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HOMARI AOKI: Welcome back to the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant miniseries. Once you have submitted the application, what happens next?

After you submit the application, DOE will check the application for compliance. If there are any missing documents or errors that must be addressed, then NETL, which will be working on behalf of the Grid Deployment Office, will send an email and potentially set up a call with the applicant to discuss any changes that must be made.

Applicants will have additional time to correct these issues and resubmit any of the necessary forms. If there are no changes that must be made to the application, NETL will provide an update to the applicant that the submission has been approved.

Depending on the number of applications that are received, it may take some time before the application terms and conditions are sent to the applicant and the grant is awarded. The applicant should acknowledge receipt of the terms and conditions.

Grant recipients will then schedule a kick-off meeting with the NETL project officer. At that juncture, applicants should be consulting with their assigned DOE federal project officer, who will be identified on their agreement on matters regarding project execution and grant administration.

NETL will schedule regular meetings with the grant recipient to discuss the grant. Applicants can provide notification and documentation of resilience projects and subawards at any time after they receive the grant. This information is listed under Section 5, point G, resilience project and subaward subcontract notification.

Once the subaward and project documentation are submitted, there are a few internal steps on the DOE side, including compliance review, NEPA review, cost review that occur before the notice of concurrence is provided back to the recipient, authorizing them to proceed with the Grid Resilience Project.

The NETL product officer must provide a notice of concurrence back to the recipient before projects can begin. Please make sure to allow for sufficient time for this process when you provide the required information to DOE.

Once you submit an application, requesting funds for following years will be a shorter process. The NETL project officer will guide you through the process when new funds are available.

That concludes our miniseries on the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Application. If you have any questions, please submit questions to the GDOtribalassistance@hq.doe.gov. It has been a pleasure. Thank you.