# INDIANA CLEAN SCHOOL BUS CONSORTIUM WEBINAR

February 7, 2023 10 a.m. CST







# Agenda

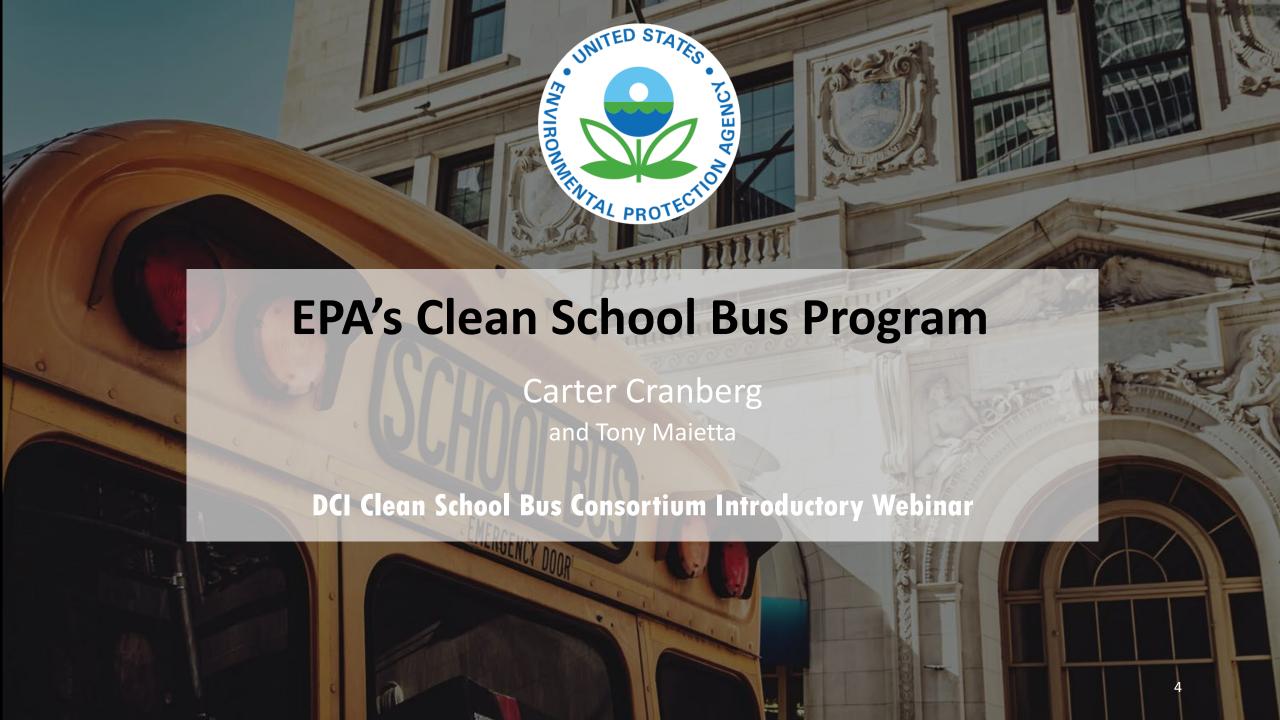
- Welcome & Housekeeping (Drive Clean Indiana)
- Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium
- National Clean School Bus Rebate Program US EPA Region Indiana Clean School Bus Program Overview
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

#### **About Drive Clean Indiana**

DCI -- headquartered in St. John, Indiana -- is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization managed by Legacy Environmental Services, Inc., an Indiana Certified Women's Business Enterprise.

Designated as the 71<sup>st</sup> Clean Cities coalition on June 15, 1999, DCl is one of the U.S. DOE's more than 75 Clean Cities coalitions across the country.





# Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Clean School Bus Program Overview

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.

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

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

Clean School Bus Program Available Funding Half of the \$5 billion total funding is dedicated for zeroemission school buses

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# 2022 Applicants

Number of	Number of	Number of	Total	Total Awarded
Propane	Electric	CNG	Number of	
Buses	Buses	Buses	Buses	
109	2439	16	2564	\$946,220,000.00

- **Zero-Emission EV Busses:** ~95% of applicants
- Low-Emission Clean Busses: ~5% of applicants

# Prioritized Rebate Applicants

#### 1. High-need school districts and low-income areas

- School districts listed in the <u>Small Area Income and Poverty</u>
   <u>Estimates</u> (SAIPE) School District Estimates for 2020 as having 20%
   or more students living in poverty
- School districts not listed in the SAIPE data, including most charter schools, that self-certify as having 20% or more students living in poverty. EPA may ask for supporting documentation to confirm this self-certification.
- School districts located in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

