



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of June 22, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5-E

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**SUBJECT:**

2022 Clean School Bus Rebates

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a solicitation for **2022 Clean School Bus (CSB) Rebates**, the first opportunity for funding under the Clean School Bus Program authorized by the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*. The purpose of the program is to support the replacement of old diesel school buses with new clean and zero-emission (ZE) school buses. There is \$500 million in total program funding, with \$250 million in funding for clean school buses and \$250 million for ZE school buses. EPA expects to award rebates ranging from \$15,000 to \$375,000 per bus for up to 25 replacement buses per application. The agency will prioritize certain high-need, rural, and tribal [school districts](#) for funding. The application deadline is **August 19, 2022**.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.