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







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



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



Step 1 - Application and Selection

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



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





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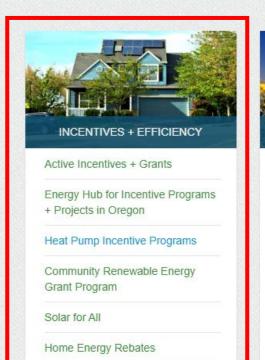
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- Environmental Questionnaire
- Pre-Award Questionnaire
- Cost Match Letter Template (100% Match)
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- · Conflict of Interest Certification

PROGRAM RESOURCES

♣Program Flyer

♣ Frequently Asked Questions

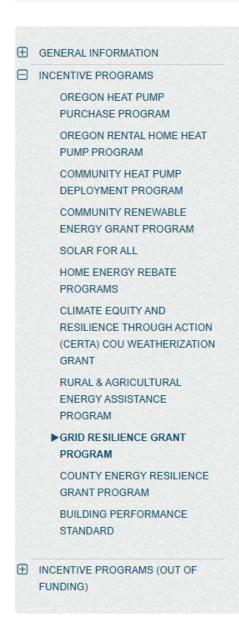
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Application:

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

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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







Thanks for joining us!

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ODOE Webpage: State of Oregon: INCENTIVES - Grid Resilience Grant Program