#### 2. Rural school districts

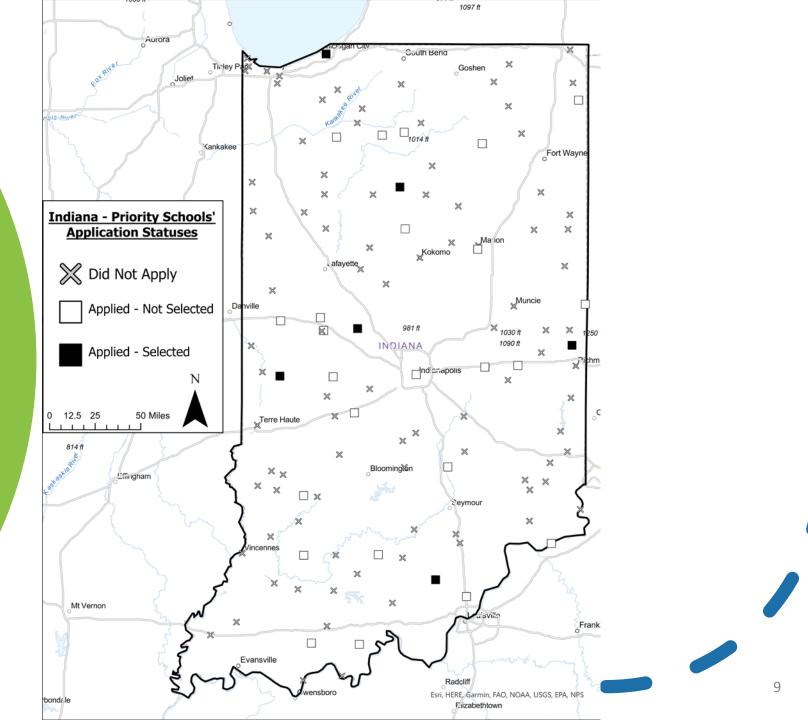
 School districts identified with locale codes "43-Rural: Remote" and "42-Rural: Distant" by the <u>National Center for Education Statistics</u> (NCES)

#### 3. 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



# 2022 Priority Applicants



## 2023 EPA BIL Clean School Bus Grant Program Status

- Planning underway for CSB Grant and Rebate
   Programs to open by the end of the year
  - Not a lot of solid details yet, highlighting importance of your feedback

 Initiate discussions with your utility as soon as you know you want to apply for zeroemission buses.

- Talk with your bus vendor/manufacturer about who will apply for your school district
  - Pros and cons of who applies: 'contractor' vs. school

#### To do list

- Sign up for the <u>Clean School Bus Listserv</u>
- Check <u>www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus</u> for latest program updates
- Submit feedback or questions to cleanschoolbus@epa.gov
- Reach out to the regional program staff
  - Tony runs a monthly BIL CSB call, email <u>maietta.anthony@epa.gov</u> for call series invite
- School districts: check and ensure your SAM.gov registration is up to date NOW

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#### Indiana's DieselWise Indiana and Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust School Bus Projects

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Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium Kickoff February 7, 2023



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#### Indiana VW Electric School Bus Projects to Date

Award Recipient	Project City	Number of Vehicles Funded	Project Award
Monroe County Schools	Bloomington	3	\$850,253
South Bend Community Schools	South Bend	1	\$314,004
Munster Schools	Munster	1	\$335,417
Hamilton Southeastern Schools	Fishers	1	\$326,930
Rensselaer Central Schools	Rensselaer	1	\$203,428
Crown Point Schools	Crown Point	1	\$314,747
Bartholomew County Schools	Columbus	1	\$315,000
Delphi Community Schools	Delphi	1	\$315,000
Carmel Clay Schools	Carmel	1	\$315,000
TOTALS		11	\$3,289,779



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#### Indiana VW Propane School Bus Projects to Date

Award Recipient	Project City	Number of Vehicles Funded	Project Award
MSD of Wayne Township Schools	Indianapolis	31	\$883,558
Michigan City Schools	Michigan City	23	\$643,172
MSD of Warren Township Schools	Indianapolis	23	\$724,227
Wa-Nee Schools	Nappanee	18	\$500,321
MSD of Lawrence Township Schools	Indianapolis	17	\$525,055
School City of Hammond	Hammond	17	\$556,226
Lake Central Schools	St. John	17	\$513,753
New Albany-Floyd County Schools	New Albany	9	\$299,181
Franklin Community Schools	Franklin	8	\$226,667
Greater Clark County Schools	Jeffersonville	8	\$224,690
Avon Community Schools	Avon	7	\$218,755
Zionsville Community Schools	Zionsville	7	\$195,398
Dekalb County School District	Waterloo	5	\$142,987
School City of East Chicago	East Chicago	5	\$129,700
Lake Station Community Schools	Lake Station	3	\$72,043
Greenfield-Central Community Schools	Greenfield	2	\$57,634
TOTALS		200	\$5,913,367

#### **NEXT STEPS**

# NEXT INDIANA CLEAN SCHOOL BUS CONSORTIUM WEBINAR

April 11 10 a.m. CST / 11 a.m. EST









# **QUESTIONS?**



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#### **NTEA Work Truck Week**

Indianapolis, IN

March 7-10

Use Code DCI23 for Free Passes

#### Fleet Manager Networking Reception

Indianapolis, Indiana March 8 @ 4:30 am - 7:30 pm

#### **Clean Cities Day**

Indianapolis, IN March 9 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. EST

Register at www.DriveCleanIndiana.org