

NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY MODERNIZATION GRANT PROGRAM

Program Summary

Projects funded under the Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization (NGDISM) Grant Program will repair, rehabilitate, or replace its natural gas distribution pipeline systems or portions thereof or to acquire equipment to (1) reduce incidents and fatalities and (2) to avoid economic losses.

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

City or township governments owning and operating a natural gas distribution system; Community-owned utilities owning and operating a natural gas distribution system (owned by the customers it serves); County governments owning and operating a natural gas distribution system; Municipality-owned utilities owning and operating a natural gas distribution system(owned by a local government); Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) owning and operating a natural gas distribution system.

Eligible Projects

Repair, replace, or rehabilitate existing pipeline distribution infrastructure.

Funds may also be used to acquire equipment that will assist in reducing natural gas distribution pipeline incidents and fatalities, as well as to avoid economic loss from leaks. See NOFO for more details.

Want to Apply? Here are some important Details

- Register early on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov), and [fedconnect.net](https://www.fedconnect.net).
- Applicants are also encouraged to use the DOT Equitable Transportation Community (ETC) Tool to understand how their community or project area is experiencing disadvantage and address how their project will reduce, reverse or mitigate the burdens of disadvantage.
- To respect Tribal sovereignty and self-government and to fulfill Federal trust and treaty responsibilities to Tribal Nations, land within the boundaries of Federally Recognized Tribes are designated as disadvantaged.
- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) may prioritize projects according to the following key Administration and DOT objectives: Safety; Climate Change and Sustainability; Workforce Development, Job Quality, and Wealth Creation; Equity; and Geographic Diversity.
- Projects should be bundled as much as possible. Breaking down projects by streets is unnecessary.
- Applicants may submit applications for multiple projects.

Funding Details

Award Size:

No min. award amount.
During this 5 year grant program, a single entity cannot receive more than \$125 million in NGDISM funding.

Cost Sharing:

There are no cost-sharing or matching requirements.

Total Funding Available:
\$1 Billion (over 5 years)

FY24 Funding Available:
\$196 Million

Important Dates

FY24 Deadline:

June 20, 2024 at 11:59PM PDT

Partnerships

- Must demonstrate coordination/support (such as through letters of support) if the project requires formal coordination with other agencies/partners.
- Any project on Tribal land must include a letter expressing Tribal support for the project.

Resources

- [Website](#)
- [NOFO](#)
- [Webinar](#)
- [FAQs](#)



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