

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

Request for Applications (RFA) opened April 28, 2021

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 **\$5 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.

2021 Tribal and Insular Area RFA Highlights

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS (OR INTERTRIBAL CONSORTIA) AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES

- Approximately **\$4.5 Million**
- Funding Limit per Application: **\$800,000**

INSULAR AREA GOVERNMENTS

- Approximately **\$500,000**
- Funding Limit per Application: **\$250,000**

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

Anticipated Timeline and Dates

Description	Date
RFA Opens	Wednesday, April 28, 2021
Informational Webinar 1	Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. (ET)
Informational Webinar 2	Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (ET)
Informational Webinar 3	Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (ET)
Deadline for Submission of Questions	Friday, June 25, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. (ET)
RFA Closes – Applications Due	Friday, July 09, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)
Anticipated Notification of Selection	Friday, August 13, 2021
Anticipated Award	October-December 2021

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

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