FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS:

CALIFORNIA

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **$67,497,291** to the State of **California** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **California Energy Commission**, California will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly $67.5 million in federal funding will be deployed.

GOALS INCLUDE

› **Reducing the frequency and duration of power outages for communities across California and strengthening communities' ability to function during power outages.**

› **Ensuring that the benefits of clean, safe, affordable, and reliable energy are shared by all, particularly those in disadvantaged communities and communities with critical energy resilience needs.**

› **Advancing California's goal of achieving 100% clean energy through resilience solutions that deploy zero-carbon energy resources and reduce reliance on fossil fuels.**

› **Creating high-quality jobs with strong labor standards and protections that attract and train a skilled workforce for durable careers in the growing clean energy industry.**

HELPFUL LINKS

› **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program**

› **About the Grid Deployment Office**