

Tribal and Insular Area Grants: Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Request for Applications

Request for Application (RFA) opened August 04, 2022

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is excited to request applications for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions. EPA anticipates awarding approximately **\$8 million** in total DERA funding and will have **no mandatory cost share** requirement for projects under this RFA.

Eligible Organizations

Eligible entities include tribal governments (or intertribal consortia) and Alaska Native Villages, or insular area government agencies which have jurisdiction over transportation or air quality. Insular areas include the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

2022 Tribal and Insular Area RFA Highlights

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS (OR INTERTRIBAL CONSORTIA) AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES

- Approximately **\$7 million** available for award
- Funding requested per application must not exceed **\$800,000**
- **Two** application limit per applicant

INSULAR AREA GOVERNMENTS

- Approximately **\$1 million** available for award
- Funding requested per application must not exceed **\$300,000**
- **Two** application limit per applicant

Although funding for both tribes and insular areas is planned under this single RFA, the applications will be competed separately. Tribal and insular area applications will be reviewed, ranked, and selected by separate review panels.

Anticipated Timeline and Dates

| Description | Date |
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| 2022 Request for Applications (RFA) Opened | Thursday, August 04, 2022 |
| Information Session Webinars | Tuesday, August 16, 2022 – 1:00 PM ET Thursday, August 25, 2022 – 3:00 PM ET Wednesday, August 31, 2022 – 7:00 PM ET |
| Deadline for Submission of Questions | Friday, October 14, 2022 – 11:59 PM ET |
| Deadline for Applications | Wednesday, October 26, 2022—11:59 PM ET |
| Anticipated Notification of Selected Applicants | January 2023 |
| Anticipated Funding of Awards | February 2023 |

For more information and to view the full RFA, please visit www.epa.gov/dera/tribal-insulararea.

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