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Tribal Energy Development Capacity

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## General Information



<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice	<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 1
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BIA-TEDC-2025-01	<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 18, 2024
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Tribal Energy Development Capacity	<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Oct 18, 2024
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary	<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 16, 2025 Grant application packages must be submitted into Grants.gov no later than 11:59 EST, on Thursday, January 16th, 2025. DEMD will not consider proposals received after this time and date.
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>		<b>Current Closing Date</b>	Jan 16, 2025 Grant application packages must be
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant		
<b>Category of Funding</b>	Other (see text field entitled		

<b>Activity:</b>	"Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)	<b>for Applications:</b>	submitted into Grants.gov no later than 11:59 EST, on Thursday, January 16th, 2025. DEMD will not consider proposals received after this time and date.
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Energy Capacity Development		
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>		<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Assistance Listings:</b>	15.148 -- Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grants	<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No	<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$450,000
		<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$10,000

## Eligibility

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Only Indian Tribes and Tribal Energy Development Organizations (TEDOs) are eligible to receive TEDC grants for projects on Indian land, as provided under the Energy Policy Act of 1992, as amended and codified under section 3502 of title 25 of the United States Code (25 U.S.C. § 3502 (a)). TEDC grants may only fund projects occurring on Indian land as defined in the under 25 U.S.C. § 3502. All grant applications must be accompanied by a Tribal resolution stating the Tribe’s commitment to fully comply with grant award requirements and identifying the Tribal grant lead point of contact. If there exists within the Tribal government a policy, procedure, or other business rule that clearly establishes said authority to

commit the Tribe a complying with the terms of grant awards and accompanied by a written statement from the authorized Tribal POC explicitly committing the Tribe to fully complying with the terms of the TEDC award as stated in this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). In this case only, grant applications may be accompanied by a written Tribal statement of commitment other than but of like effect to a Tribal resolution only. Upon successful award of the grant, the Department shall direct all grant funding to the successful Tribal grantee. The Tribal grantee will then be responsible for distributing monies within the Tribe, Tribal Energy Development Organization, or other Tribal grant management office as needed.

## Additional Information

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Description:** The Secretary of the Interior (“Secretary”), through the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is soliciting grant proposals from Federally recognized tribal entities to build Tribal capacity for energy resource regulation and management. The Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) grant program seeks to develop the Tribal management, organizational and technical capacity needed to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Federally recognized tribal land. TEDC grants equip Federally recognized tribal entities to regulate and manage their energy resources through development of organizational and business structures and legal and regulatory infrastructure. Examples of projects TEDC grants may fund include establishment of Tribal business charters under Federal, state, or Tribal law with a focus on energy resource development; adoption and/or implementation of a

secured transactions code; feasibility studies on forming a Tribal utility authority; and development of Tribal energy regulations.

**Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/tedc>

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