

*Multi-Agency Sustainable Infrastructure
Resource Forum for California Tribes and Tribal
Organizations*

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NREL works for DOE's Tribal Energy Program

Promote tribal energy sufficiency, economic development and employment on tribal lands through the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies



Title V of the Energy Policy Act (EPAAct 2005)

DOE's Tribal Energy Program Mission



Offering financial and technical assistance to Tribes through government-to-government partnerships that:

- 1) Bring renewable energy and energy efficiency options to Indian Country;*
- 2) Enhance human capacity through education and training;*
- 3) Improve local Tribal economies and the environment; and*
- 4) Make a difference in the quality of life of Native Americans.*
- 5) Empower Tribal leaders to make informed decisions about energy choices;*

Tribal Energy Program Organization

Program Management through DOE Headquarters, implementation through the DOE Golden Field Office, and technical support through the DOE's Laboratories

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Implementation**

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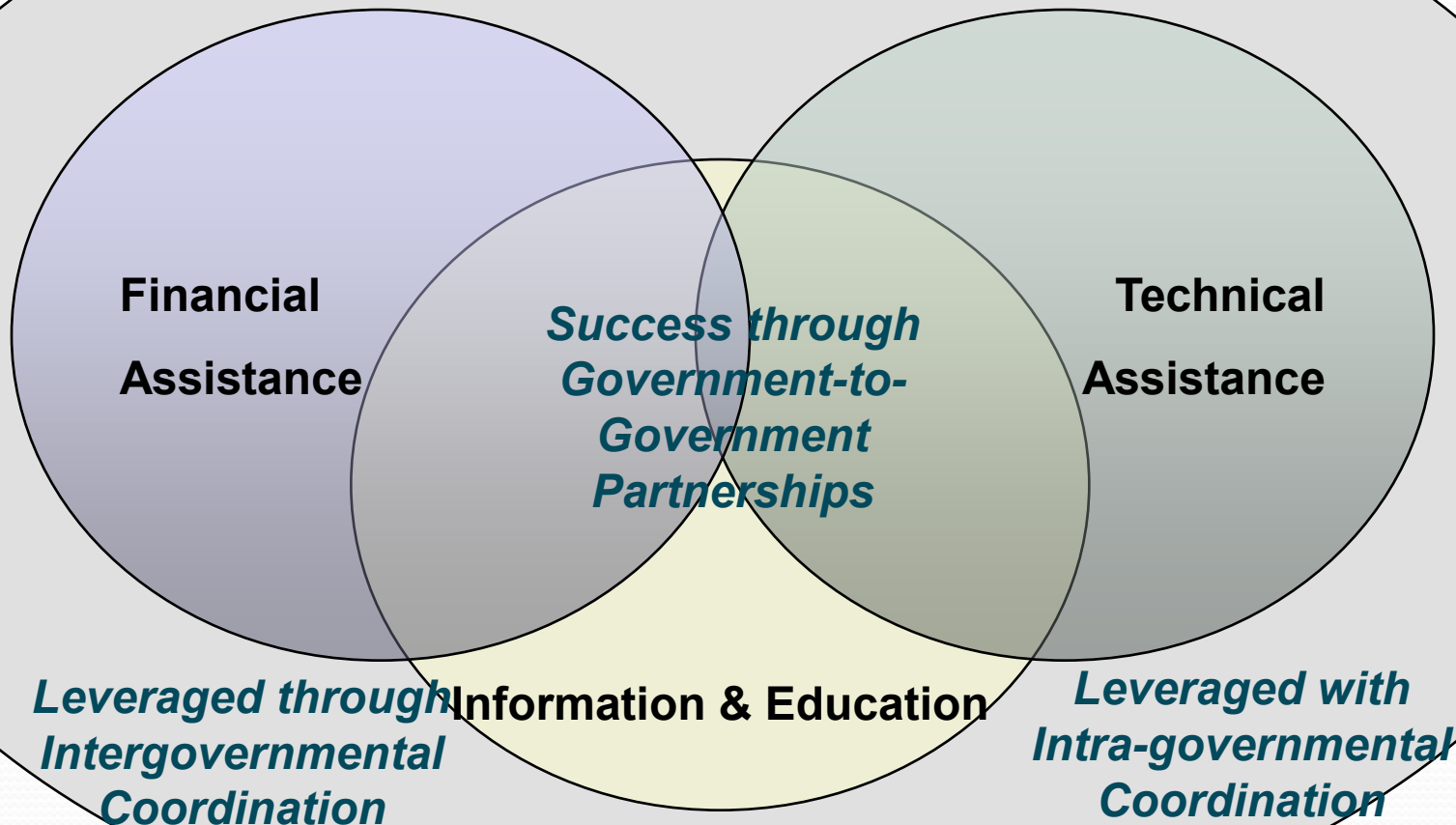
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DOE's Tribal Energy Program **Three Pronged Approach**



