



# 2023 EPA CLEAN SCHOOL BUS REBATES

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# EPA 2023 CLEAN SCHOOL BUS REBATE COMPETITION

- On September 28<sup>th</sup>, EPA announced \$500 million nationwide for clean and zero emission school bus projects.
  - **Covers replacement of existing school buses with new electric/propane/CNG buses.**
  - **Covers workforce development, consulting, delivery, and warranty costs.**
  - **Covers infrastructure costs for electric buses.**
- Eligible applicants:
  - **Public school districts**
  - **Tribal applicants**
  - **Third parties (nonprofit school transportation associations and eligible contractors)**
- Maximum request: 25 buses
- Awardees chosen through random number generated lottery process that weights towards priority districts.

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- Prioritized applicants: buses serving low-income, rural, and Tribal communities. Large school districts with communities of concentrated poverty will also be prioritized if application focuses on CSB serving those communities. Applicants also have the option to self-certify priority status.
- CT priority districts (9):  

<b>Bridgeport</b>	<b>Hartford</b>	<b>Ledyard</b>	<b>New Britain</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>New London</b>	<b>Norwich</b>	<b>Waterbury</b>	<b>Windham</b>	
- School districts may only submit 1 application.
- Other eligible applicants may submit multiple applications, but each must be for buses serving a different school district.
- Application deadline: January 31, 2024, at 4 PM ET**
- Notification of selection: By April 2024

# MAXIMUM FUNDING AMOUNT PER REPLACEMENT SCHOOL BUS

School District Prioritization Status	Replacement Bus Fuel Type and Size					
	ZE – Class 7+	ZE – Class 3-6	CNG– Class 7+	CNG – Class 3-6	Propane – Class 7+	Propane – Class 3-6
<b>Buses serving school districts that meet one or more prioritization criteria</b>	Up to \$345,000 (Bus + Charging Infrastructure)	Up to \$265,000 (Bus + Charging Infrastructure)	Up to \$45,000	Up to \$30,000	Up to \$35,000	Up to \$30,000
<b>Buses serving school districts that are not prioritized</b>	Up to \$200,000 (Bus + Charging Infrastructure)	Up to \$145,000 (Bus + Charging Infrastructure)	Up to \$30,000	Up to \$20,000	Up to \$25,000	Up to \$20,000

# QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

## EPA Clean School Bus Rebates Website

- <https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/clean-school-bus-program-rebates>
- Contact: [CleanSchoolBus@epa.gov](mailto:CleanSchoolBus@epa.gov)

## Joint Office of Energy and Transportation (JOET)

- <https://driveelectric.gov/technical-assistance>
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