

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS UPDATE

2022 EPA Clean School Bus Rebates

- Over 40 MA school districts and other eligible MA applicants applied
- Almost 20 EPA Priority School Districts (rural and income status)
- Award announcements expected by end of October (rebates totaling ~\$1B)

Future EPA Funding

- Expecting both grant program and rebate program in Q1-Q2 2023

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MassCEC ACT School Bus

Goals – leverage EPA funding, provide gap funding and spur additional deployment, provide necessary technical assistance, prep for full-fleet electrification

- Consultant teams selected to assist school districts and fleets
- ESB Deployment Grants: expect to announce awardees November 2022
- ESB Fleet Advisory Services: enrolling fleets and school Fall 2022

ACT School Bus

1. Deployment Assistance – Up to \$2M in flexible funding available for 3 school bus fleets. Technical assistant will guide the EV bus deployment process

- ESB charging station planning, infrastructure deployment, and data collection

Closed October 17, 2022

2. Advisory Services – Free electrification planning for up to 25 school bus fleets. Includes preparing districts to access additional funding opportunities

- Feasibility designs, financial models, procurement plans, EPA grant application support

Enrolling Fall 2022



ACT School Bus Deployment Funding and Technical Assistance

Ready to deploy electric school buses (ESBs)?

Deployment Funding will serve to:

- Provide a team of experts for technical assistance
- Support additional costs for ESB projects such as depot upgrades
- Select, purchase and install the best chargers for your fleet
- Assist with the ESB procurement process
- Electrify at least a portion of your fleet by the end of ACT School Bus programming!
- Prepare you for future electrification

ACT School Bus Advisory Services

Looking for an actionable plan to electrify your fleet?

Advisory Services can help answer questions like:

- What other funding opportunities are out there?
- Which routes are best fit for early electrification?
- What are key areas for costs and savings?
- What are the best charging options for your fleet?
- What infrastructure changes should be made to your bus depot?

Fill out our [Interest Form](#) to receive more information about Advisory Services!

