



FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: NEW JERSEY

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 **\$12,803,848** to **New Jersey** 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 **New Jersey Board of Public Utilities**, New Jersey will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$13 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › Ensuring that critical community facilities serving New Jersey residents are not impacted by events such as extreme weather conditions.
- › Increasing New Jersey's grid resilience while working within the goals of the New Jersey Energy Master Plan, the 2018 Clean Energy Act, and Executive Order 315.
- › Increasing the skilled workforce within the state by ensuring that any installed resilience measures are operated and maintained by trained employees.
- › Maintaining essential government functions during disruptive outages to ensure essential services and personnel can maintain operations.
- › Investing in modernization of grid infrastructure, clean energy, and decarbonization solutions that align with the Biden administration's Justice40 Initiative.

HELPFUL LINKS

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