



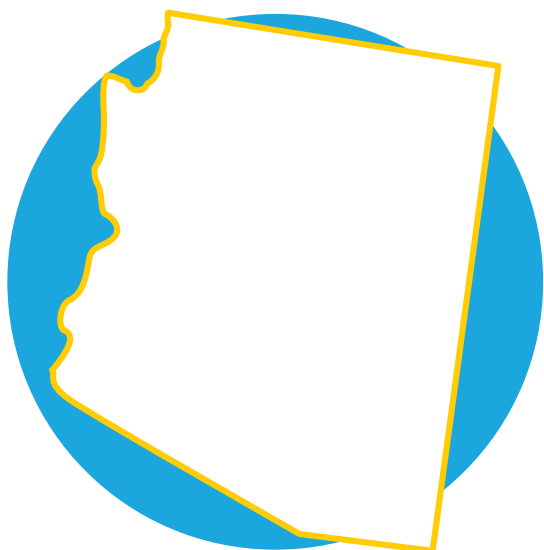
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: ARIZONA

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 September 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$13,287,833** to **Arizona** 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 **Executive Office of the State of Arizona**, Arizona will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$13 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Securing Arizona's homeland and energy security position by improving the resiliency of the electric grid that provides energy to Arizona's armories.**
- › **Improving the reliability and resiliency of the electric grid to reduce the frequency and duration of power interruptions, especially in areas that experience higher than average frequency and duration outages.**
- › **Promoting grid equity by ensuring that funds are distributed fairly among tribal, rural, disadvantaged, and underserved communities.**
- › **Advancing resilience investment projects that promote microgrids, implement advanced control sensor technologies, advance grid and pole hardening projects, and underground existing power lines in communities across the state.**
- › **Advancing projects that attract, train, and retain a skilled Arizona workforce with a focus on low income, disadvantaged, and coal-transitioning communities.**

HELPFUL LINKS

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