



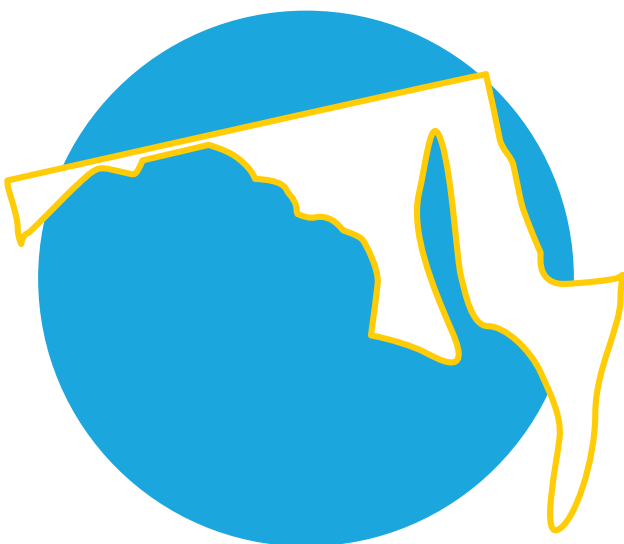
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: MARYLAND

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 **\$8,790,108** to **Maryland** 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 **Maryland Energy Administration**, Maryland will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$9 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › Investing in projects that improve the resilience and reliability of the power grid, critical infrastructure, and essential services, especially in disadvantaged and frontline communities.
- › Investing in renewable and carbon-neutral energy technologies that positively contribute to the state's statutory greenhouse gas reduction goals and mitigate against the harmful effects of climate change.
- › Investing in projects that enhance clean energy workforce development, including the creation of good-paying, clean energy jobs.

HELPFUL LINKS

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