

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Lee Zeldin  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

We write to urge the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to expeditiously resume reimbursement of Clean School Bus (CSB) program rebates from the bipartisan infrastructure law which were awarded to school districts in Georgia to purchase new school buses.

In 2024, for instance, Clayton County, Georgia was awarded \$8.7 million to purchase 25 new school buses. Baldwin County, Georgia, was awarded over \$2 million to help purchase six new school buses for their students.

Clayton County and Baldwin County have each complied with the terms of their rebates, but the EPA is now needlessly and inexplicably refusing to honor Baldwin and Clayton County's rebates.

EPA's bureaucratic delays of these projects could jeopardize Federal investments that will tangibly benefit the health and wellbeing of young people in Georgia.

It is imperative that the EPA reverse course. We request a written response within one week with an update on the status of CSB rebates for school districts in Georgia, specifically for Clayton County and Baldwin County, as well as a detailed reasoning for the EPA's delay of this investment.

Respectfully,



Jon Ossoff  
U.S. Senator



Raphael Warnock  
U.S. Senator