



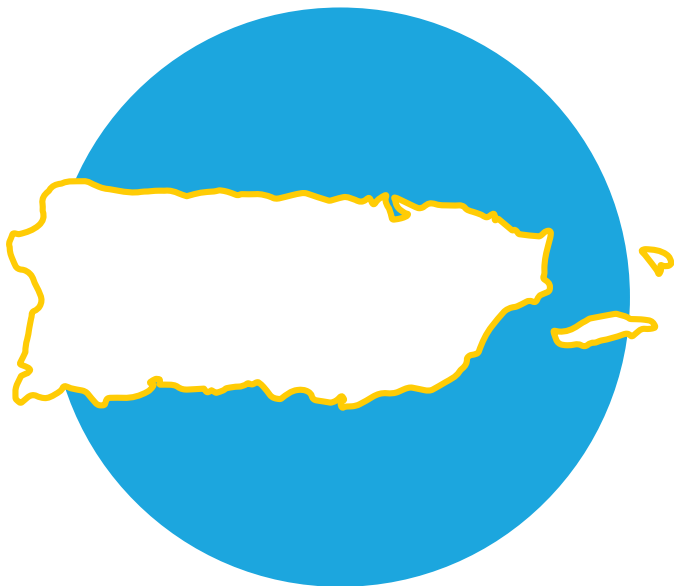
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: PUERTO RICO

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, on July 31, 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$7,445,202** to **Puerto Rico** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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 **Puerto Rico Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction, and Resiliency**, Puerto Rico will use a competitive approach to select projects for which the roughly \$7 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Engaging disadvantaged communities to determine their energy needs and vulnerabilities to improve resiliency during standard and emergency conditions.**
- › **Providing cost-effective and resilient electric services to rural and/or remote communities, particularly to businesses and community centers that provide critical community services.**
- › **Providing economic opportunities in disadvantaged communities by creating jobs and training opportunities for residents.**

HELPFUL LINKS

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