

**Chronology of the Agenda Item  
Environmental Protection Agency - Grant Award  
Clean School Bus Grant 2004**

**Purpose:** Replacement of 50 diesel school buses with 50 Zero Emissions (ZE) school buses and 50 charging station infrastructure.

**Grant Award:** \$20,319,250.00

Grant funds will be accessible as a reimbursable drawdown after incurring allowable costs through the Purchase Order process.

**Grant Period:**

- Budget Period: 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2026
- Date of Award: 8/13/2024

**Details:**

The Operations Division was notified of an opportunity to apply for an Environmental Protection Agency Grant under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act bill. The purpose of this project is to reduce the percentage of carbon emissions, reduce the amount of diesel exhaust released into our atmosphere, achieve fuel savings and to overall improve our air quality. The intended beneficiaries include Dekalb County School district, serving over 90,000 students and the local Dekalb communities.