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State of Washington

Electric School Bus Program

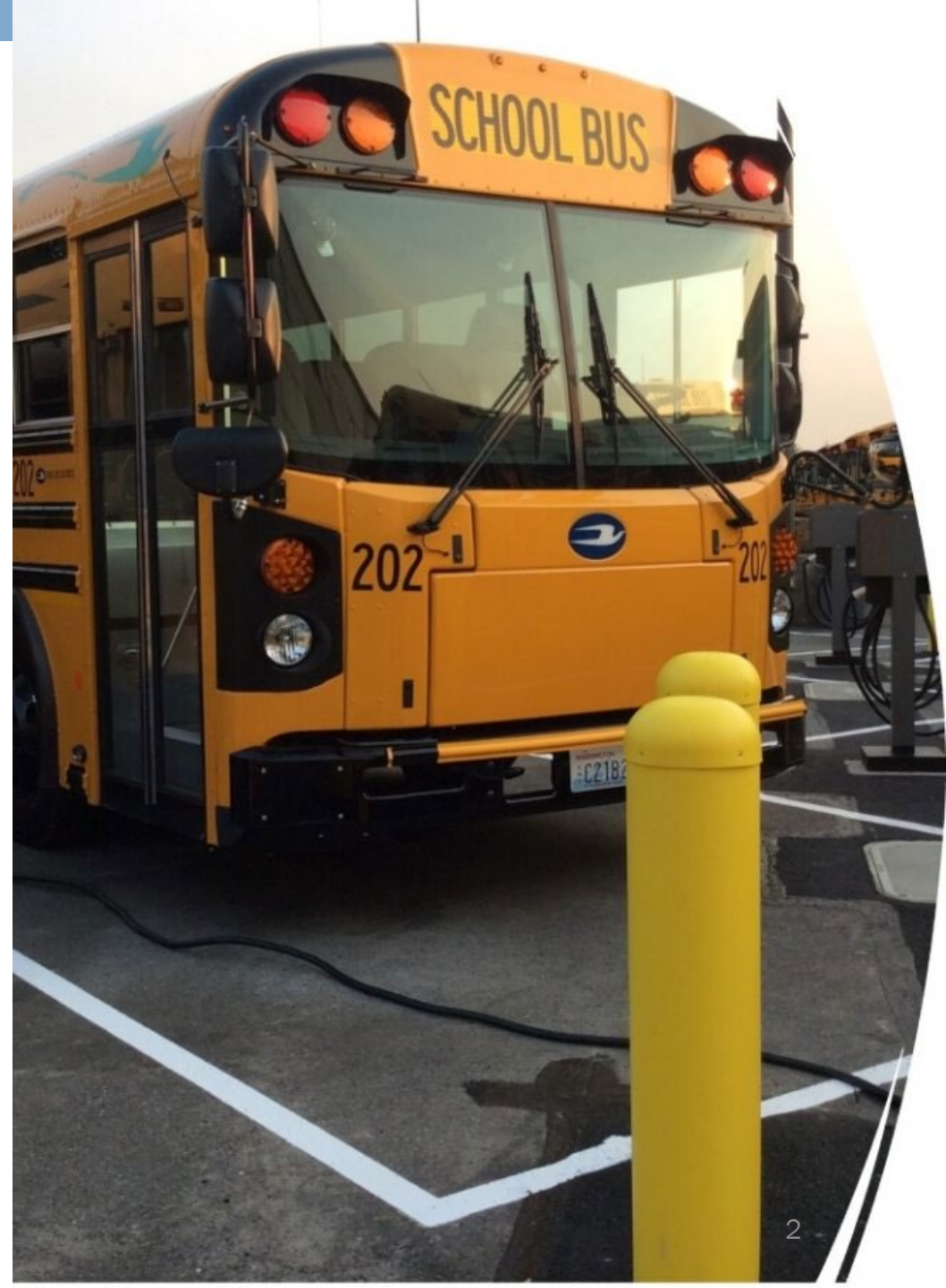
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Washington
Green Transportation
Program

Overview

- Ecology's Electric School Bus Program
- Technical assistance with the Green Transportation Program
- Grant application instructions/walk through
- Q&A time



