

2024 Tribal and Territory Grants: Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Notice of Funding Opportunity

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) opened May 07, 2024

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to incentivize and accelerate the upgrading or retirement of older diesel engines. The EPA anticipates awarding approximately **\$9 million** under this NOFO: **\$8 million** for Tribes and **\$1 million** for territories. **No cost sharing/matching** funds or leveraged resources are required as a condition of eligibility under this competition.

Eligible Organizations

Applications will be accepted from federally recognized Tribal governments (or intertribal consortia), Alaska Native Villages, or government agencies of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which have jurisdiction over transportation or air quality.

2024 Tribal and Territory NOFO Highlights

Tribal Program	Territory Program
Approximately \$8 million available for award	Approximately \$1 million available for award
Funding requested per application must	Funding requested per application must
not exceed \$800,000.	not exceed \$400,000.
• Two application limit per applicant	Two application limit per applicant

Tribal governments, intertribal consortia and Alaska Native Villages applications will be reviewed, ranked, and selected by one review panel; and territory applications will be reviewed, ranked, and selected by a separate review panel.

Important Dates

Description	Date
Now Open: 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)	Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Information Session Webinars	Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – 2:00 PM ET Tuesday, June 18, 2024 – 7:00 PM ET Thursday, August 15, 2024 – 2:00 PM ET Wednesday, October 16, 2024 – 7:00 PM ET Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – 2:00 PM ET
Deadline for Submission of Questions	Friday, November 8, 2024 – 11:59 PM ET
Deadline for Applications	Friday, December 6, 2024—11:59 PM ET
Anticipated Notification of Selected Applicants	February 2025 to March 2025
Anticipated Funding of Awards	May 2025 to June 2025

For more information and to view the full NOFO, please visit <u>https://www.epa.gov/dera/tribal-and-territory</u>.

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