

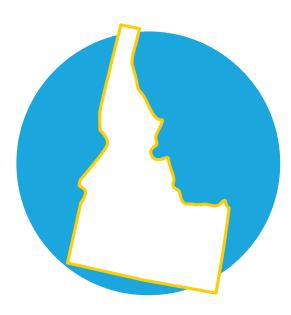
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS:

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 **\$9,256,589** to the State of **Idaho** 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 **Idaho Office of Energy and Mineral Resources**, Idaho will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$9.3 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- Strategically deploying resilience investments in a manner that demonstrates measurable improvements to grid resiliency, delivers modernized grid infrastructure, and accommodates increased electrification. Efforts would address all hazards, including future climate implications.
- Enabling greater consumer engagement, empowerment, and options for utilizing and providing energy services and consumer access to lower-cost energy.
- > Enforcing strong labor standards and protections, such as through the use of project labor agreements or local hire agreements, and using an appropriately credentialed workforce.
- Aligning efforts with the Idaho Energy Security Plan; expanding access to energy efficiency and clean energy for families, communities, and businesses; and delivering reliable and affordable power to Idahoans.

HELPFUL LINKS

- > Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program
- > About the Grid Deployment Office