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CITYBUS AWARDED FUNDING FROM VOLKSWAGEN PROGRAM

The funds will be used to acquire seven compressed natural gas-powered buses.

LAFAYETTE, IN, August 20 - CityBus of Greater Lafayette received funding from the Indiana Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund on July 23. The organization will use the \$182,849 grant to partially fund the acquisition of four compressed natural gas-powered buses.

The new CNG-powered buses will replace four diesel buses that have met or exceeded their useful lives. This will allow CityBus to improve its environmental and economic impacts by surpassing its goal to replace half its fixed-route fleet with CNG-powered buses by 2025. The use of CNG-powered buses will reduce CityBus' carbon footprint, provide savings in fuel costs, and lower maintenance and repair expenses.

The Indiana Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund was developed to provide funding for projects aimed at reducing diesel emissions and improving air quality across the state. The decision on July 23 marked the first round of funding for the committee.

Related websites:

- Indiana Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program Website:
<http://www.idem.IN.gov/vwtrust>

CityBus, the operating name for Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation, is a municipal corporation established in 1971. CityBus provides over 4.8 million rides annually for passengers in the Greater Lafayette area, including ADA paratransit services for people with disabilities.

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