



Clean School Buses (CSB) Program (EPA)

\$5 billion available through multiple rounds over five years (FY 2022-2026) to replace existing diesel school buses with zero-emission and low-emission models. Round #3 just closed. Expect the next round of grant applications by late spring 2024. Eligibility: Public school districts, charter schools, and fleet operators in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., U.S. territories and Tribal nations. Some funding is allocated to priority high-need, rural, or Tribal schools.

[Clean School Bus Program | US EPA](#)

[CACE/Philly CSB Program Doc](#)

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Clean Energy Credits

All schools and nonprofits can take advantage of IRA tax credits as a direct payment. Eligible projects: Solar arrays, high-efficiency HVAC equipment, geothermal, lighting automation, weatherization, electric vehicles and chargers, etc.

[FACT SHEET: IRA Tax Credits Can Fund School Facilities and Reduce School District Energy Bills](#)

[Nonprofits Can Benefit from Energy-Efficient Tax Deduction \(179D\)](#)

[Non-IRA incentives and sources of financing for solar - Philadelphia Energy Authority \(philaenergy.org\)](#)

Renew America's Schools (DOE)

\$500 million to promote the implementation of clean energy improvements at K-12 public schools across the country. Round #1 has closed and the awards announced. The Department of Energy anticipates releasing the second round of funding in Spring 2024. Eligibility: High-need K-12 public and charter schools.

[Renew America's Schools | Department of Energy](#)

Solar for Schools - HB1032

PA legislation proposes to provide grants to school districts, intermediate units, career and technical schools, and community colleges to fund solar energy projects. Has passed PA House as [PA HB1032](#), pending PA Senate adoption in April 2024: lead sponsor, [Rep. Elizabeth Fiedler, District 184](#).

[Solar for Schools \(pahouse.com\)](#)

Individuals and school districts are urged to support this legislation: [My school district supports Solar for Schools!](#)

Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information: cacephilly.com/schools

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