

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

Request for Application (RFA) opens late April 2021

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is excited to announce plans to request applications for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions. EPA anticipates awarding approximately **\$5 million** in total DERA funding and plans to have **no mandatory cost share** requirement for projects.

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.

2021 Tribal and Insular Area RFA Highlights

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS (OR INTERTRIBAL CONSORTIA) AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES	INSULAR AREA GOVERNMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately \$4.5 Million Funding Limit per Application: \$800,000 Two Applications per Applicant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately \$500,000 Funding Limit per Application: \$250,000 Two Applications 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*
RFA Opens	Late April, 2021
Informational Webinars	EPA will host three webinars to accommodate the different time zones and schedules
RFA Closes – Applications Due	Early July, 2021
Anticipated Notification of Selection	Mid August, 2021
Anticipated Award	October-December 2021

*Finalized dates will be posted online at www.epa.gov/dera when the RFA officially opens.

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