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HOMARI AOKI: Thank you for joining us for the Grid

Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant, grant application video series. This video will talk about the Pre-Award Information Sheet. The Pre-Award Information Sheet provides important business and financial information that will allow DOE to process your application and establish the appropriate terms and conditions for the grant agreement. All data elements within the Pre-Award Information Sheet are mandatory. However, the use of the Pre-Award Information Sheet is not necessary. This form will need to be signed by the authorization official, and the principal investigator.

One of the main questions that we receive on the Pre-Award Information Sheet is on Section B.1, the Information for Determining Cognizant Agency/Offices. The CFA is the federal agency, for example, the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, et cetera, that provides the largest amount of funding for your awards across all federal agencies. As a rule of thumb, the Department of Health and Human Services,

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DHHS, or the Office of Naval Research, ONR, is usually the CFA for universities, cities, states, and counties. DHHS/ONR cognizance is not usually transferred. You can skip the tables in Section B.1 if DHHS/ONR is the cognizant agency.

If you do not have any award numbers, and do not a CFA, or an established indirect rate, then please leave this section blank. Information regarding the Grid Resilience Formula Grant does not need to be included in these tables. If you have any questions on the Pre-Award Information Sheet, please do not hesitate to contact GDO at GDOTribalAssistance@hq.doe.gov. That concludes the section on the Pre-Award Information Sheet. Next we will cover cost match and optional forms.

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