



FACT SHEET

## **GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS:**

## **FLORIDA**

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.

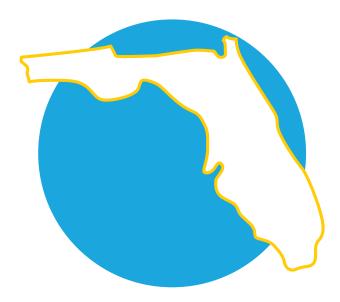
In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in September 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded \$30,375,083 to Florida via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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 **Florida Division of Emergency Management**, Florida will hold a competitive

selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$30 million in federal funding will be deployed.

## **GOALS INCLUDE**

- Enhancing and maintaining the reliability and resilience of the electric grid.
- Strengthening labor standards and protections for the workforce that is responsible for implementing grid reliability and resilience projects.
- Reducing the energy burden and cost experienced by customers within disadvantaged communities due to inadequate electric grid infrastructure.



## **HELPFUL LINKS**

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