



**EPA CLEAN  
SCHOOL BUS**

**April 2023 Update  
Indiana Transportation Electrification Bootcamp**

# Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Clean School Bus Program Overview

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Under **Title XI: Clean School Buses and Ferries**, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) provides **\$5 billion** over five years (FY22-26) for the replacement of existing school buses with clean school buses and zero-emission school buses.

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These new clean school bus replacements will produce either zero (EV) or low tailpipe emissions (CNG/Propane) compared to their older diesel predecessors.

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2022 Clean School Bus Rebate Program was released on May 20<sup>th</sup> and closed on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

2023 Clean School Bus Grant and Rebate Programs: details TBD



# Prioritization Criteria

## 2022 CSB Rebates\*

- **High-need school districts and low-income areas**  
School districts listed in the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) School District Estimates for 2020 as having **20% or more students living in poverty**
- **Rural school districts**  
School districts identified with locale codes “43-Rural: Remote” and “42-Rural: Distant” by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
- **Tribal school districts**  
Bureau of Indian Affairs funded school districts and school districts that receive basic support payments for children who reside on Indian land

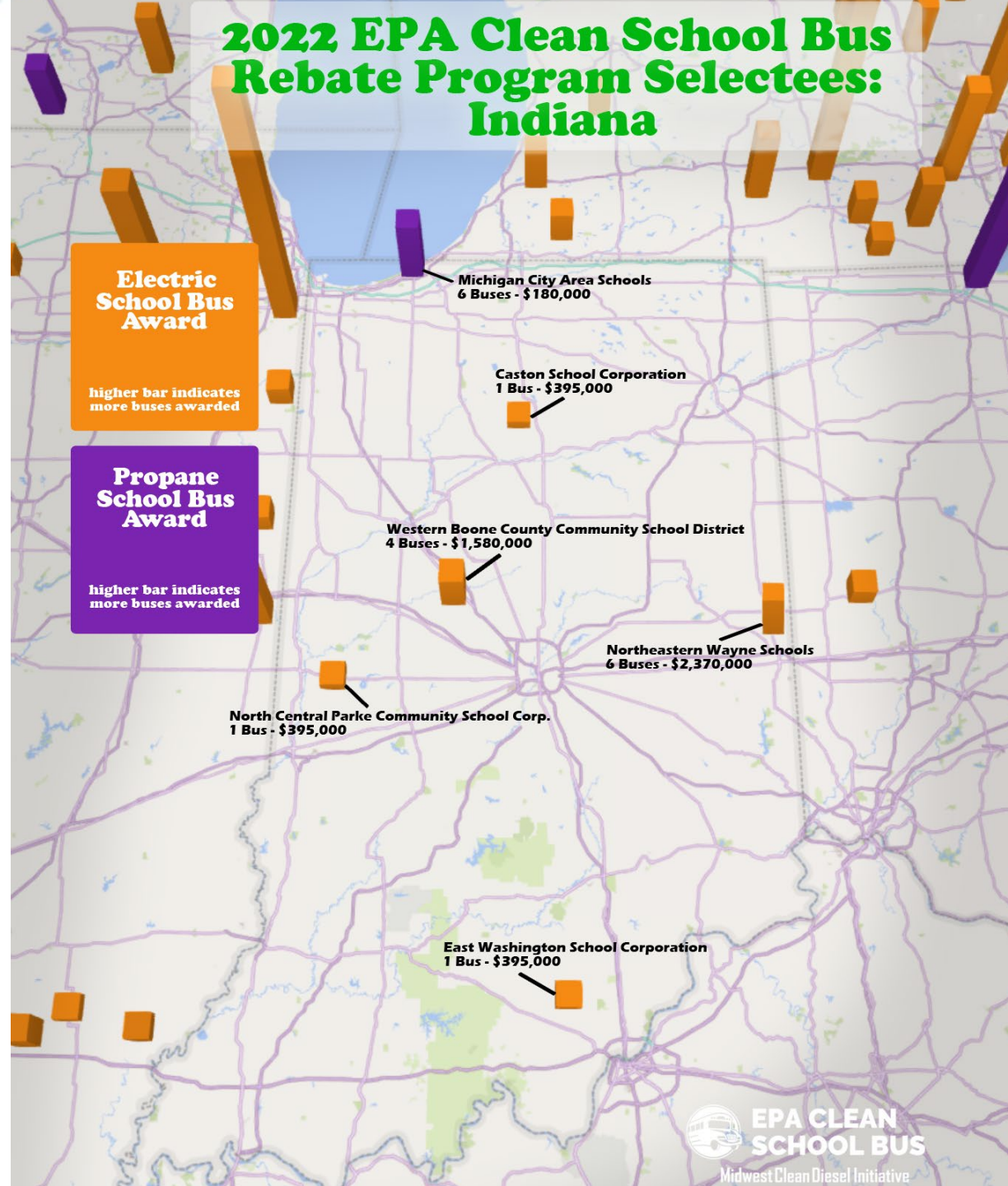
\*Please note that program criteria are subject to change in future rounds of CSB funding