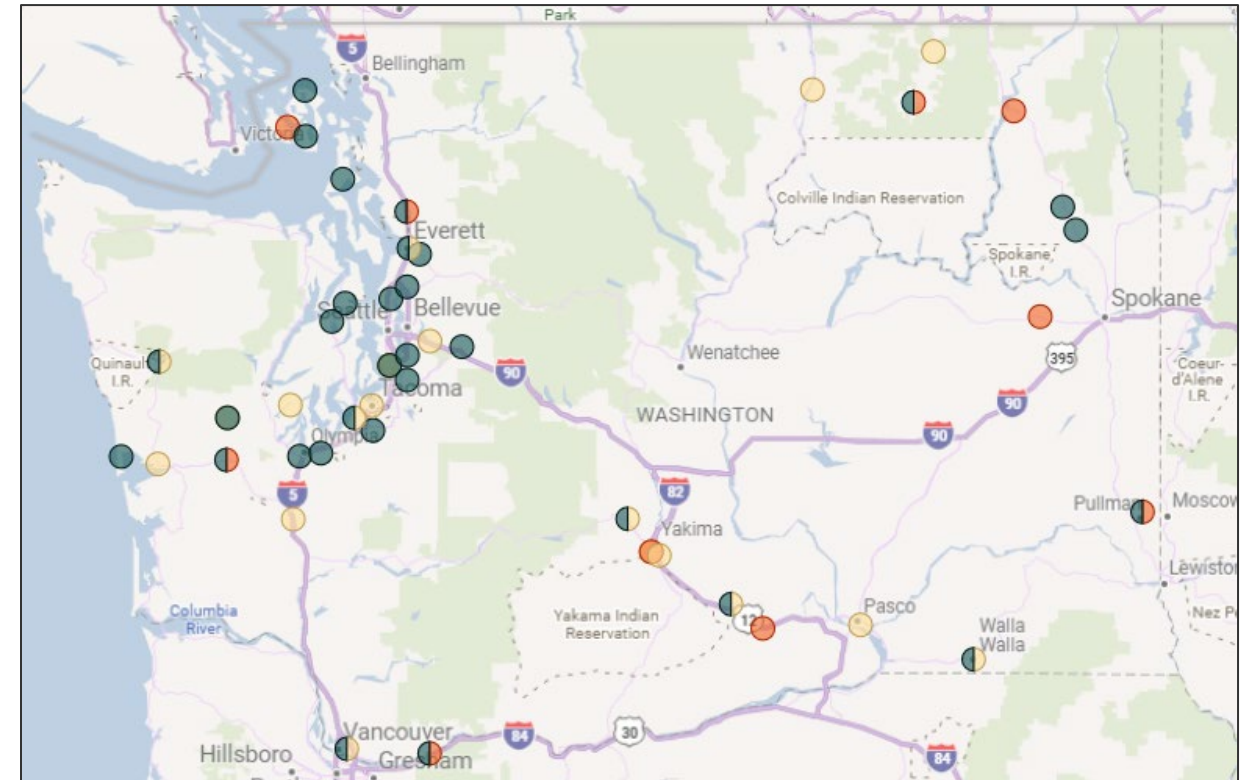
Diesel and Health Impacts

- Physical health impacts
- Cognitive impacts
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Disproportionate impacts on communities of color



WA Electric Bus Deployment So Far

- Total of **\$78.3 million** invested to replace about 220 school buses
- VW program funded **37 electric buses**
- Clean Diesel Program funded **28 electric buses** and has awarded 54 electric buses



- Buses Received
- Buses Awarded
- Grant Awarded, Pending Grant Agreement



House Bill 1368

- Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses
- Zero emission vehicle school bus **grants**
- Zero emission vehicle school bus **acquisition**
- Zero emission vehicle school bus **survey**

School Bus Grant Program Overview



Zero emission school bus



Fueling infrastructure



Vocational training grants



Shoreline School District, King County

Zero Emission School Bus Grant Program

- 2023-2025 funding: \$20 million

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Valley School District, Stevens County

Zero Emission School Bus Grant Program (more)

- 2023-2025 funding: \$20 million
- Application window: Open now!
 - May 15, 2024 – August 15, 2024
 - Awards announced October 2024
- Eligible applicants: School bus owners that transport students to K-12 schools
 - Includes contracted bus service
 - Public, charter, and Tribal schools
 - Does not include private schools



