



AmpliFund



How to Apply – IFA Electric Grid

Opportunity 1

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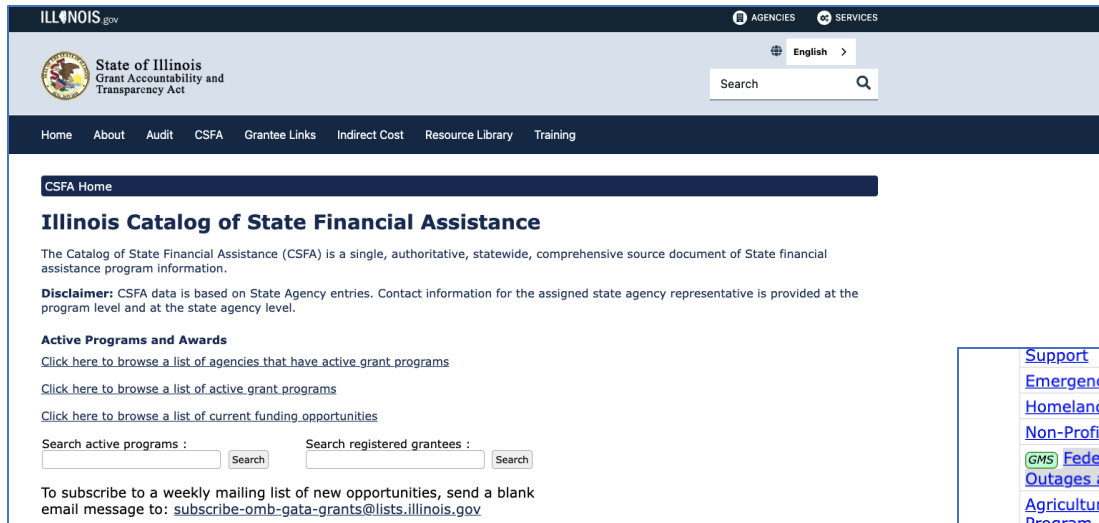
Video Tutorial: <https://rooms.vidyard.com/rooms/6jsQ7QC6Y1WZJ5FDDJpldw>

GATA and CSFA

GATA Grantee Pre-Requisites

- Grantee Pre-Requisites:
 - Organization must be registered in the GATA Grantee Portal.
 - User must create a public.external.illinois.gov account.
 - The public.external.illinois.gov account must be linked to the correct Organization in the GATA Grantee Portal.
 - AmpliFund User access is managed in the GATA Grantee Portal.
 - › Grantee must be granted access to AmpliFund and the Applicant Portal.
 - Review the GATA website for more information: <https://gata.illinois.gov>.
 - › GATA Grantee Portal: <https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/>.
 - › GATA Grantee Portal FAQs: <https://gata.illinois.gov/grantee/grantee-portal-faq.html>.
 - › AmpliFund Support Article: <https://il-amplifund.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/27588129343507-How-to-Add-New-Users-as-a-Grantee-and-Single-Sign-On-SSO-Process>
- Contact omb.gata@illinois.gov with questions about the GATA Grantee Portal.

- Access the CSFA here:
- Access a list of current funding opportunities here:
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and select the Federal Formula Grant Funding: Section 40101(d) – Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid.
- Continue to the NOFO in AmpliFund.



PLEASE NOTE:
 To Apply or Save an opportunity using the AmpliFund system you will be prompted to sign in. You must have Grantee Portal access and your organization must be registered in the Grantee Portal.

Opportunity Information

For help completing these requirements, see the [Grantee Portal User Guide](#).

