#### CEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

# **CLEAN SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM**

This groundbreaking funding program will provide \$5 billion over a five-year period. \$2.5 billion for zero emission school buses, and \$2.5 billion for clean school buses (battery electric, CNG, propane). The initial release of Funds is a rebate program, and applications are being accepted now through August 19, 2022. Selection will be made via lottery.

**FUNDING AMOUNTS PER BUS:** Type C EV buses are eligible for up to \$375,000 for priority applicants, and up to \$285,000 for non-priority applicants. Type A buses are eligible for up to \$250,000 for priority applicants, and up to \$185,000 for non-priority applicants.

**INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Up to \$20,000 for priority applicants and \$13,000 for non-priority applicants.

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Those providing transportation to public school districts:

- Municipalities and Public Entities
- Nonprofit Transportation Associations
- Tribes/Tribal Organizations
- Contractors

To learn more about electric school buses, please visit **www.BusWest.com** 







# **PRIORITY COMMUNITIES:**

The EPA is using the SAIPE information on this website to determine priority status <u>https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2020/demo/saipe/2020-school-districts.html.</u> The criteria are different than the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, so click the link to see if you qualify as a priority applicant.

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT NEXT STEPS:**

- Complete the EPA Fleet Tracker form This is a tool to support in identifying scrappage units as well as possible routes for electrification
- Register and/or update System Award Management (SAM) account
  - Complete Unique Entity ID (UEI) no longer using DUNS#
  - Confirm Point of Contact (POC) in SAM
    If you applied for VW grant in the past, you might already have all this but you will need to create your UEI and update your information
- Get an Electric bus quote and charger quote from your local BusWest rep

Access the complete Program Guidance, application and other resources at <u>https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/school-bus-rebates-clean-school-bus-program</u>

### **SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

- https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus
- 2022 Clean School Bus (CSB) Rebates Program Guide (pdf) (May 2022, EPA-420-B-22-025)
- 2022 Clean School Bus Inventory Sheet (xlsx) (March 2022)
- 2022 Clean School Bus Program Prioritized School Districts (pdf) (May 2022)
- 2022 Clean School Bus Program Prioritized Applicant List (xlsx) (May 2022)



