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Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant
Questions Due in portal July 15, 2022
Application Due Date July 25, 2022
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Program Summary

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- Federal Agency Name: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

- Funding Opportunity Title: “Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant Program - FY 2022”

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- NOFO Posted Date: May 24, 2022

- Application Due Date: July 25, 2022, 11:59 pm ET

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Purpose of Grant

- The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Pub. L. 117-58) provides funding for the Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization (NGDISM) Grant Program. NGDISM funds are available for municipality- or community-owned utilities (not including for-profit entities) to repair, rehabilitate, or replace their natural gas distribution pipeline system or portions thereof, or to acquire equipment to (1) reduce incidents and fatalities and (2) avoid economic losses.

- Through the NGDISM Grant Program, PHMSA seeks to reduce the risk profile of existing pipeline systems with pipe prone to leakage of methane, create related good-paying jobs and promote economic growth, and benefit disadvantaged rural and urban communities with safe provision of natural gas.
Application Package

- The application package can be accessed at www.Grants.gov, and PHMSA requires applicants for this funding opportunity to apply electronically through www.Grants.gov. Applicants must download the application package associated with this funding opportunity by following the directions provided on www.Grants.gov.

- To request a hard copy of the application package, please contact:

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  Phone: (202) 366-7652

- Applications will only be accepted via www.Grants.gov. Applicants who can demonstrate that they are unable to use www.Grants.gov because of connectivity challenges in remote areas may contact Shakira Mack at PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov to request alternative means to submit their applications.

- If you are hearing-impaired, please contact the FR/TTY at 1-800-877-8339 or email PHMSA-Accessibility@dot.gov.
Accessing Grant

To begin the process, applicants must be registered with www.Grants.gov to submit an application. It is highly recommended that applicants begin the registration process as soon as possible to avoid delays with submission. Failure to comply with the prescribed application requirements as described in this section may result in the failure of an application to be reviewed.
Submission Dates and Times


- PHMSA reviews www.Grants.gov information on the dates and times of applications submitted to determine timeliness of submissions. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. PHMSA may confer with applicants to clarify any questions it has with their application after submission.

- If an applicant has technical difficulties submitting the application through Grants.gov, that applicant should contact:

  Grants Program Office by email at PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov

  In order to apply for funding under this announcement, all applicants are to be registered as an organization with Grants.gov.

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early to ensure all materials are received before the deadline.
Federal Award Agency Contacts

Do not contact KY PSC for grant questions

- Questions related to the content of this funding opportunity should be submitted via the Message Center in FedConnect.
- For technical issues or questions related to FedConnect, please email fcsupport@unisonglobal.com. Applicants can submit questions through the portal on their website or call 1-800-899-6665 option 2.

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