



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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## Electric School Bus Project Application Worksheet

### Project Description:

This Notice of Funding Availability is for the replacement of eligible Type C or Type D school buses with electric school buses. This project will be in part funded by the Department using Volkswagen Settlement funding. All interested parties must complete and send this application worksheet to [VWMitigation@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:VWMitigation@FloridaDEP.gov).

Florida public school districts may use this grant application worksheet to apply for up to 75 percent cost-reimbursement from the Department for the replacement of 2009 or older diesel Type C or Type D school buses with new electric-battery powered Type C or Type D school buses. Only school districts within an Air Quality Priority Area designated in the Mitigation Plan are eligible for this project. School districts must provide at least a 25 percent cost share. Funding in the amount of \$57 million will be provided on a competitive basis with school districts that provide the highest cost share being prioritized. Districts are encouraged to create partnerships (e.g. with local electric utilities or other business entities) to maximize cost-share. The selected districts will purchase electric school buses from Department of Education's approved vendor list or competitively identify a bus vendor which will supply an electric bus that meets Florida's school bus safety requirements.

Once the competitively-selected school districts are identified, the Department will prepare grant agreements with specific deliverables, including the permanently disabling of the replaced buses, also known as scrapping. Each grant agreement will include a detailed scope of work, timeline, and payment schedule.

### Air Quality Priority Areas

Southeast: Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie counties

Southwest: Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota counties

Central: Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia counties

Northeast: Clay, Duval, and St. Johns counties

Northwest: Escambia, Okaloosa, and Santa Rosa counties

<b>Applicant Information – Electric School Bus Project</b>	
1) Applicant's name:	
2) School District:	
3) Street address:	
4) Email address:	5) Contact phone:
6) Are the unit(s) to be replaced engine model year 2009 or older? Yes _____ or No _____	
7) Total Number of buses in your fleet:	
8) Total Number of eligible buses (engine model year 2009 or older) in your fleet:	
9) Is the entity aware that to receive funding it must bore a 3” hole through the engine block and cut the chassis in half of each eligible bus to meet the scrappage requirement? Yes _____ No _____	
10) How many school buses to be replaced:	
11) Provide the following details for the project:	
Estimated Cost Per Electric Bus:	
Estimated Cost Per Charging Station:	
Number of Electric Buses:	
Number of Charging Stations:	
Cost Share (Minimum 25%):	
Total Project Cost:	