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Tribal Government Challenge

Tribal Grant Program & Statewide Gap Analysis



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Proposed Tribal Government Challenge

- Goals:
 - Partner with California Native American Tribes
 - Support California's climate and renewable energy policies through planning and analysis
 - Develop replicable plans or strategies that will help Tribes implement plans or access funding opportunities
- Two Parts to Challenge:
 - Part 1 – Tribal Grant Program
 - Part 2 – Statewide Gap Analysis



Part 1 – Proposed Tribal Grant Program

- \$2 million for tribal planning grants
 - \$150,000 - \$250,000
- Eligible proposals must be:
 - Planning *only*
 - Completed within 12-16 months
 - Submitted by California Native American Tribes
- Funds shall target lands:
 - Exclusively within California
 - Tribally owned, under tribal jurisdiction, in trust



Planning Activity Examples

Activity	Example
Develop Plan, Policy, or Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce energy use• Increase energy efficiency• Reach renewable energy goals
Prepare Feasibility Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieve energy efficiency• Develop renewable energy resources• Develop electric vehicle infrastructure
Conduct Energy Audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform energy efficiency improvements• Buildings, facilities, transportation



Part 2 – Proposed Statewide Gap Analysis

- \$250,000 contract for a statewide tribal gap analysis
- Eligible contractor must:
 - Have knowledge of tribal governments, tribal energy needs, and climate change impacts
 - Complete report within 12-16 months
- Analyze tribal impacts and needs regarding energy and climate change and effects on tribal disadvantaged communities.



Proposed Timeline

Date	Detail
June 14, 2019 COB	Comments on the Tribal Government Challenge due to Energy Commission
Fall 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release Grant Funding Opportunity for Tribal Grant Program• Release Solicitation for the Statewide Gap Analysis
Winter 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award planning grants• Award contract for the statewide gap analysis
Winter 2020 - Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awardees develop energy plans• Awardee develops statewide gap analysis report
March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final energy plans due• Final statewide gap analysis report due



Next Steps

- Sign-up for the list server:
“tribal – Tribal Program and Consultation Policy”
(www.energy.ca.gov/tribal or
www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/)
- June 14, 2019 - Submit public comments to Energy Commission. **Docket No. 19-MISC-02**
- Fall 2019 – Release Grant Funding Opportunity
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