

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

**Grid Resilience Grant
Program**
Round Two Opportunity

October 28, 2025





OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Leading Oregon to a safe, equitable, clean, and sustainable energy future.

Our Mission

The Oregon Department of Energy helps Oregonians make informed decisions and maintain a resilient and affordable energy system. We advance solutions to shape an equitable clean energy transition, protect the environment and public health, and responsibly balance energy needs and impacts for current and future generations.

What We Do

On behalf of Oregonians across the state, the Oregon Department of Energy achieves its mission by providing:

- A Central Repository of Energy Data, Information, and Analysis
- A Venue for Problem-Solving Oregon's Energy Challenges
- Energy Education and Technical Assistance
- Regulation and Oversight
- Energy Programs and Activities

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Program Overview
3. Application Summary
4. Questions and Answers





Grid Resilience Grants Round Two Opportunity Announcement 25-079

ROUND TWO SUMMARY

- Details on the Grid Resilience Grant Program Website
- Application Due by Friday, January 30, 2026, at 3 p.m. Pacific Time
- \$11,500,000 available
- \$4,600,000 set aside for small utilities (40%)
- Match Requirements:
 - Small Utilities: One-third (1/3)
 - Large Small Utilities: 100 percent

ROUND TWO SCHEDULE

Opportunity Open	October 7, 2025
Applications Due	January 30, 2026, 3pm
Selection Review Start	February 2, 2026
Notification of Project Selection	February 23, 2026*
U.S. DOE Approval Review Start	March 30, 2026*
Award Notifications Start	May 2026*



*Subject to change

RESILIENCE PROJECTS

GRID HARDENING

- Reduce the frequency of disruptions
- Reduce the duration of disruptions
- Reduce the risk from natural hazards



ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Weatherization technologies and equipment
- Fire-resistant technologies and fire prevention systems
- Monitoring and control technologies
- Undergrounding, reconductoring or relocation of power lines
- Utility pole management
- Vegetation management
- Distributed energy resources including microgrids and batteries if they enhance system adaptive capacity during disruptions
- Adaptive protection and advanced modeling technologies
- Hardening of equipment or facilities

Measures **do not** include new generation or cybersecurity

TWO STEPS FOR PROJECT APPROVAL

Step 1 - Application and Selection

Application

Project Summary Form and Map:

- Scope of Work, Impact/Objectives, Location details
- Description of how the project fits with existing grid hardening efforts
- Budget estimate and project schedule
- Identification of Work Types, Build and Impact Metrics, Outage Types

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Selection Criteria

- A. How the project supplements existing plans for grid hardening
- B. Project Outcomes: Expected Resilience Improvements
- C. Expected Benefits from the Resilience Improvements
 - Number and percentage of customers affected
 - Benefits for the community, including any community services
- D. Project Diversity: Utility type (COU, Muni, PUD, IOU, etc)
Round one status, regional variety, providing a unique benefit

TWO STEPS FOR PROJECT APPROVAL

Step 2 – USDOE Approval Process

- Environmental Questionnaire - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Detailed budget justification spreadsheet
- Cost estimates/quotes for personnel, equipment, supplies & contracts
- Matching funds allocation across budget categories

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Federal Provision Preparations:

- Build America Buy America Act (BABA) – Waiver Submissions
- Federal and State Prevailing Wage and Certified Payroll Reporting
- Federal Requirements - Admin, Costs, Procurement, Audits
- Code of Federal Regulations - 2 CFR 200

Application Process



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Application:

- Project Summary Form
- Project Map or Diagram
- Register a Portal Account
- Upload Documents and Submit

**Application Due Date:
Friday, January 30, 2026
3pm (PST)**

SUPPORT

**Office Hours every other Tuesday
through January 27th**

2:30 – 3 p.m.: Today, Nov 25, Dec 9...

- Application questions
- Buy America Act
- Davis-Bacon Act Wage Reporting
- Federal Regulations – Audits

Meeting link is on the website



Questions

Thanks for joining us!

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