

Multi-Agency Sustainable Infrastructure Resource Forum for California Tribes and Tribal Organizations

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NREL works for DOE's Tribal Energy Program

Promote tribal energy sufficiency, economic development and employment on tribal lands through the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies



Authority

Title V of the Energy Policy Act (EPAc 2005)

DOE's Tribal Energy Program Mission



Offering financial and technical assistance to Tribes through government-to-government partnerships that:

- 1) Bring renewable energy and energy efficiency options to Indian Country;*
- 2) Enhance human capacity through education and training;*
- 3) Improve local Tribal economies and the environment; and*
- 4) Make a difference in the quality of life of Native Americans.*
- 5) Empower Tribal leaders to make informed decisions about energy choices;*

Tribal Energy Program Organization

Program Management through DOE Headquarters, implementation through the DOE Golden Field Office, and technical support through the DOE's Laboratories

Program Management

Thomas Sacco
DOE, Director

Field Implementation

Lizana Pierce
DOE, Project
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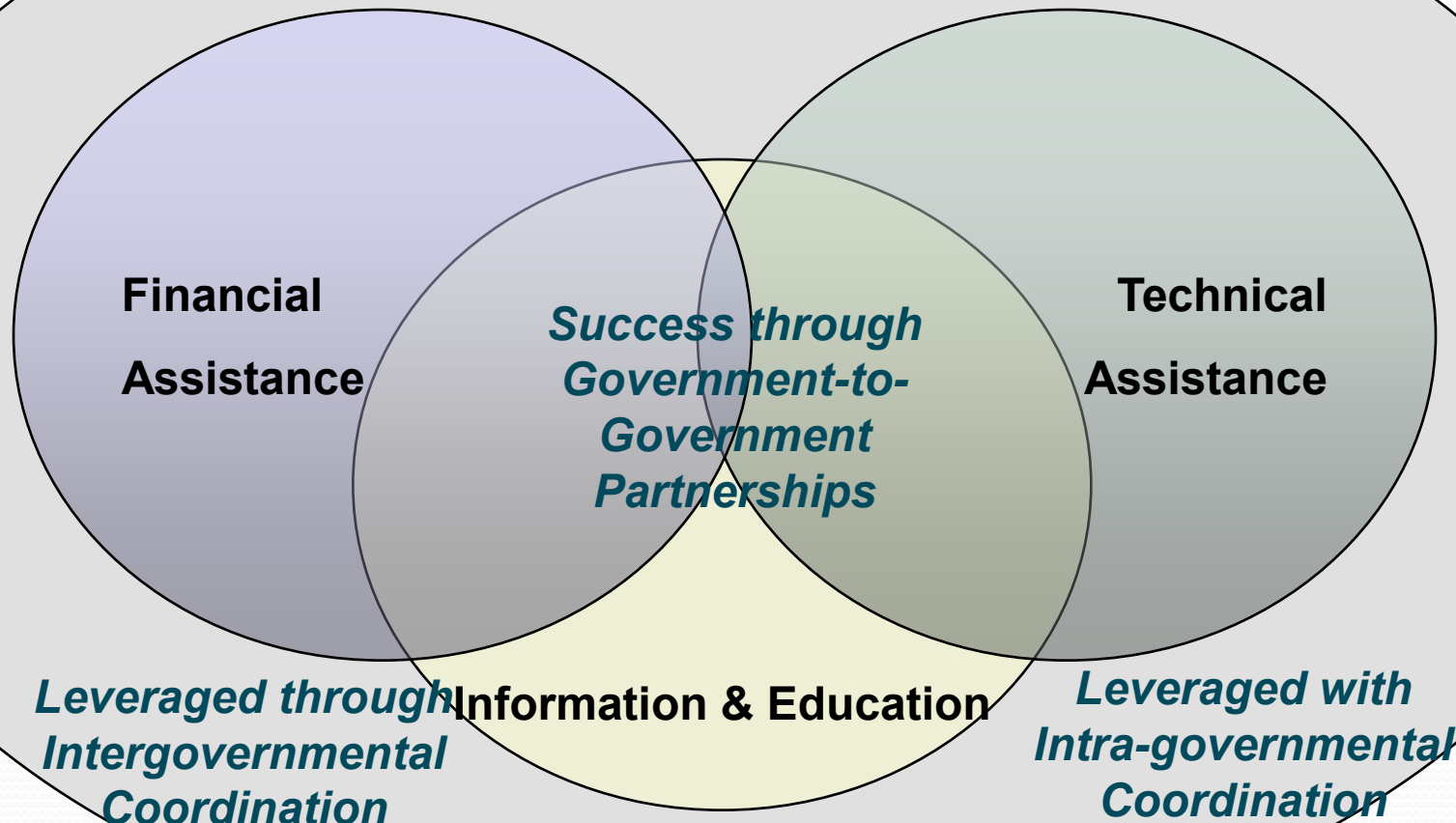
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DOE's Tribal Energy Program

