



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Q: Are Tribes eligible for the SPIRE Grant.

A: Unfortunately Tribes, State, or federal organizations are not eligible to apply for the SPIRE Grant Program. Tribes may still benefit from the SPIRE Grant through ORS 402 Oregon Resources Coordination Assistance Agreement (ORCAA).

Q: Is this a "one-time" grant or is recurring funding available?

A: At this time it is a one-time grant of five million dollars. Whether or not it is renewed is a function of legislative efforts outside of OEM. However, OEM will retain all program development materials to accommodate any future funding from the legislature.

Q: Can I get an item that is not on the list?

A: No. Only the specific items on the list are available for distribution. For example, if an item is listed as a 30kW Generator, it does not mean ANY 30kW Generator. It will be a specific brand and model that is available through the state's existing procurement framework. Brand names were removed during grant development. Applicants may only select from options and minimum configurations listed. Equipment may have additional capabilities but not less than what is listed.

Q: What about insurance, registration or other costs for vehicles?

A: As specified in the grant guidance, all costs involved with the operation of the equipment are the responsibility of the applicant. This includes, but is not limited to: training, insurance, software, subscriptions, maintenance and repairs.

This document will be edited and updated, as needed. Please contact Jim Jungling or Clint Fella with additional questions.