**The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) initiated a five-year grid resilience formula grant program aimed to:**

- Improve energy resilience to all hazards in the U.S. and mitigate climate-related risk
- Invest in modernized grid infrastructure
- Create good-paying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union

Under Sec. 40101(d) of the BIL, Indian Tribes, Territories, and States are allocated non-competitive funding called Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants. Entities must request these funds annually through an application. All federally recognized Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages, Alaska Native Village Corporations, and Alaska Native Regional Corporations are eligible to apply. Indian Tribes may apply as a tribal consortium.

**GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS**

**FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

$2.3 billion in total program funding

5 years of funding

Allocations to Tribes range from $50,000 to $4.3 million for the first two years.

**A PROCESS-ORIENTED APPLICATION**

Before Application Submission

- Send out a public notice
- Hold a public hearing
- Develop a Program Narrative
- Complete other required documentation

Post-Award

- Determine sub-grants
- Develop and/or solicit resilience project proposals
- Sub-grantees must provide a 100% cost match
- Grant recipients must provide a 15% cost match.

**ELIGIBLE RESILIENCE INVESTMENTS**

Funding can be directed toward a wide range of resilience measures, including:

- Hardening of power lines, facilities, or other systems
- Vegetation and utility pole management
- Weatherization activities
- Relocation or undergrounding of power lines
- Monitoring and control technologies
- Deployment of distributed energy resources to enhance adaptive capacity

**SUB-GRANTING TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES**

Tribes must sub-grant their resilience projects to the following eligible entities:

- Electric grid operators
- Electricity storage operators
- Distribution providers
- Fuel suppliers
- Electricity generators
- Transmission owners or operators

Other entities may be separately approved as eligible.

**HOW ARE FUNDS ALLOCATED?**

A five-part formula is used for this grant, which accounts for the following:

- *LAND AREA*
- *PROBABILITY OF DISRUPTIVE EVENTS*
- *SEVERITY OF DISRUPTIVE EVENTS*
- *EXPENDITURE ON MITIGATION EFFORTS*
- *POPULATION*

**FORMULA GRANT FUNDING CANNOT BE USED FOR:**

- Construction of a new electric generating facility
- Construction of a large-scale battery storage facility that is not used for enhancing system adaptive capacity during distributive events
- Cybersecurity measures

To find alternative funding opportunities that may support these technologies, visit: [https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy](https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy)

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- Applications are due August 31, 2023 for FY22 and FY23 grants.

Visit [https://www.energy.gov/tribal/gridresilience](https://www.energy.gov/tribal/gridresilience) to apply and for application resources.

Questions/Comments? Contact the Grid Deployment Office at GDO-TribalAssistance@hq.doe.gov.

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