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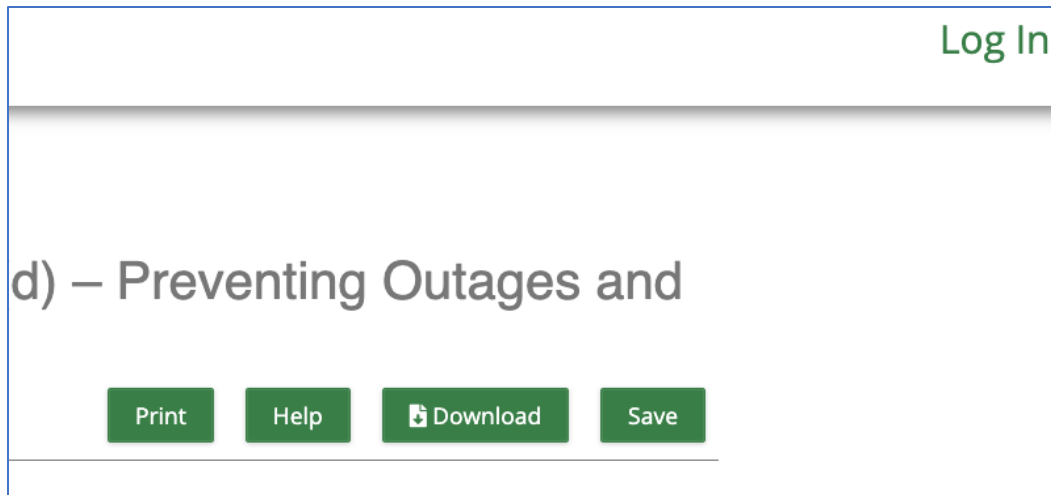
Support			
Emergency Management Performance Grants	IEMAOHS (588)	06/01/2021 - No end date	\$0 - \$0
Homeland Security Grant Program	IEMAOHS (588)	04/18/2024 - 06/01/2024	Not Applicable
Non-Profit Security Program	IEMAOHS (588)	04/19/2024 - 06/01/2024	Not Applicable
GMS Federal Formula Grant Funding: Section 40101(d) – Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid	IFA (560)	05/20/2024 - 06/24/2024	\$150000 - \$8000000
Agriculture Education: Agriculture Education Pre-service Internship Program	ISBE (586)	04/12/2024 - 05/28/2024	\$360960 - \$360960
State Programs: Principal Recruitment	ISBE (586)	04/29/2024 - 05/30/2024	Not Applicable

Opportunities: 140

Applicant Portal Navigation

Applicant Portal – Log In

- Make sure you log in using your public.external.illinois.gov account.
- If you can see your name on the top right of the screen you are logged in.
- If not click log in on the top right of the screen.
- Select the Public option and enter you're your credentials.



Navigation – Opportunity Details

- After accessing the public link via the CSFA or manually adding the URL, you land on the Opportunity Details page in the Applicant Portal.
- Review the Details.
- Click on Evaluation and Scoring to review more details.
- If needed, click on the Download tab to download the application packet.

Federal Formula Grant Funding: Section 40101(d) – Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid

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Opportunity Details Evaluation & Scoring

Opportunity Information

CSFA Number 560-00-3393

CSFA Popular Name 40101(d) Grid Resilience

Title Federal Formula Grant Funding: Section 40101(d) – Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid

Description NOFO Purpose: Illinois Finance Authority (IFA), in its capacity as the Illinois Climate Bank (CB), invites project proposals under Illinois' award for the 40101(d) Federal Formula Grant Program: Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid (Program). With this NOFO, IFA/CB invites eligible entities interested in applying for funding under this program to file their pre-application proposals in compliance with the terms of this NOFO.

IFA/CB reserves the right to revise any part of this NOFO by issuing addendum(s) at any time. Issuance of this NOFO, or subsequent addendum(s), if any, does not constitute a commitment by IFA/CB or the State of Illinois to fund any project. In addition, IFA/CB may cancel this NOFO at any time, without incurring liability from responders or potential responders.

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Opportunity Details Evaluation & Scoring

Criteria

NA

Review and Selection Process

Review and Selection Criteria

Minimum Requirements: To be eligible for funding, the proposed project at a minimum must comply with the US DOE minimum requirements and must:

- Result in Community Benefits (as discussed further below);
- Be located in Illinois; and
- Include required Cost Match.

Note: Eligible Entity/Cost Match uncertainty: If an applicant does not qualify as an "Eligible Entity" but can fit into the "Other relevant entity" category, a US DOE pre-approval will be required before such project can be selected for an award. But the project assessment may continue to the next steps while that determination is pending. Project assessment may also continue to the next steps for the projects that offer insufficient match, to evaluate if the project otherwise qualifies for funding. If it does, the applicant may be invited to cure the match deficiency and submit an updated budget with the compliant cost match.

Navigation – Apply

- When ready click on Apply.
- Land on the Project Information Page.

