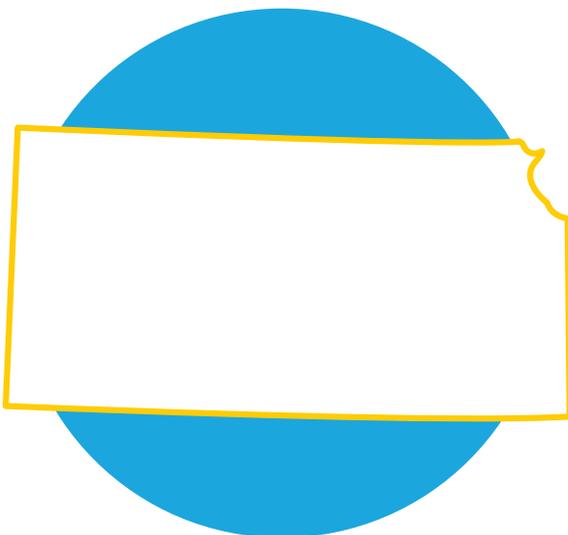FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS:

KANSAS

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 **$13,313,126** to the State of **Kansas** 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 **Kansas Corporation Commission**, Kansas will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly $13 million in federal funding will be deployed.

GOALS INCLUDE

› **Improving the reliability and resilience of the electric grid to reduce the frequency and duration of power interruptions, especially in areas that experience higher-than-system-average frequency and duration outages.**

› **Promoting grid equity by ensuring that funds are distributed equitably, particularly in rural, disadvantaged, and underserved communities (those communities whose residents would be negatively impacted by large utility project costs, or whose access to services, supplies, or a workforce are limited).**

› **Promoting resilience projects that increase grid resilience spending in the state.**

› **Advancing projects that attract, train, and retain an appropriately skilled Kansas workforce.**

HELPFUL LINKS

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

› **About the Grid Deployment Office**