



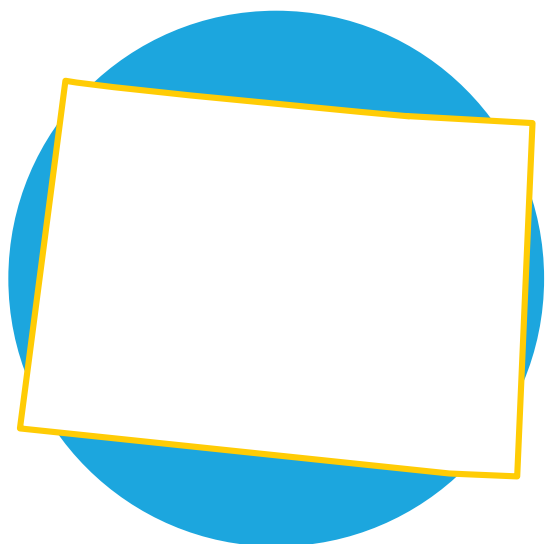
FACT SHEET

# GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: COLORADO

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 **\$17,249,786** to **Colorado** 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 **Colorado Energy Office**, Colorado will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$17 million in federal funding will be deployed.



## GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Advancing microgrids for community resilience that would benefit rural communities by reducing their vulnerability and increasing grid reliability and resilience.**
- › **Hardening the electric grid in small and rural communities, for example, by installing or upgrading monitoring and control technology, undergrounding electrical equipment, and implementing vegetation and fuel load management.**
- › **Investing in advanced system monitoring for use in smart grids and microgrids.**
- › **Conducting grid resiliency studies and providing technical support to assess outages, especially in communities of color and historically impacted communities.**

## HELPFUL LINKS

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