

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Grid Resilience Program
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Resources

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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

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 U.S. 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.



Evaluate 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.

- ▶ Oregon Allocation ~\$50 M total over the life of the program.
- ▶ 95% will be subgranted to eligible subrecipients.

Today's Request

ODOE Allocation Years 1 & 2: \$19,907,304

- Subgrants to Eligible Subrecipients:
\$18,911,939

ODOE Allocation Year 3: \$10,991,729

- Subgrants to Eligible Subrecipients:
\$10,442,743
- 2nd opportunity to be informed by first round lessons learned

GRID RESILIENCE STATE MATCH

State Match Requirement:

States and Tribes (Applicants for USDOE fund) required to match 15% of DOE funds.
Oregon's match expect to be roughly \$7.5 million over the life of the grant program.


- ▶ **State match requirements for first 2 allocations: \$2,986,096**

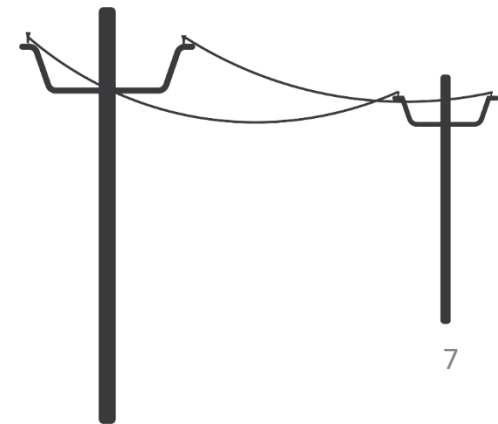
Provided in ODOE 23/25 budget.

- ▶ **State match requirements need for FY24 allocation: \$1,648,760**

ODOE will return to a future Joint Ways and Means or Emergency Board to request matching funds.

GRID RESILIENCE NEXT STEPS

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- Year 3 allocation announced
 - January 18, 2024
 - ODOE to open first round of Opportunity Announcement to eligible applicants.
 - Goal – March 2024
 - **Year 3 federal application due**
 - **April 17, 2024**
 - ODOE notifies US DOE of first round of project selections
 - Goal – July 2024
 - First round Performance Agreements are fully executed
 - Goal – Fall 2024
 - Second round Opportunity Announcement opens to eligible applicants
 - Goal – Early 2025





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Thank You

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