

Tribal Clean Energy Planning and Development



Application deadline: 1/23/2025



Available funding: \$25M

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The Tribal Clean Energy Planning and Development program will fund projects for the planning, assessment, and development of clean energy projects on Tribal Buildings or Tribal Land



Goals and merit criteria for Bus and Bus Facilities grants:

The DOE Office of Indian Energy will evaluate applications based on specific technical evaluation criteria as well as additional considerations, which include:

- geographic distribution
- the optimum use of available DOE funding to achieve programmatic objectives
- whether the tribal community has high energy costs
- whether the tribal community is not connected to the traditional centralized electrical power grid
- and/or Applicants who have not previously received a grant from the Office of Indian Energy.

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Tribal Clean Energy Planning and Development details

Match funding requirement: 10%¹

Direct Pay applicability: No

Eligible grant uses		i) conduct clean energy planning (Topic Area 1)
		ii) comprehensively assess the feasibility and viability of deploying clean energy technology (Topic Area 2)
		iii) conduct clean energy design and development activities for deployment (Topic Area 3)
Award amounts	Minimum award	\$100K
	Maximum award	\$2.5M
	Award distribution	N/A
	Period of performance	2-3 years
Estimated awards (national)	2025 awards	20-40 awards (\$25M)

1. If requested by the Applicant as part of its application, a cost share reduction from 10% to 0% may be considered based on financial need, specifically (1) poverty rate, or (2) median household income of the tribal community as a percentage of statewide median household income

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High level requirements to apply for a Tribal Clean Energy Planning and Development grant

Applications will be reviewed for technical merit based on the project's goals and objectives; description and outcomes; roles, responsibilities, capabilities, and commitment; and workplan

NON-EXHAUSTIVE

Eligible Entities

- An Indian Tribe, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations; or
- Intertribal Organization; or
- Tribal Energy Development Organization on whose Tribal Building(s) and Tribal Lands the assessed project(s) will be located

Applications from a consortium of Indian Tribes (Tribal Consortium) will be accepted but must be submitted by a single Indian Tribe acting as the Applicant representing the Consortium. Applications may also be submitted on behalf of Indian Tribe(s) by an authorized Tribal Organization, provided evidence of that authority is supplied as part of the application

- Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424)
- Summary Slide
- Technical Volume
- Workplan
- Eligibility Statements and Evidence File
- Applicant Commitment and Cost Sharing File
- Participant Letters of Commitment and Cost Sharing File
- Resumes File
- Budget Justification Workbook form
- Subrecipient Budget Justification Workbook form
- Budget Support

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Key Grant Application Components

- Cost Share Reduction Request
- Applicant Registration Certifications
- SF-LLL Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Locations of Work
- Potentially Duplicative Funding Notice (PDFN) File
- Supplemental Information File
- Energy Options Analysis File (required for Topic Area 2 only)
- Comprehensive Clean Energy Feasibility and Viability Assessment (Required for Topic Area 3 Only)

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