

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

Request for Application (RFA) opens early July 2022

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 **\$8 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.

2022 Tribal and Insular Area RFA Highlights

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS (OR INTERTRIBAL CONSORTIA) AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES

- Approximately **\$7 million** available for award
- Funding limit per application: **\$800,000**
- **Two** application limit per applicant

INSULAR AREA GOVERNMENTS

- Approximately **\$1 million** available for award
- Funding limit per application: **\$300,000**
- **Two** application limit 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

The 2022 Tribal and Insular Area RFA will open in early July. EPA will host three informational webinars to accommodate the different time zones and schedules. Any information included on this document is subject to change pending final approval. An updated document with an anticipated timeline will be posted to www.epa.gov/tribal-insulararea on the date the RFA officially opens.

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