

Public School Bus Set-Aside for Small and Medium Air Districts



\$130 million is available for eligible applicants in small and medium air districts in CA for zero-emission school buses!

Eligible applicants in small or medium air districts can apply when HVIP opens. For the **first 90 days**, funding will be prioritized for applicants that are in a small air district AND are also in a Disadvantaged Community.

See CaliforniaHVIP.org/Purchasers for funding requirements, a list of air districts by size, and to access the online form for applicants to request funding.

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What is required in order to apply?

Applicants will need to complete an online application. The application will require the applicant to identify the old bus(es) that will be scrapped and submit a Letter of Intent. Old bus requirements are as follows:

- Bus chassis must be a 2007 model year or older
- Internal combustion engine using any fuel type
- Applicant owned
- GVWR must be greater than 14,000 pounds
- CHP certified



When will applicants be notified of funding status?

Applicants that submit a Part A application will be notified of their funding status after the close of the initial 90-day application window. Funding availability will be based on demand and the prioritization of applicants located in disadvantaged communities within small air districts.

After Part A is approved, applicants will work with a HVIP approved dealer to select a vehicle. The dealer will submit the Part B application (via a voucher request in the VPC) on the purchaser's behalf.

See a list of buses to purchase at CaliforniaHVIP.org/Vehicles

How much funding is available per bus?

Upwards of \$350,000 per bus, depending on school bus size and features.

All applicants must serve students at the K-12th grade level. Eligible applicants include:

- CA Public School Districts or Public Charter Schools
- CA Joint Power Authorities (JPAs)
- CA County Offices of Education (COEs)
- Division of State Special Schools of the CA Department of Education

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