

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) # IFA-GRID-01

40101(d) Federal Formula Grant Funding: Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid

Questions & Answers

1. Where can I find more information?

Further information can be found at the IFA/CB website at <https://www.il-fa.com/programs/grid>
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2. Who should I contact if I have questions about this NOFO?

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3. What Cost Match am I required to provide?

If the applicant sells more than 4,000,000 megawatt-hours (“MWh”) per year (Large Utility), the applicant will have to commit to match 115% of all federal funds received for the project.

If the applicant sells not more than 4,000,000 MWh (Small Utility), the applicant will commit to match one-third + 15% of all federal funds received for the project.

Grant funds distributed to eligible entities that do not have sales of electricity would qualify toward the overall required cost match of 115% of all federal funds received for the project.

Example: if you are requesting \$1 million in federal funding for your project, and

You are a Small Utility: you must provide a non-federal cost match of \$150,000 (15%) plus \$333,333 (1/3) for your project, so your total cost match would be \$483,333.

You are a Large Utility or any other Eligible Entity that is not a Small Utility: you must provide a non-federal cost match of \$1,150,000 (115%).

Only costs associated with the Eligible Activities indicated in this NOFO can be counted towards the sub-awardee cost match.

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