## 2022 CSB Rebate Applications

- Nearly **\$4B** in applications for over 12,000 buses
- More than **90%** of requests were for **electric buses**
- Majority of applicants met priority criteria as low-income, rural, or Tribal
- Awards were announced **October 26, 2022**

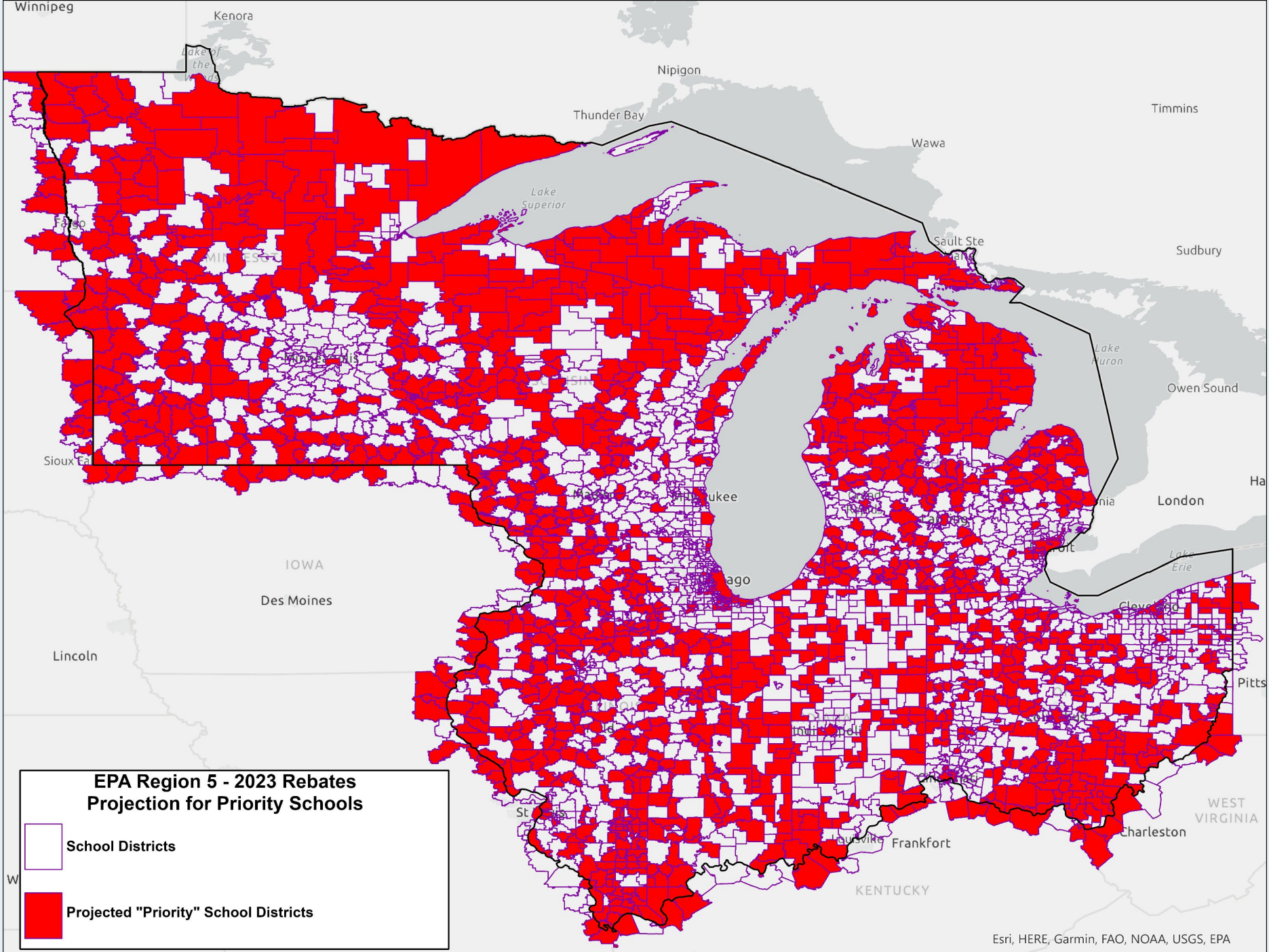
# 2022 EPA Clean School Bus Rebate Program Selectees: Indiana




