

Illinois Finance Authority

40101(d) Grid Resilience Grants



Program Overview

Under Section 40101(d) of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the U.S. Department of Energy is funding state grant programs to enhance electric grid resilience. The award is designed to strengthen and modernize Illinois' power grid and to provide a reliable power infrastructure to all communities to have access to affordable, reliable, and clean electricity.

The State of Illinois was awarded \$24 million for the first three years (FY2022, 2023 and 2024) of the five-year program. Information regarding the application process for the \$8 million allocated in FY2024 will be announced in the coming months.

Funding

- The Illinois Climate Bank will distribute **\$8 million**, annually over a five-year period, prioritizing reliability, innovation, and disadvantaged communities.
- **\$1 million** in funding is available in this round, with a maximum award amount of **\$200,000**.

Eligibility

Eligible Entities for subawards under this funding, include:

- Electric grid operators
- Electricity storage operators
- Transmission owners or operators
- Electricity generators
- Distribution providers
- Fuel suppliers
- Other relevant entities

Round 3 Details

Funding

- **\$1 million** in available funding
- Up to **\$200,000** per award
- Award Type: Competitive

Submission Information

- One-time submission
- Open date: 02/02/2026
- Close date: 03/13/2026

Informational Webinar

- **Date:** 02/17/2026
- **Time:** 3:00 p.m. CT

For additional specifications and eligibility requirements, scan the QR codes below:



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