Three Pronged Approach



First Steps Toward Developing Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency on Tribal Lands (FOA number DE-FOA-0000422)

Submittal deadline: March 3, 2011

- Under this announcement, DOE is soliciting applications for:
 - Strategic Energy Planning (Topic Area 1)
 - Energy Options Analysis (Topic Area 2)
 - Energy Organization Development (Topic Area 3)
 - Human Capacity Building (Topic Area 4)

Energy Efficiency Development and Deployment in Indian Country (FOA number DE-FOA-0000423)

Submittal deadline: March 16, 2011

- Under this announcement, DOE is soliciting applications under one of the topic areas below:
 - Feasibility studies to assess and determine the technical and economic feasibility of energy efficiency improvements to existing tribally owned buildings (Topic Area 1, Feasibility Study)
 - Installation of energy efficiency improvements to existing tribally owned buildings (Topic Area 2, Installation Project)

Renewable Energy Development and Deployment in Indian Country (FOA number DE-FOA-0000424)

Submittal deadline: March 31, 2011

- Under this announcement, DOE is soliciting applications from Indian tribes, tribal energy resource development organizations, and tribal consortia under one of the topic areas below:
 - Feasibility studies to determine the technical and economic viability of a future renewable project (Topic Area 1)
 - Development (pre-construction) activities leading to the deployment of renewable energy projects (Topic Area 2)
 - Deployment (construction) of renewable energy projects for power production (Topic Area 3).

