



# MEA FY26 Electric School Bus Grant

Capped at \$2 Million  
(Up to \$2.5 Million for  
income-qualified applicants)

Application Period Closes at  
3:00pm ET, Friday,  
December 26, 2025

## Up to 120% of Incremental Cost of ESB

Incremental Cost for ESB =  
Cost of Electric School Bus  
– Cost of Diesel School Bus



### Charging Infrastructure

MEA will now cover eligible charging installation costs to better support school districts seeking to expand EV charging capacity. Equipment and installation costs provided will be proportional to what is calculated for the charger costs.

### Project Start-up for EVSE and Facility Planning

Up to \$300,000

### School District Technician Training

Up to \$7,200 for six technicians

## Associated Costs



## Other Funding Avenues – State/Federal/Local

Please Note: Applicants must make sure that the total funding requested from all avenues does not exceed the cost of the project.  
In case the grantee received excess funding from other funding avenues (State/Federal/Local), they must return the excess grant amount to MEA.