

Electric Bus Grant Discussion

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Strive 2025

4.1 Increase alignment of resources to reflect the needs identified in strategic plan

We utilize Grant funding to support our growth in sustainability and aid in capitol refresh of equipment with the grant funds.

Background

In 2024, the Thompson School District received two grants to pilot electric buses: EPA Clean School Bus and CDPHE Clean School Bus.

- The grant is the Colorado Electric School Bus Grant through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).
- TSD applied in June 2023 and received the initial preliminary award August 2023 for 2 grants (CDPHE and Drive Clean CO)
- State has been working through the contract process; TSD received the finalized contract in November 2024 for approval
- CDPHE award: \$854,000--this was based on established grant maximums (more info below)

TSD was awarded funding for 3 Type A buses and 3 Level 3 DC chargers through these grants.

Grant Details

Budget

To Original Contract Number 2025*0879

Line #	Line Item Description:	Amount the State will reimburse up to:
1	Approved Student Transportation Vehicle(s)	\$825,000.00
2	Vehicle Scrappage	\$1,000.00
3	EBUS Grant Start Up Cost Voucher	\$1,000.00
4	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment	\$21,000.00
5	Electric vehicle and system maintenance training	\$6,000.00
TOTAL		\$854,000.00

This Contract shall not exceed **Eight Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Dollars (\$854,000.00)**.

****Drive Clean CO Grant being issued to help cover charging station Cost (grant contract in process)**

Contract

- Contract has been reviewed by legal counsel
- Several annual reporting requirements of grant
- Must show competitive proposal process (BidNet) for all efforts (buses and chargers)
- US-produced
- Local workforce preference
- District maintenance training required



Thank you

QUESTIONS

