



FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS:

INDIANA

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 **\$9,180,926** to the State of **Indiana** 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 **Indiana Office of Energy Development**, Indiana will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$9.2 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- Improving the reliability of Indiana's electric grid by reducing the frequency and duration of sustained interruptions and the number of customers affected, especially for customers who experience higher-thanaverage frequency and duration of outages.
- Improving the resilience of Indiana's electric grid to natural disasters to ensure the availability of power to critical community services, such as public safety, communications, medical, and transportation systems during disasters.
- Investing in projects that demonstrate a commitment to attract, train, and retain a diverse, highly skilled, and well-paid workforce.

HELPFUL LINKS

- > Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program
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