



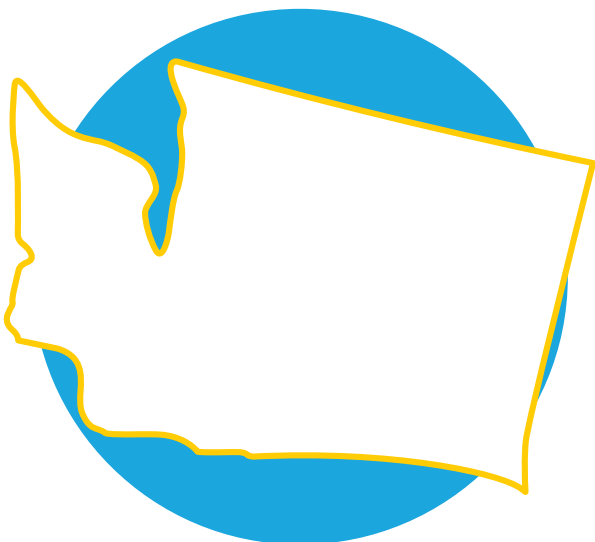
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: WASHINGTON

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 **\$23,427,961** to **Washington** 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 **Washington State Department of Commerce**, Washington will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$23 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Reducing the frequency, duration, and impact of outages while enhancing resiliency in historically disadvantaged communities.**
- › **Strengthening prosperity by expanding well-paying, safe jobs accessible to all workers and ensuring investments have a positive effect on quality job creation and equitable economic development.**
- › **Building a community of practice and maximizing project scalability by identifying pathways for scaling innovations.**

HELPFUL LINKS

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