Valley School District, Stevens County

Eligibility Details

- Eligible projects:
 - Scrap and replace fossil-fueled school buses with zero emission buses
 - Fuel-operated passenger heaters are allowable optional equipment
 - Associated charging infrastructure
- School buses being scrapped must be:
 - Powered by fossil fuels
 - Owned by applicant
 - Licensed, registered, and insured for on-road operations for at least one year before August 15, 2024
 - Replaced with new zero emission school bus

Highlights

- Maximum up to 10 buses per application
- Replacement bus includes all fossil-fueled buses
- Allows fossil fuel heaters as optional equipment
- Grant can be combined with other funding sources
- Applications prioritized by HB 1368 requirements
- Award notifications expected October 2024

Award Structure & Funding Levels

FRPL Percentage or Rural School District Status	Bus Funding Level	Number of Buses per Applicant	Infrastructure Funding
<p>95% or greater, or Rural Low-Income LEA</p>	<p>Option 1: 100% of the bus replacement <div style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></div> Option 2: 115% of the cost difference between zero emission and fossil-fueled replacement</p>	<p>Up to 3 buses _____ Up to 10 buses</p>	<p>Up to \$75k per bus replacement</p>
<p>50%-94% or Small LEA</p>	<p>115% of the cost difference between all-electric and fossil-fueled replacement</p>	<p>Up to 10 buses</p>	<p>Up to \$75k per bus replacement</p>
<p>Less than 50%</p>	<p>100% of the cost difference between all-electric and fossil-fueled replacement</p>	<p>Up to 10 buses</p>	<p>Up to \$50k per bus replacement</p>

Application Scoring

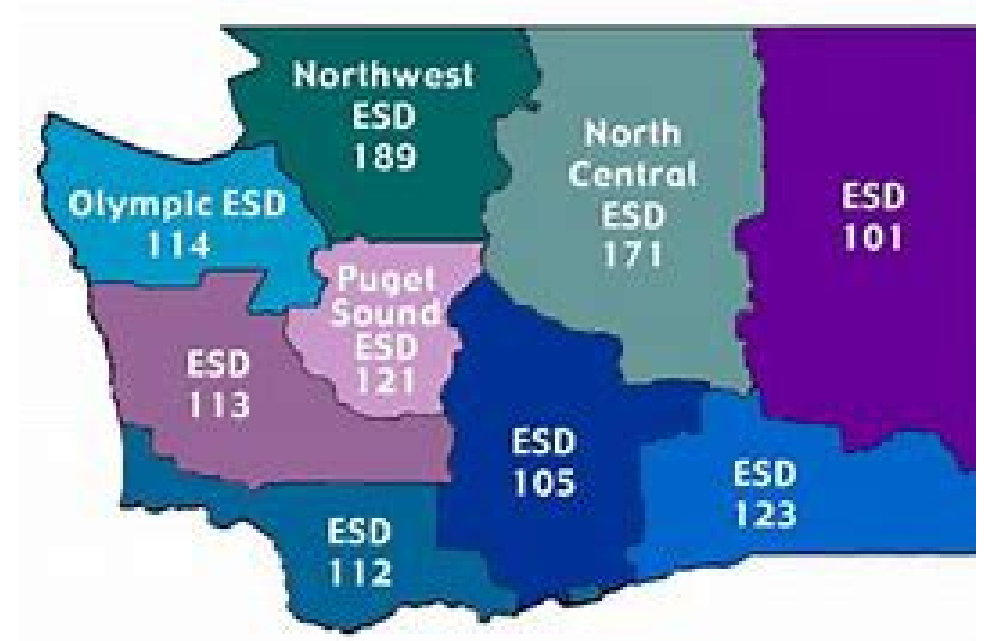
Criteria	Maximum Points
Replace oldest, most polluting buses	20
Reduce school bus exhaust emissions in overburdened communities*	100
Reduce school bus exhaust emissions for economically-disadvantaged children	60

* Identified under RCW 70.65.020(1) or 70A.02.010

Award Selection Process

Process determined by HB 1368

- Competitive process within each ESD
- Prioritizes:
 - Districts serving overburdened communities and using pre-2007 buses
 - Districts serving overburdened communities
 - Districts using pre-2007 buses
 - Districts that unsuccessfully applied for EPA funds
 - All other districts



Ecology's Administration of Grants & Loans (EAGL)

EAGL

- Full grant applications must be submitted through EAGL.
- Applicants are required to have Secure Access Washington (SAW) and EAGL accounts.
- EAGL can only be accessed through SAW.
- Applications, funded grant agreements, scope of work deliverables, and payment requests/progress reports are managed in EAGL.

