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GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS:

MISSOURI

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 August 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded \$13,867,588 to Missouri 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 **Missouri Department of Natural Resources**, Missouri will hold a competitive

selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$14 million in federal funding will be deployed.

GOALS INCLUDE

- Supporting small- to medium-sized communities, disadvantaged communities, and critical infrastructure.
- Producing measurable improvements in resilience and reliability.
- Incorporating demand-side management as a strategy to optimize program-eligible resilience investments.
- > Supporting employment and workforce development.
- Mitigating the impacts on ratepayers, particularly in disadvantaged communities.



HELPFUL LINKS

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