

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Grid Resilience Program
Joint Interim Committee
on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Natural
Resources

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GRID RESILIENCE OBJECTIVES

U.S. DOE Program Objectives:

- Improve the **all-hazards resilience** of the electric grid against disruptive events.
- Generate the **greatest community benefit** in reducing the likelihood and consequences of disruptive events.
- Advance DOE's **equity, environmental, and energy justice priorities**, including the Justice40 Initiative.
- Invest in **America's workforce**.

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ODOE Project Priorities:



Natural Hazards Mitigation. Invest in projects located in areas of the state directly affected by natural hazards.



Community Benefit & Equity. Invest in and engage with disadvantaged and Tribal communities.



Maximize Community Benefits. Support immediate investments in projects that provide community benefits as soon as possible.



Evaluating for Future Funding Years.

GRID RESILIENCE FEDERAL FUNDING

Federal Funding Amount:

Legislation set five-part formula based on population, area, probability of disruptive events, severity of disruptive events, and expenditure on mitigation efforts.

- ▶ **Initial Allocation to Oregon** (~\$50 M total over the life of the program).
 - Years 1 & 2: \$19,907,304
 - 95% in Subgrants to Eligible Subrecipients: \$18,911,939
 - 60% made available to large utilities
 - 40% made available to small utilities
 - **\$4,727,985 expended over the 2023-2025 biennium**

} **Requested
Limitation
Increase**

GRID RESILIENCE STATE MATCH

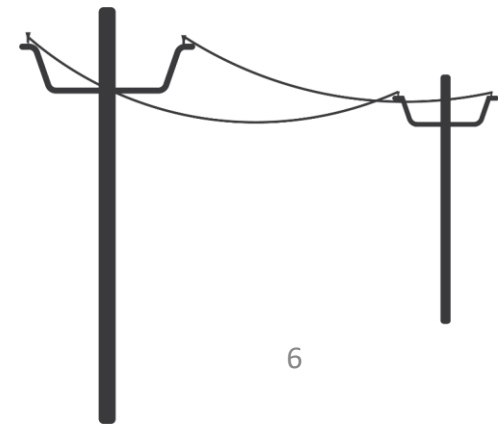
State Match Requirement:

States and Tribes (Applicants for USDOE fund) required to match 15% of DOE funds received.

- **State match requirements for initial allocations: \$2,986,096 (~\$7.5 million total over the life of the grant program).**
 - To support grant administration and technical assistance for subrecipients
(including the requested new Program Analyst and Compliance Specialist)

GRID RESILIENCE NEXT STEPS

- First round Opportunity Announcement opens to eligible applicants
 - Goal – March 2024
- US DOE is notified of first round project selections
 - Goal – July 2024
- First round Performance Agreements are fully executed
 - Goal – September 2024





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<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/Grid-Resilience-Grant-Program.aspx>