

# PGE Electric School Bus Fund

PGE is excited to once again partner with public school districts in our service area to help bring more electric school buses to Oregon. PGE will use dollars from the [Oregon Clean Fuels Program](#) to pay for the incremental cost of an electric school bus, as well as charging infrastructure.

## How it works

If your application is selected, PGE will provide:

- The **incremental cost** of electric school buses (the difference in cost between the traditional bus and the electric bus), up to \$500,000 per application;
  - For reference, the incremental cost is approximately \$200,000 for a Type A electric school bus, and \$250,000 for a Type C or D electric school bus.
- Funding for the electric bus **charger** of your choosing, and all associated **installation costs**;
- Funding for bus driver and technician **training**; and
- **Technical assistance** throughout the process, including site assessments, guidance on charger and bus selection, and monthly check-in calls.

## Eligibility

- Public school districts that are wholly or partially located in [PGE's service area](#)
- Transportation contractors can apply in partnership with the school district they serve (may apply with more than one district)
- Previous grant recipients may apply again

## How to apply

- The 2021 application **opens on April 15th, 2021 and closes on June 1st, 2021 at 5pm PDT**. Award recipients will be notified by July 16th, 2021.
- This is an open and competitive application process. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a third party, in accordance with established evaluation criteria.

## Selection Criteria

In selecting project participants, PGE will look for:

- Interest in exploring school bus fleet electrification
- Commitment to engaging community, school, and/or other stakeholders in the project
- Interest in using the electric bus in curriculum development around STEM, climate science and/or sustainability
- District commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion
- School districts that leverage other funding mechanisms such as VW Mitigation funds or Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Grants



## Timeline

| Date                   | Milestone   |
|------------------------|---|
| <i>April 15, 2021</i>  | PGE begins accepting applications to <a href="mailto:ElectricSchoolBus@pgn.com">ElectricSchoolBus@pgn.com</a> . |
| <i>June 1, 2021</i>    | Application window closes at 5 PM PDT.  |
| <i>July 16, 2021</i>   | Applicants notified of their funding status*.   |
| <i>August 15, 2021</i> | Award agreements signed with successful applicants and payment distributed*.                                    |
| <i>August 31, 2021</i> | Public announcement of award decision*.   |

\*tentative dates

**If you have questions, contact us at [electricschoolbus@pgn.com](mailto:electricschoolbus@pgn.com).**

