



FACT SHEET

# GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: LOUISIANA

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 May 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$15,990,093** to the State of **Louisiana** via the first award cycle of 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 **Louisiana Department of Natural Resources**, Louisiana will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$16 million in federal funding will be deployed.



## GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Modernizing the power infrastructure system to withstand stresses and shocks from extreme weather events and large-scale disruptions and moving toward a secure, resilient, and affordable grid.**
- › **Building the next-generation sustainable, customer-centric, and carbon-free grid.**
- › **Advancing more equitable, economically sustainable, and resilient communities throughout Louisiana.**
- › **Reducing the overall energy burden, particularly for disadvantaged communities, and ensuring that energy costs remain competitive.**
- › **Ensuring the continued safe operation of the energy system.**

## HELPFUL LINKS

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