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## **The 2023 Idaho Energy Resiliency Grant Program is Now Open**

The Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources (OEMR) is pleased to announce the latest funding opportunity under the Idaho Energy Resiliency Grant Program (the "ERGP"). The ERGP fosters strategic investments that demonstrate measurable improvements to grid resiliency, deliver modernized grid infrastructure, and mitigate risks from increased electrification and disruptive events. Funding for this round of the ERGP is available as a subaward pursuant to Section 40101(d) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes. Through a combination of state and federal funds, OEMR will build upon the prior success of the ERGP and once again leverage public funds to spur investments for the benefit of your customers and Idaho's economy.

OEMR intends to subaward its Section 40101(d) grant in two phases. This funding opportunity is for phase one, which prioritizes investments in existing infrastructure that alleviate the risk of disruptive events and improve immediate resiliency needs. Phase two is anticipated to occur in subsequent years and will prioritize investments in modernizing existing infrastructure and improving grid operations.

Eligible entities include electric grid operators, electricity storage operators, electricity generators, transmission owners and operators, distribution providers, and fuel suppliers.

**The application period for OEMR's ERGP is open until December 15, 2023.**

For additional information on the ERGP, please visit the OEMR website at <https://oemr.idaho.gov>.

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