GRID DEPLOYMENT OFFICE

FACT SHEET

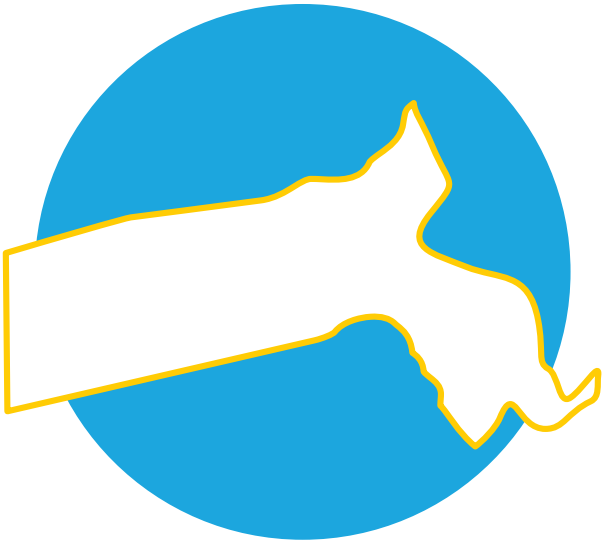
GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS:

MASSACHUSETTS

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 for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in September 2023, the Department of Energy awarded **$9,209,845** to **Massachusetts** 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 **Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center**, Massachusetts will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly $9 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- **Identifying and funding projects that can improve energy reliability and resilience, while reducing the cost and number of outages for communities and underserved populations.**
- **Supporting clean energy and decarbonization solutions, including building electrification.**
- **Advancing the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center and Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources' equity, environmental and energy justice priorities.**
- **Creating good-paying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union.**

HELPFUL LINKS

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