# Future CSB Funding Opportunities


- EPA intends to make another \$1 billion available in FY23 for the Clean School Bus Programs:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grant Competition
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebate Program
- Submit comments on program design to [cleanschoolbus@epa.gov](mailto:cleanschoolbus@epa.gov)
- Don't miss any updates- visit [epa.gov/cleanschoolbus](https://epa.gov/cleanschoolbus) to sign up for the listserv



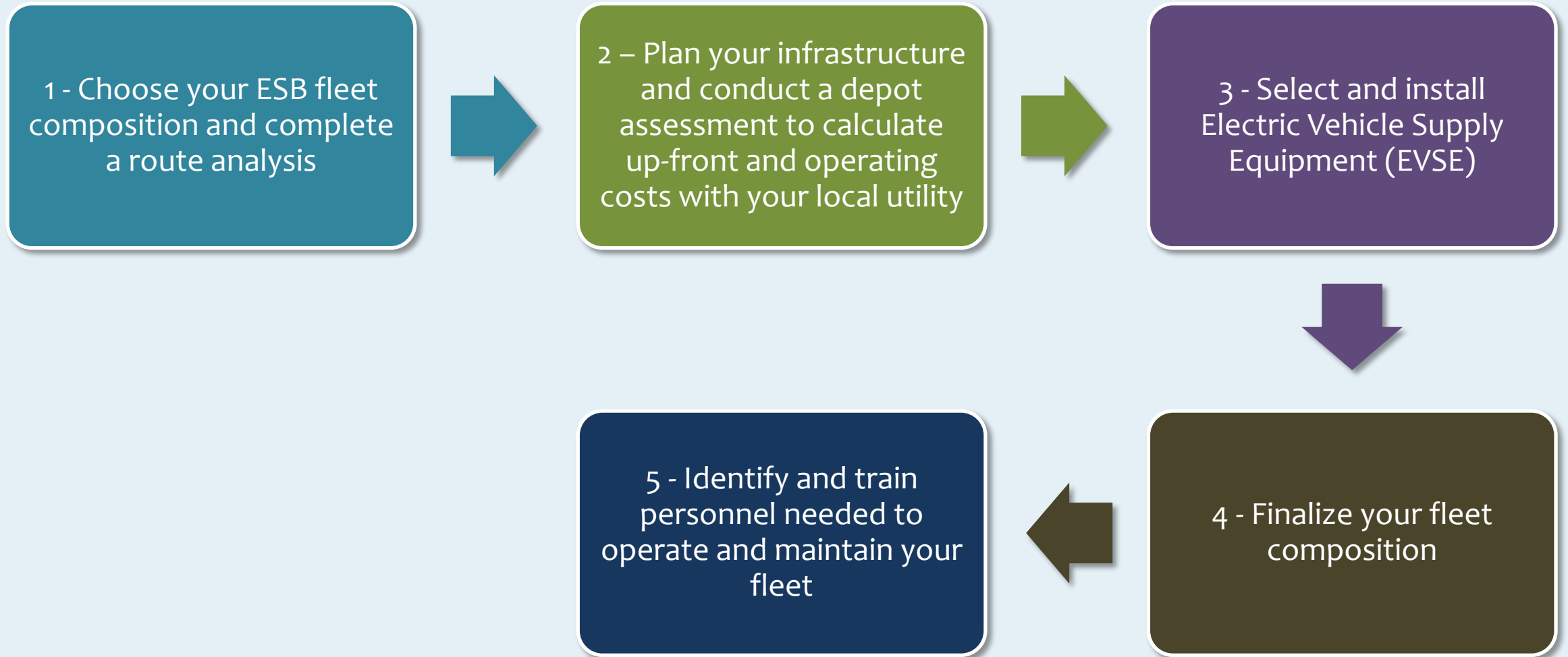


**EPA Region 5 - 2023 Rebates  
Projection for Priority Schools**

 School Districts

 Projected "Priority" School Districts

# Steps in Electric School Bus (ESB) Fleet Electrification





# There are resources available to assist with fleet electrification

## EPA – Clean School Bus Program

- [Technical Assistance](#)
- [Workforce Development and Training](#)
- [EV Charger Energy Star Listings](#)
- [Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Resources](#)

## Joint Office of Energy and Transportation

- [AFDC School Transportation Page](#)
- [Rural EV Toolkit](#)
- [NEVI Utility Finder](#)
- [Charging Forward: Rural EV Toolkit](#)
- [ESB Charging Station Planning Form](#)

## Non-Federal Resources

- [2023 STN Buyer's Guide](#)
- [Preparing to Plug In Your Bus Fleet](#)
- [Zeroing in on Electric School Buses](#)
- [Power Planner for Electric School Bus Deployment](#)
- [ESB US Market Study and Buyer's Guide](#)

# EPA Contact info for Indiana partners

Carter Cranberg

- IN state lead for CSB
  - [cranberg.carter@epa.gov](mailto:cranberg.carter@epa.gov)
