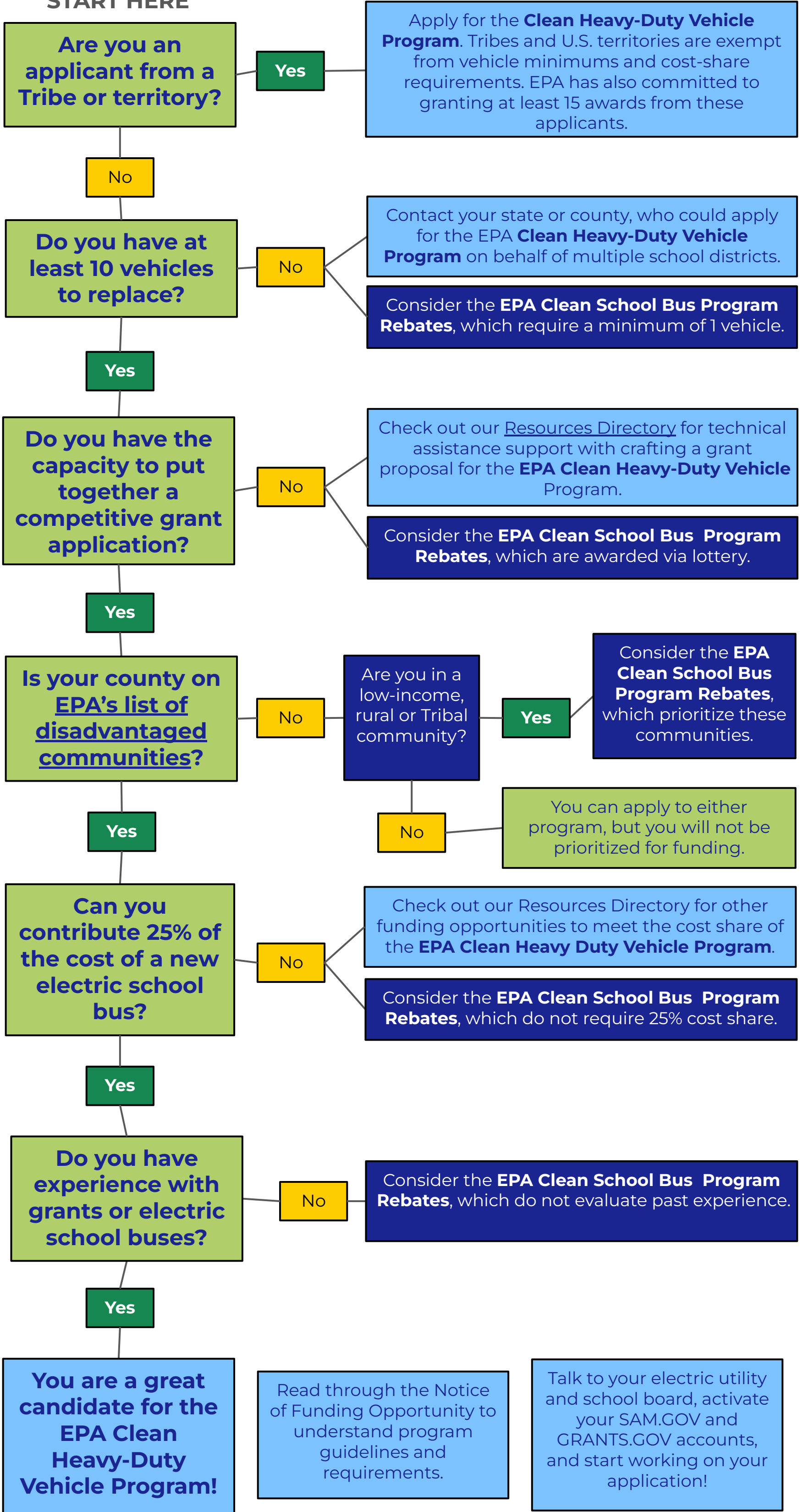


# Which EPA School Bus Funding Program Is Right for My School Bus Fleet?

The [EPA Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Program](#) launched in April 2024, with applications due July 25. The program is different from the pre-existing [EPA Clean School Bus Program](#), which is expected to open a rebate funding round in fall 2024. School districts and other eligible applicants can use this guide to determine which program is best suited for their needs.

*Please note this is not official EPA guidance. Each applicant has their own merits and should make their decisions based on additional information and consultation with stakeholders.*

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**The EPA Clean School Bus Program rebates are best for:**

- Smaller fleets
- Fleets that cannot guarantee cost share yet
- Fleets without grant writing capacity

**The EPA Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Program is best for:**

- Fleets seeking to transition 10 or more school buses
- Fleets looking to fund electric school bus deployment costs beyond the bus and charging station (e.g., staff time, consultants, etc.)

