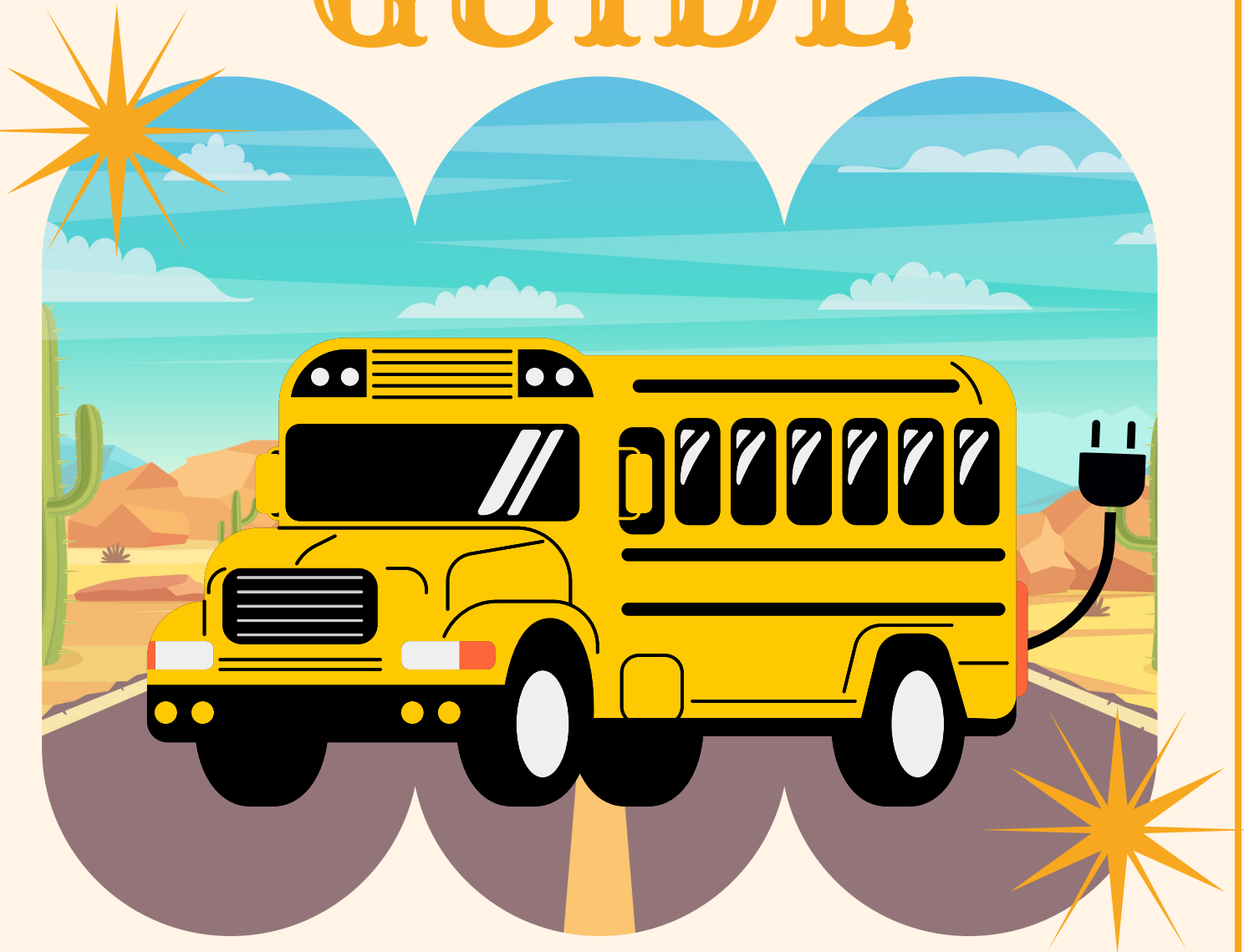




The Texas Electric School Bus Project's



FUNDING GUIDE



**Explore funding opportunities to help bring
Electric School Buses to your community.
Grants, Loans, Rebates and more!**



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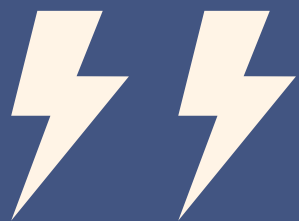
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Introduction



Hello and welcome to the TESBP Funding Guide. This guide brings together a wide variety of potential funding sources to help school districts across the state of Texas electrify their school bus fleets. Within you will find grant programs, loan programs and other incentive programs. Please check back often as we will regularly update the information. Are we missing something? Please let us know!



How to use the guide

✦ Identify ✦

The guide is organized by priority, with the funding sources that are more relevant to Electric School Buses at the top. Check to be sure that your district meets the eligibility criteria for each opportunity!