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- Tony Maietta
    - IN backup, also runs monthly regional CSB call (with EPA Region 5 and 7 states--and beyond)
    - [maietta.anthony@epa.gov](mailto:maietta.anthony@epa.gov)



# Important! SAM.gov Registration

Check the Systems for Award Management ([SAM.gov](https://www.sam.gov)) to ensure your organization is *actively* registered as an entity

- An individual user account on SAM.gov is not the same thing as an organization's entity registration
- Review all SAM.gov entity registration information for accuracy, including bank accounts, addresses, the [Unique Entity Identifier \(UEI\)](#), and Points of Contact
- If your organization has no record of a SAM.gov registration, expired or active, and needs to create a new registration, the simplest entity registration type that can participate in the Clean School Bus Rebates is the "Federal Assistance Awards Only" registration.
- For help with SAM.gov, reach out to the Federal Service Desk at: <https://www.fsd.gov>

Only individuals with email addresses listed as one of the following Points of Contact (POC) under an *active* SAM.gov entity registration will have access to create, edit, save, and submit a Clean School Bus Rebate application for that entity:

- Electronic Business POC
- Alternate Electronic Business POC
- Government Business POC
- Alternate Government Business POC

Note: When entering the rebate application, applicants must use the same email as is listed in their POC information in SAM.gov. They will be prompted to sign-in to, or create, a free login.gov account.