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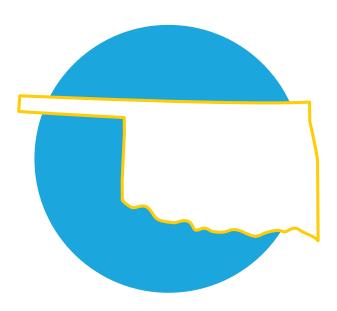
GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: OKLAHOMA

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 **\$15,162,373** to **Oklahoma** 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 **Oklahoma Department of Commerce**, Oklahoma will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which

the roughly \$15 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- Improving the reliability of Oklahoma's electric grid by reducing the frequency and duration of sustained interruptions and the number of customers impacted.
- Ensuring that benefits from these funds are distributed equitably to Oklahomans, particularly for communities that are more susceptible or vulnerable to electric power outages and those defined under the Justice40 eligibility criteria.

HELPFUL LINKS

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