



FACT SHEET

# GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: GEORGIA

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 **\$17,336,845** to **Georgia** 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 **Georgia Environmental Finance Authority**, Georgia will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$17 million in federal funding will be deployed.



## GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Maintaining and enhancing the reliability and resilience of the electric grid, with the goal of minimizing the frequency and duration of power outages.**
- › **Investing in projects that strengthen and increase the workforce within Georgia that is responsible for grid reliability and resilience.**
- › **Investing in grid infrastructure modernization and ensuring that benefits from these funds are distributed equitably, particularly to communities that are more susceptible to electric power outages.**

## HELPFUL LINKS

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