Registering for SAW and EAGL

Applying for or managing a grant or loan

You can apply for and manage most grants and loans in EAGL, Ecology's Administration of Grants and Loans system. To use EAGL, you must:

1. Have a Secure Access Washington (SAW) account
2. Register as an EAGL user

See the options below to set up a SAW account and register in EAGL.

If you manage a grant or loan that is not in EAGL, please visit our page for [guidance and links to information not in EAGL](#).

Current EAGL users

New EAGL users with a
SAW account

New SAW and EAGL users

[Log in to your Secure Access Washington \(SAW\) account here](#) , and you will be directed to EAGL.

- Go to Ecology's Grants & Loans web page:
<https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Payments-contracts-grants/Grants-loans>

SAW



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Access Now

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Ecology's Administration of Grants & Loans (EAGL)



System Login

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User Information

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Title	<input type="text"/>				
Organization	<input type="text"/>				
Role	<input type="text"/>				
My Organization Is Not Listed	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Use Organization's Contact Information	<input type="text"/>				

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Welcome
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Instructions:

Select the **SHOW HELP** button above for detailed instructions on the following.

- > Applying for an Opportunity
- > Using System Messages
- > Understanding your Tasks
- > Managing your awarded grant

The system will undergo maintenance on Mondays from 2:00-3:00 PM.
Please save your work and exit the system prior to this time in order to avoid losing data.
Thanks for your patience.

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Hello Rose (SAW), please choose an option below.

 **View Available Opportunities**

You have **13** opportunities available.
Select the **View Opportunities** button below to see what is available to your organization.

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To apply for an item listed below, select the **Apply Now** button below each description.

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Provider:

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Air Quality Clean Diesel Electric School Bus Grant Program for Department of Ecology - AQ
Offered By: Department of Ecology

Application Availability Dates:
09/29/2023-open ended

Application Period:
09/29/2023-open ended

Application Due Date:
not set

Description:

Funding available on a competitive basis to help school bus owners that transport students to K-12 schools identified by the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) reduce toxic and greenhouse gas emissions from diesel powered school buses by scrapping and replacing old diesel buses with new zero emission buses.

After you select the Apply Now button, a new application will be generated and an application number will be assigned. Make note of the application number because you will use it to search for the application.

If you intend to complete only one application for this opportunity and have already started an application by selecting the "Apply Now" button once, **Do Not Select the "Apply Now" button again.** Please select "My Applications" from the top menu and search for the application you previously created. On the "My Applications" page, enter your application number into the Application Name field and select Search.

APPLY NOW **NOT INTERESTED**

- Search “zero emission” in the document instance box
- Click filter
- Click apply now

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Info	Document Type	Organization	Role	Current Status	Period Date / Date Due
	Application	Department of Ecology - AQ	Authorized Official	Application In Process	09/13/2022 - N/A N/A













View, Edit and Complete Forms

Select the **View Forms** button below to view, edit, and complete your application, funding agreement, and/or amendment forms. The document's current status and your role determines which forms are editable.

VIEW FORMS

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Forms

Status	Page Name
Funding Program Guidelines	
	AQCDSEB-2325 Funding Guidelines
	AQCDSEB-2325 Application Instructions
	Certificate of Destruction
	Inadvertant Discovery Plan Template
	Cultural Resources Review Form
	Fleet List
Application Forms	
	General Information
	Project Characterization
	Mapping Information
	Recipient Contacts
	Required Eligibility Information
	Uploads

Contains all the application forms that are required to submit the application.

Submitting Your Application

- When you are ready to submit:
 - Save all forms in order
 - Check global errors
 - Go to application menu page
 - Click change status
 - Click application submitted
 - Click I agree in the agreement
 - You will receive an email from EAGL confirming your application has been submitted.



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