



# GRANT UPDATES

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# GRANTS

## 1. VW EVSE (\$6 million) DEEP Award

- Awarded 319 Level 2 (540 plugs) and 26 DCFC (40 plugs)
- 10 projects completed, 24 active contracts, 13 withdrawn

## 2. Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (\$14 million) from U.S. DOT

- Community Grants to 7 CT municipalities, 96 DCFC, 8 Level 2 EVSE (16 ports)
- DEEP working on finalization of selection of a vendor

## 3. CPRG Clean Corridor Grant

- \$209 million award to four states (NJ, MD, DE, and CT). CT share is ~\$54 million
- Development of 3 to 6 MHD EV charging locations on major transportation corridors
- Could include Megawatt Charging units
- NJ (lead) has selected a grant administrator and is working on subgrant agreements with the states

## 4. DERA

- Working with 2024 applicants to resolve project issues prior to awarding
- No word from EPA on 2025 grants. Note - WH budget zeroes out future DERA funding.

# CLEAN SCHOOL BUS JOINT FUNDING PROGRAM

## 5. EPA Clean School Bus Grants, Supplemental Funding, and Connecticut Green Bank

- In February 2025, DEEP and CGB launched a joint program to solicit applications for joint supplemental funding and low -interest financing to cover uncovered costs for projects funded by EPA
- 5 grants were awarded by DEEP to cover up to \$5.2M in uncovered costs
- DEEP is still working on contracts with the awardees
- 3 projects are working with CGB for additional funding
- EPA funding can be drawn down for Round 1 and 2 projects. Round 3 still in limbo.

School District Name	Applicant Organization Name	# of Electric Buses	Total Number of Buses	Total EPA Awarded
Branford School District	Zum Services, Inc.	25	25	\$5,000,000.00
Bridgeport School District	Van Pool Transportation LLC	25	25	\$8,625,000.00
East Hartford School District	DATTCO, Inc.	2	2	\$400,000.00
Fairfield School District	First Student, Inc.	10	10	\$2,000,000.00
Ridgefield School District	First Student, Inc.	7	7	\$1,055,000.00
West Hartford School District	First Student, Inc.	22	22	\$4,400,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>\$21,480,000.00</b>

# FLEET ELECTRIFICATION ACCELERATOR



- Provides FREE fleet electrification planning and deployment assistance to school bus fleets in CT's distressed municipalities.

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