UPCOMING: NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE

SAFETY AND MODERNIZATION GRANT

Program Summary

The Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization (NGDISM) program aims to reduce the risk profile of existing pipeline systems with pipe prone to leakage of methane, create related good-paying jobs, promote economic growth, and benefit disadvantaged rural communities with the safe provision of natural gas.

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

Projects that 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.

Want to Apply? Here are some important Details

- Review NOFO once released. It will contain the latest information.
- Questions regarding program details can be submitted via email to PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov

Funding Details

Award Size: There is no award minimum, but the award maximum to a single municipality- or communityowned natural gas distribution system may not be more than 12.5% of \$1 billion (\$125 million).

Cost Sharing:

There is no cost-sharing or matching match requirement

Total Funding Available: \$1 Billion

Important Dates

NOFO Opening Date: April 2024

Resources

• Program Website



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