

Grid Resilience Grant Program Opportunity Announcement 24-001 Public Webinar

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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) SECTION 40101(D)
FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES FOR PREVENTING
OUTAGES AND ENHANCING THE RESILIENCE OF THE ELECTRIC GRID

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Overview of Opportunity
3. Overview of the Application
4. Questions and Answers



OBJECTIVES

1. Provide of Summary of Program and Current Opportunity and Application
2. Review Application Requirements
3. Questions and Answers

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You can chat to Everyone in the meeting.

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ASKING QUESTIONS

1. Raise your hand and you will be called on to unmute yourself. (If you are calling in use *3 to raise your hand.)
2. Type questions in the chat window. We will have someone moderating the chat and in-person discussion.
3. Please introduce yourself by stating your name and affiliation.



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Applications Due by Friday, June 14, 1pm

\$18,911,939 available for this opportunity:

❖ \$7,564,776 reserved for small utilities (40%)

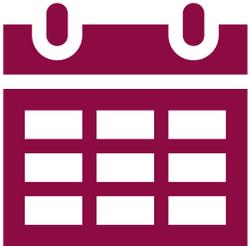
Match Requirements:

❖ Small utilities: one-third (1/3)

❖ Large utilities: 100 percent

OPPORTUNITY SCHEDULE 2024

Opportunity Announcement Published	March 15
Application Submission Portal Opens	TBD
Applications Due	June 14, 1pm
Eligibility and Feasibility Review Start	June 17
Selection Review Start	July 15 (estimated)
USDOE Approval Review Start	August 2 (estimated)
Award Notification	October 7 (estimated)



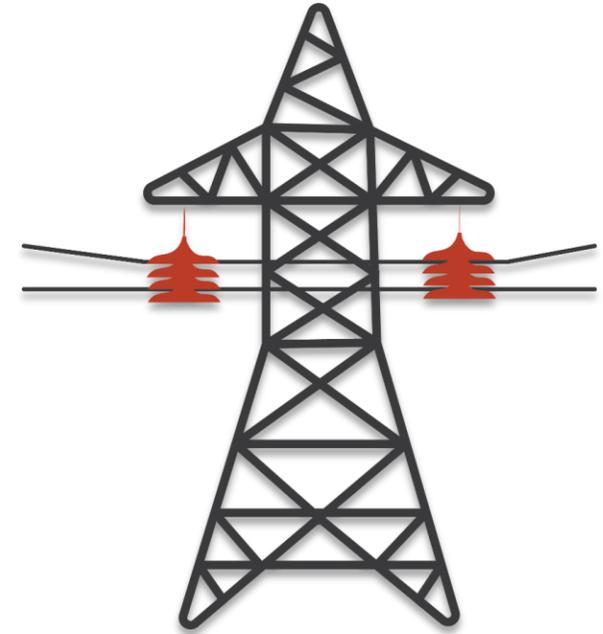
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Objective One

Improve the resilience of the electrical grid by mitigating natural hazard risks and disruptive events

Projects with the greatest improvements based on:

- ❖ Frequency of disruptions
- ❖ Duration of disruptions



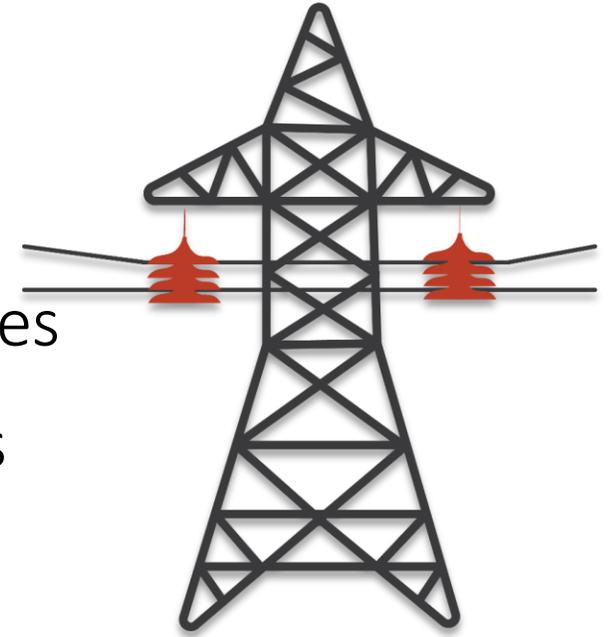
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Objective Two

Deliver benefits to disadvantaged communities and Tribes

Projects with the greatest improvements based on:

- ❖ Frequency of disruptions for disadvantaged communities
- ❖ Duration of disruptions for disadvantaged communities