Registration and Application Submission Requirements

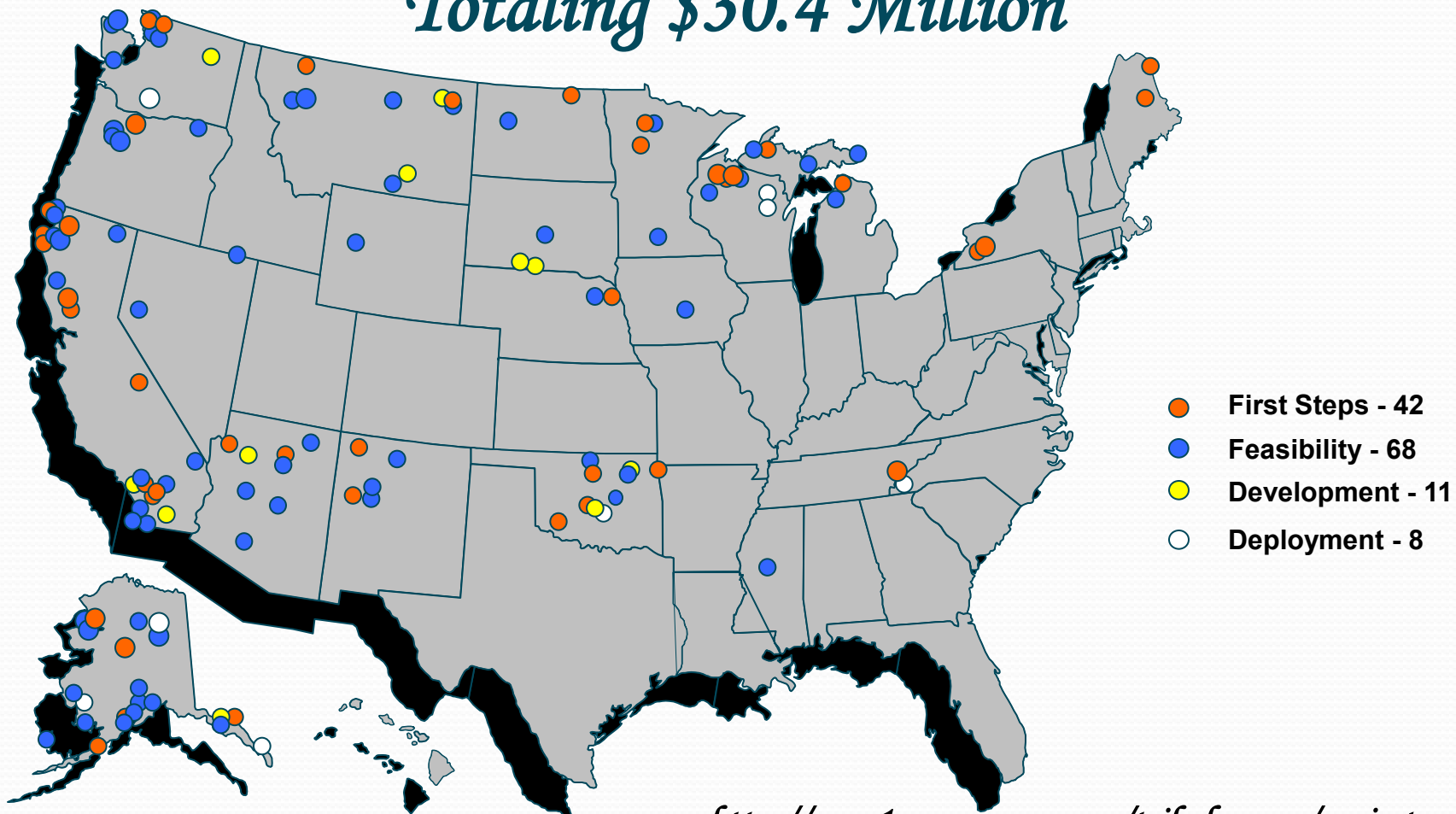
IMPORTANT!

- Allow at least 21 days to complete registrations. To submit an application under this announcement, complete the following requirements:
- Obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number on the Dun and Bradstreet Web site.
- Register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system. Designating an E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) and obtaining a special password called an MPIN are important steps in CCR registration. These items are needed to submit applications in Grants.gov. Update your CCR registration annually.
- Register in Grants.gov. For more information, see the Organization Registration User Guide and the Applicant User Guide.
- Register in FedConnect using the "Register as a Vendor" link. To create an organization account, your organization's CCR MPIN is required.

- The application package will need to be downloaded from www.Grants.gov and all application MUST be submitted through www.Grants.gov.
- IMPORTANT: As part of the competitive process, any questions a potential applicant may have regarding any of the three FOAs MUST be submitted in writing via FedConnect, as the answers will be shared amongst all potential applicants.
- I CANNOT INTERPRET THE FOAS, PROVIDE ADVICE, OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS, REGARDLESS OF HOW INNOCUOUS THEY MAY SEEM. AS THIS IS A COMPETITIVE PROCESS, DOE, NREL, SNL, OR DOE CONTRACTORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ASSISTING ANY APPLICANT IN PREPARING AN APPLICATION. We do not want to jeopardize the process and in extreme cases result in DOE cancelling of the FOAs. However, there is no prohibition in spreading the word about the potential opportunities.
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- Please direct interested parties to the award documents through the TEP website or FedConnect. Or direct them to our main numbers (tribal@go.doe.gov or 720.356.1352) and they will field your questions.

TEP Project Awards: 2002 - 2010

*DOE has Funded 129 Tribal Energy Projects
Totaling \$30.4 Million*



<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/projects.cfm>

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