



FACT SHEET

# GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: NEW YORK

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 **\$23,829,576** to **New York** 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 York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)**, New York will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$24 million in federal funding will be deployed.



## GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Improving the resilience of the New York State electric grid against disruptive events to critical operations.**
- › **Advancing ongoing efforts for system reliability, resiliency, and reduction of carbon emissions through investments in clean and decarbonization solutions that align with the Climate Act goals of New York State and the administration's Justice40 Initiative.**
- › **Advancing the development of resilience data and metrics for monitoring and maintaining energy assets and systems that benefit disadvantaged communities.**
- › **Deploying tools and technologies that value and monetize the financial and social benefits of resilience to minimize total system costs.**
- › **Ensuring optimized utilization of resources and electricity grid assets to minimize total system costs for the benefit of all customers, especially disadvantaged communities, by addressing the burden resulting from inadequate electricity distribution infrastructure.**
- › **Increasing the skilled workforce with an assurance for members of disadvantaged areas and communities leveraging NYSEERDA's Workforce Development scheme.**

## HELPFUL LINKS

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