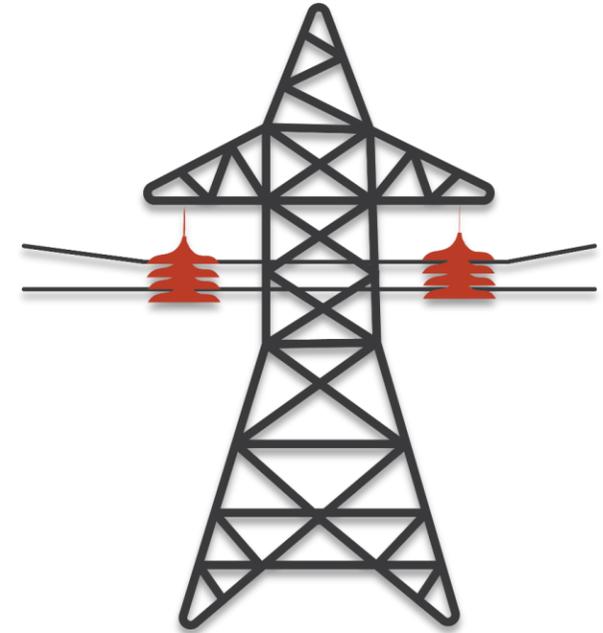


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Objective Three

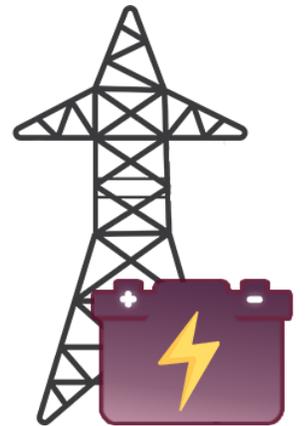
Maximize community benefits that complement grid resilience projects

- ❖ Community Engagement and Coordination
- ❖ Workforce: Standards, Training, Investment
- ❖ Reduction in runtimes of fossil fuel generators
- ❖ Support to community emergency preparedness
- ❖ Project Diversity



ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE GRID RESILIENCE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

- Weatherization technologies and equipment
- Fire-resistant technologies and fire prevention systems
- Monitoring and control technologies
- The undergrounding of electrical equipment
- Utility pole management
- The relocation and reconductoring of power lines
- Vegetation and fuel-load management
- Distributed energy resources including microgrids and batteries
- Protection and advanced modeling technologies
- Hardening of power lines, facilities, substations, of other systems; and
- Measures **do not** include new generation or cybersecurity



Application



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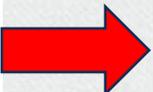
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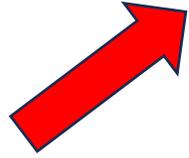
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- GRID RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM**
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The Grid Resilience grant program is a formula award made available to states and tribes through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Section 40401(d).

Opportunity Period Now Open – Applications Due by June 14, 2024

Opportunity Announcement 24-001 opens a \$18.9 million funding opportunity for a Grid Resilience Grant Program to improve Oregon's electric grid infrastructure and provide community benefits. The opportunity is funded through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Section 40101(d).

Timeline

Milestone	Date
Opportunity Announcement Published	March 15, 2024
Application Portal Opens <i>Applicants are encouraged to begin preparing application documents prior to portal opening.</i>	TBD
Applications Due	1 p.m. PT June 14, 2024
Eligibility and Feasibility Review Start	June 17, 2024
Selection Review Start (approximate)	July 15, 2024
U.S. DOE Approval Review Start (approximate)	August 2, 2024
Award Notification (approximate)	October 7, 2024

APPLICANT RESOURCES

- [Opportunity Announcement 24-001](#)
- [Instructions for Application Documents](#)

Application Documents:

- [Project Details Form](#)
- [Cost Match Letter Template \(100% match\)](#)
- [Cost Match Letter Template \(1/3 match\)](#)
- [SF-424A Budget Information spreadsheet](#)
- [Budget Justification Workbook](#)
- [Environmental Questionnaire](#)

Online Portal for Submitting Prepared Application Documents Coming Soon

PROGRAM RESOURCES

- [Program Flyer](#)
- [Section 40101\(d\) Formula Grants to States & Tribes](#)
- [ODOE Grid Resilience Program Narrative](#)
- [FAQ on Build America Buy America Act](#)
- [FAQ on Justice 40](#)
- [FAQ on National Environmental Policy Act](#)
- [FAQ on Davis-Bacon Act](#)

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- Budget Justification Workbook
- Cost-Match Commitment Letter
- Map of Project Location
- Environmental Questionnaire
- GRIP Letter (if applicable)

**Application Due Date:
Friday, June 14, 1pm (PDT)**

Questions



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ODOE Webpage: [State of Oregon: INCENTIVES - Grid Resilience Grant Program](#)



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