



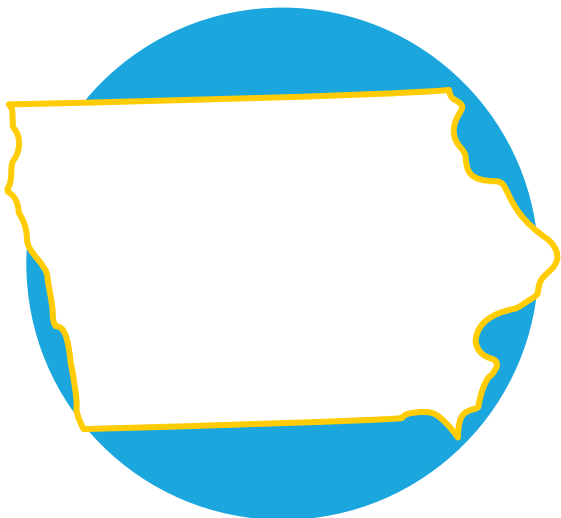
FACT SHEET

# GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: IOWA

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 **\$11,816,860** to the State of **Iowa** 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 **Iowa Economic Development Authority**, Iowa will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$11.8 million in federal funding will be deployed.



## GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Increasing grid resiliency by undertaking preventive actions to strengthen the grid against severe weather and improving asset management through evaluation and monitoring.**
- › **Facilitating faster service restoration by undertaking measures or training to expedite restoration of power following outages.**
- › **Providing benefits to vulnerable and disadvantaged populations to reduce the impact of severe weather-related outages.**
- › **Expanding opportunities for a skilled workforce to secure and retain quality jobs, thus improving the resilience of Iowa's electric grid.**

## HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)