First Steps Toward Developing Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency on Tribal Lands (FOA number DE-FOA-0000422)

Submittal deadline: March 3, 2011

- Under this announcement, DOE is soliciting applications for:
 - Strategic Energy Planning (Topic Area 1)
 - Energy Options Analysis (Topic Area 2)
 - Energy Organization Development (Topic Area 3)
 - Human Capacity Building (Topic Area 4)

Energy Efficiency Development and Deployment in Indian Country (FOA number DE-FOA-0000423)

Submittal deadline: March 16, 2011

- Under this announcement, DOE is soliciting applications under one of the topic areas below:
 - Feasibility studies to assess and determine the technical and economic feasibility of energy efficiency improvements to existing tribally owned buildings (Topic Area 1, Feasibility Study)
 - Installation of energy efficiency improvements to existing tribally owned buildings (Topic Area 2, Installation Project)

Renewable Energy Development and Deployment in Indian Country (FOA number DE-FOA-0000424)

Submittal deadline: March 31, 2011

- Under this announcement, DOE is soliciting applications from Indian tribes, tribal energy resource development organizations, and tribal consortia under one of the topic areas below:
 - Feasibility studies to determine the technical and economic viability of a future renewable project (Topic Area 1)
 - Development (pre-construction) activities leading to the deployment of renewable energy projects (Topic Area 2)
 - Deployment (construction) of renewable energy projects for power production (Topic Area 3).

