

Request for Information: Innovative Public-Private Partnerships and Other Funding Mechanisms in Support of Energy Resilience Projects

NASEO, with support from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (US DOE CESER), and in collaboration with the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) is developing an ***Energy Project Development Application Guide for Hazard Mitigation and Resilience Grants***. The guide will support State Energy Offices' efforts to secure federal funding for energy resilience projects from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program (BRIC), Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), and other opportunities.

The application guide will provide States with contextual information on hazard mitigation approaches for the energy sector, clarified federal grant application instructions, detailed testimonials and recommendations from subject matter experts, and additional resources on a variety of subjects including cost-share, public-private partnerships, benefit-cost analysis, project eligibility, and more. The application guide will help states and their partners navigate the complex process of hazard mitigation grants to develop high-quality projects to support energy resilience.

NASEO seeks information from industry and private sector partners on innovative use of public and private-sector partnerships that can meet the non-federal cost share for energy resilience projects. NASEO invites you to submit information on existing projects/examples that can fulfill the local match for energy related hazard mitigation projects eligible under BRIC, including public private partnerships, and other services, resources, and proven approaches to project finance. These could be published materials, case-studies, and other non-sensitive materials.

Please submit documents and resources to Sarah Trent (strent@naseo.org) by **Friday, September 9**. NASEO and our project partners intend to include references and examples received in the final application guide. Please contact Sarah with any questions.