✦ Prioritize ✦

Make a list of possible funding sources and prioritize your list. Place the most relevant at the top of the list along with the most time sensitive.

✦ Apply! ✦

Fill out the application being sure to double check that it is complete. Contact us if you have any questions or would like help filling out an application.

State Funding



Texas Volkswagen Emissions Mitigation Program (TxVEMP)

Program Website:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/trust/all-electric>

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

Program Website:

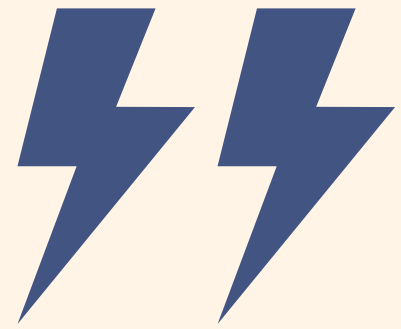
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/terp/programs>

Clean School Bus Program - Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

Program Website:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/terp/school-buses.html>

Federal Funding



1. Diesel Emissions Reduction Act National Grants

<https://www.epa.gov/dera/national>

2. Environmental Justice Small Grant Program

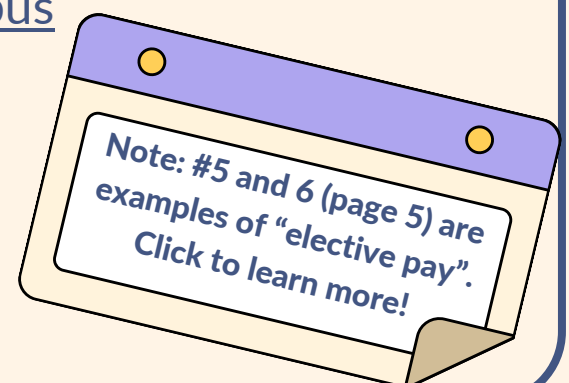
<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-small-grants-program#Eligibility>

3. Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Tribal and Insular Areas Grants

<https://www.epa.gov/dera/tribal-insulararea>

4. Clean School Bus Program

<https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus>



5. Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Tax Credit

<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/alternative-fuel-vehicle-refueling-property-credit>

6. Commercial Electric Vehicle (EV) and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Tax Credit

<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/commercial-clean-vehicle-credit>

7. Community Project Funding

<https://appropriations.house.gov/fiscal-year-2024-member-request-guidance>

8. Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/23/149>

9. Improved Energy Technology Loans

<https://www.energy.gov/lpo/applicant-resources#lpoverview>

10. State Economic & Infrastructure Development Investment Program

<https://www.nbrdc.gov/content/Catalyst>

11. Environmental Justice Grants (American Rescue Plan Act)

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance>

12. State Energy Program

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/wipo/state-energy-program-guidance>

13. Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program#overview>

14. Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities>

15. Hazard Mitigation Grants Program

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation>

16. States' Economic Development Assistance Program

<https://dra.gov/funding-programs-states-economic-development/states-economic-development-assistance-program/>

17. Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Grants

<https://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants>

18. Community Development Block Grants Entitlement Program

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-entitlement/>

19. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

<https://www.energy.gov/scep/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-program>

20. ESSER Funds

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/elementary-secondary-school-emergency-relief-fund/>

21. Communities LEAP (Local Energy Action Program) Pilot

<https://www.energy.gov/communitiesLEAP/communities-leap>

22. Energy Class Prize

<https://www.herox.com/energy-class/timeline>

23. Renew America's Schools

<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx#Foald06985843-f32c-494e-880a-cb5db6d787a4>

24. Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas Program

<https://www.energy.gov/oced/energy-improvements-rural-or-remote-areas-0#:~:text=The%20Energy%20Improvements%20in%20Rural,and%20environmental%20protection%20from%20adverse>

25. Connected Communities

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/funding-opportunity-announcement-connected-communities>

26. Heavy-Duty Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) and Infrastructure Grants

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/clean-heavy-duty-vehicle-program>

27. Targeted Airshed Grant

<https://www.epa.gov/air-quality-implementation-plans/targeted-airshed-grants-program>

★ Resources ★

WRI Electric School Bus Initiative

Resources, information, tools and technical support available. Great source of data. There are great graphics and sample presentation decks available for use.

Alliance for Electric School Buses

Advocacy resources, collected news articles and Spanish language content available here.

Beneficial Electrification League

Streamlined education, support and resources for school districts, utilities and electric cooperatives.

Microgrid Labs

Where to start? Microgrid Labs are specialists in planning and modeling of fleet electrification, charging infrastructure and microgrid projects. Grant writing support!

