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Funding Amount: \$561.8 million

Program Details

Program Name: Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant

Administrator: US Department of Energy Grid Deployment Office

Authorizing Legislation: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Funding Details

Allocation of Funds: Click [here](#) to view allocation by state & tribe

Match Requirement: 15% match required for states & tribes, 100% required for subgrantees

Key Dates

January 17 – Application window opens

April 17 – **Application Window Closes for States and Tribal Applicants**

Dec 31, 2029 – Deadline for expenditure of funds (end of estimated performance period)

Eligible Sub-Applicants

- Electric grid operators
- Electricity storage operators
- Electricity generators
- Transmission owners or operators
- Distribution providers
- Fuel suppliers
- Any other relevant entity, as determined by the Secretary (of DOE)

Eligible Uses

Activities, technologies, equipment, and hardening measures to reduce likelihood and consequences of disruptive events, including:

- Weatherization technologies and equipment
- Fire-resistant technologies and fire prevention systems
- Monitoring and control technologies

Eligible Uses (cont'd)

- Undergrounding of electrical equipment
- Utility pole management
- Relocation or reconductoring of power lines with low-sag, advanced conductors
- Vegetation and fuel-load management
- Use or construction of distributed energy resources for enhancing system adaptive capacity during disruptive events, including:
 - (i) Microgrids
 - (ii) Battery-storage subcomponents
- Adaptive protection technologies
- Advanced modeling technologies
- Hardening of power lines, facilities, substations, and other systems
- Replacement of old overhead conductors and underground cable

Selection Criteria

- Priority given to projects that generate the greatest community benefit in reducing likelihood and consequences of blackouts and power shutdowns due to extreme weather or other disruptive events like cyberattacks
- Percentage made available to eligible entities that sell less than 4 million MWh of electricity per year should be more than the percentage of all customers in State or Tribe served by those eligible entities

Application Process

- Applicants must register with the System for Award Management (SAM), obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), and register with and submit their applications through the FedConnect website: www.fedconnect.net

Links & Contacts

- [FedConnect Opportunity Summary Page](#)
- [Program Home Page](#)
- [Application Submission Guide](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Please submit questions to: Sheldon.Funk@netl.doe.gov

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