Registration and Application Submission Requirements

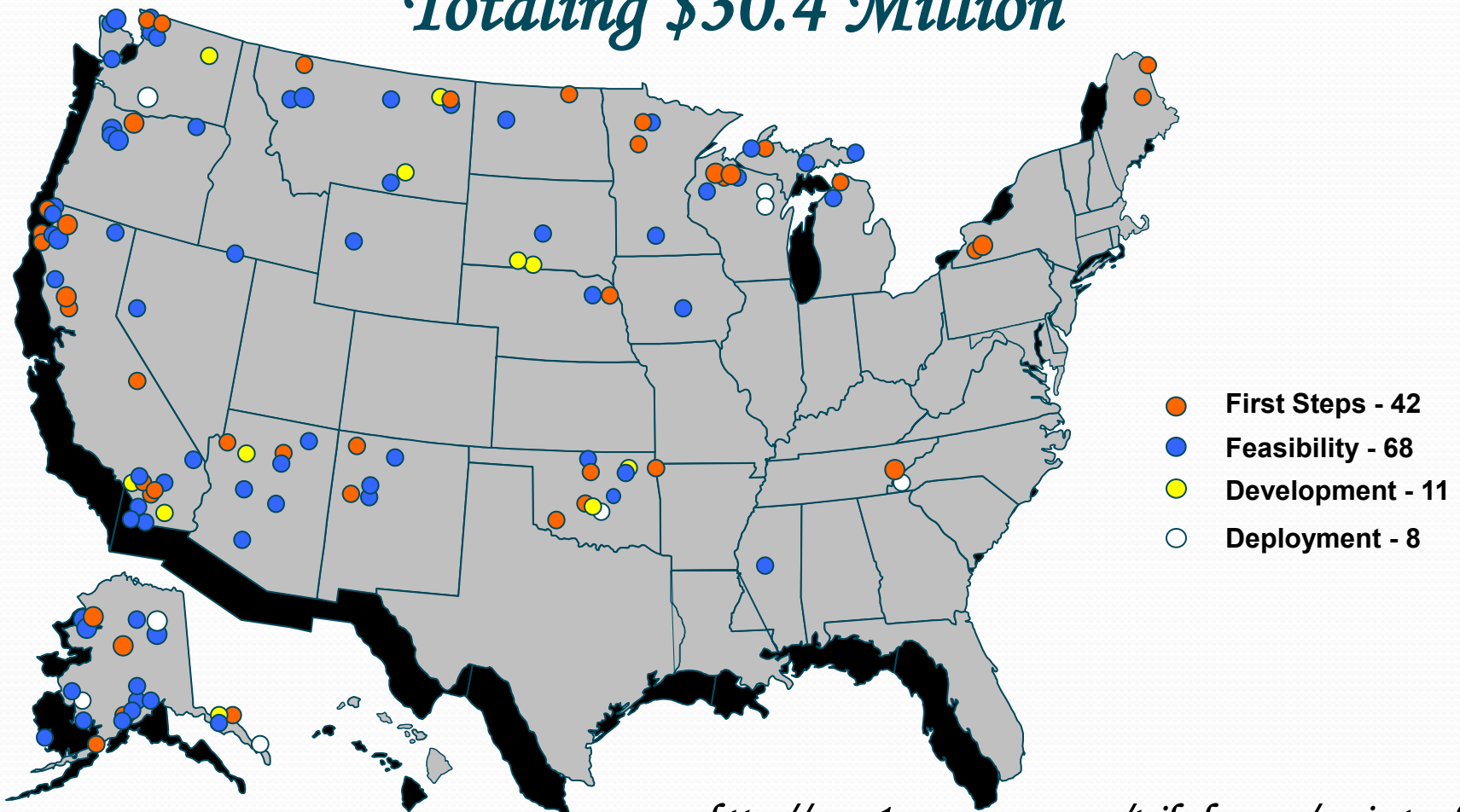
IMPORTANT!

- Allow at least 21 days to complete registrations. To submit an application under this announcement, complete the following requirements:
- Obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number on the Dun and Bradstreet Web site.
- Register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system. Designating an E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) and obtaining a special password called an MPIN are important steps in CCR registration. These items are needed to submit applications in Grants.gov. Update your CCR registration annually.
- Register in Grants.gov. For more information, see the Organization Registration User Guide and the Applicant User Guide.
- Register in FedConnect using the "Register as a Vendor" link. To create an organization account, your organization's CCR MPIN is required.

- The application package will need to be downloaded from www.Grants.gov and all application MUST be submitted through www.Grants.gov.
- **IMPORTANT:** As part of the competitive process, any questions a potential applicant may have regarding any of the three FOAs MUST be submitted in writing via FedConnect, as the answers will be shared amongst all potential applicants.
- **I CANNOT INTERPRET THE FOAS, PROVIDE ADVICE, OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS, REGARDLESS OF HOW INNOCUOUS THEY MAY SEEM. AS THIS IS A COMPETITIVE PROCESS, DOE, NREL, SNL, OR DOE CONTRACTORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ASSISTING ANY APPLICANT IN PREPARING AN APPLICATION.** We do not want to jeopardize the process and in extreme cases result in DOE cancelling of the FOAs. However, there is no prohibition in spreading the word about the potential opportunities.
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- Please direct interested parties to the award documents through the TEP website or FedConnect. Or direct them to our main numbers (tribal@go.doe.gov or 720.356.1352) and they will field your questions.

TEP Project Awards: 2002 - 2010

*DOE has Funded 129 Tribal Energy Projects
Totaling \$30.4 Million*



<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/projects.cfm>

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