

2024 Clean Diesel Rebate Program Diesel School Bus Rebate Application

Section 1 – Applicant Information

School District/Company Name: _____

Project Manager (if different from authorized signatory): _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

County in which bus operates: _____

Section 2 – Original Bus Information

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)			
Nebraska Vehicle Registration Number			
Nebraska Vehicle License Number			
Bus Unit Number			
Current odometer reading			
Vehicle manufacturer			
Vehicle model			
Vehicle model year			
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (lbs)			
Engine manufacturer			
Engine model number			
Engine model year			
Engine EPA Family			
Engine horsepower			
Fuel Type		Current odometer reading:	
Annual number of miles traveled: * (must be at least 7,000 miles each year)	2023:		2024:
Annual Hours Idling*	2023:		2024:
Annual Fuel Consumption (gallons)*	2023:		2024:
Remaining years of service (estimate; minimum of 3 years)*			
* Please provide values that are as accurate as possible to provide a basis for scoring your application.			

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Section 3 – Bid Information: Provide summary information from the dealer’s quote or bid in the fields below. Please attach bid/quote to the application.

Vendor:	Engine Manufacturer:
Bus Manufacturer:	Engine Model:
Bus Model:	Fuel: ☐ Propane ☐ Diesel ☐ Gasoline
Bus Gross Vehicle Weight:	Engine Horsepower:
Purchase Price:	
Other details:	

Section 4 – Rebate Amount Requested

Vehicle Cost:	Rebate Amount Requested: LOW-NOx PROPANE: 35% of base cost, maximum \$49,000 DIESEL/GASOLINE: 25% of base cost, maximum \$33,000	Recipient Amount: (Vehicle Cost – Rebate Amount)
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Section 5 – Attachments.

Submit all of the following items along with this application form:

- ☐ Photocopy of the Nebraska vehicle registration.
- ☐ Photocopy of the Nebraska vehicle title.
- ☐ Documentation of bus annual mileage for calendar years 2023 and 2024 (January – December), such as maintenance logs showing mileage.
- ☐ Photograph (side profile) of the bus being replaced showing the identifying vehicle unit number.
- ☐ Photograph of the diesel engine emissions label showing the EPA Engine Family.
- ☐ One bid or price quote for the replacement bus, including estimated delivery date.

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Section 6 – Applicant Certification

Owner or Authorized Representative: I certify to the best of my knowledge that: (check all agreed to)

- ☐ The information contained herein is true and correct.
- ☐ The applicant has owned and operated the bus during the two years prior to this application.
- ☐ The bus being replaced is currently operational, in proper working condition, and currently used to transport students to and from school or school-related activities. If selected for an award, the new bus will perform this same function.
- ☐ The existing bus was driven at least 7,000 miles each year during calendar years 2023 and 2024 (January – December).
- ☐ The existing bus has at least three years of remaining life at the time of this application.
- ☐ If selected for an award, the applicant will maintain ownership of the replacement vehicle for at least five years from the date of purchase. I understand that if the replacement vehicle is sold before the end of the five-year period or used for purposes other than specified in the conditions of this rebate program, the organization/company may be required to return up to the full amount of the rebate to DWEE. The amount required to be returned is at the discretion of DWEE and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- ☐ The applicant is either headquartered or has an operational base in Nebraska and the new bus will continue to operate in Nebraska.
- ☐ The bus to be replaced will be properly disposed of in accordance with the requirements of this program.
- ☐ I understand that any costs that are incurred before the project period begins and after the project period ends will not be eligible for reimbursement.
- ☐ I am not currently debarred or suspended from receiving federal funding.
- ☐ I have the legal authority to sign this application.
- ☐ I acknowledge that failure to provide all applicable information and supporting documentation may result in the denial of my application.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

Mail or e-mail application to:

Nebraska Clean Diesel Rebate Program
Nebraska Dept. of Water, Energy, and Environment
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