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Project Information Help Download Save Save & Continue

Application Information

Application Name *

Pre-Qualification Status Not Qualified

How much are you requesting from the funder?

Award Requested *

Navigation Continued

- All navigation sections on the top of the screen must be complete before submitting your application.
- Each circle should be green with a white checkmark like the Opportunity Details section below.
- Navigate to different sections of the application by clicking on the desired navigation section.

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Project Information

Help

Download

Save

Save & Continue

Considerations

- Anything marked with an (*) is required.
- All pages must be marked as complete and saved before submitting the application.

Project Information

Application Information

Application Name *

Pre-Qualification Status Not Qualified

How much are you requesting from the funder?

Award Requested *

Postal Code *

Phone Number

Order of Operations

Suggested Order of Operations

- Find below a suggested order of operations when completing this application in AmpliFund.
 - Project Information.
 - Application Forms.
 - Submit.

Project Information – Cost Match

Example: You are requesting \$1,000,000 in federal funding for your project.

- **You are a Small Utility:** you must provide a non-federal cost match of \$150,000 (15%) plus \$333,333 (1/3) for your project, so your total cost match would be \$483,333.
- **You are a Large Utility or any other Eligible Entity that is not a Small Utility:** you must provide a non-federal cost match of \$1,150,000 (115%).
- Enter the appropriate cost match based on the example above.

How much are you requesting from the funder?	
Award Requested *	<input type="text" value="\$1,000,000.00"/>
How much are you planning to contribute to the budget?	
Cash Match Requirement	\$0.00 ⓘ
Cash Match Contributions *	<input type="text" value="\$483,333.00"/>
In-Kind Match Requirement	\$0.00 ⓘ
In-Kind Match Contributions *	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Other Funding Requirement	\$0.00 ⓘ
Other Funding Contributions *	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Total Award Budget	\$1,483,333.00

Project Information

- Complete all required fields marked with an (*).
- Mark as Complete.
- Save and Continue.

Primary Contact Information

Name *

Email Address *

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

City *

State/Province *


Postal Code *

Phone Number

Application Forms – How to Apply

- Land on the Application Form grid.
- Review the ability to download and print.
- Review the status column.
- Click on the How to Apply Application Form and complete all required fields.
- Click Mark as Complete and Save and Continue.

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Forms Help Download Save

Name	Status	Print
How to Apply	New	
Project Description	New	

How to Apply Download Save Save & Continue

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Instructions and Resources

Add instructions here...

Download the How to Apply PDF here.
[Map of EIECs and DACs in Illinois.pdf](#)

Access the How to Apply Video here.
[Test.com](#)

Applicant Certification

Certify that you have reviewed the How to Apply resources above. *

Yes

Application Forms – Project Description

- Read the instructions carefully.
- Complete all required fields.
- Upload the Project Narrative.
- Download and Upload Attachment A.
- Click Mark as Complete and Save and Continue.

Project Description Download Save Save & Continue

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Lead Applicant Contact Information and Qualifications

Eligible Applicant Type. *
Select an item... ▼

Lead Applicant Name. *

Lead Applicant Contact Person (name and title). *

Lead Applicant Phone. *


Lead Applicant Email. *

Save ✓ Mark as Complete Save & Continue

Submission – Ready to Submit

- If the Application is complete all navigation elements will be green with a checkmark.
- Click on the Submit button to submit the Application.
- AmpliFund will display a success message.
- Click the Application tab on the bottom left to download your Application if needed.

FY24 Veterans Dental Care





Opportunity Details Project Information Application Forms Budget* Submit

Success!

You have submitted your application.

Download your completed application by selecting the "Application" button below.


To return to the main screen with all of your applications, select the "Exit" button.

 Application  Exit

Submission – Not Ready to Submit

- All the navigation elements are not green with a checkmark.
- AmpliFund will display a validation error on the Submission page if there are any incomplete items or items not marked as complete.
- If so, navigate to the appropriate section by clicking the tab across the top of the screen.
- Complete the required information and Mark as Complete.
- Navigate back to the Submit tab across the top of the screen and click Submit.

FY24 Veterans Dental Care



You are about to submit your application, **Test**, to **Department of Veterans' Affairs**.

Take the time to review your application by using the timeline above. You can select any section and jump to that page.

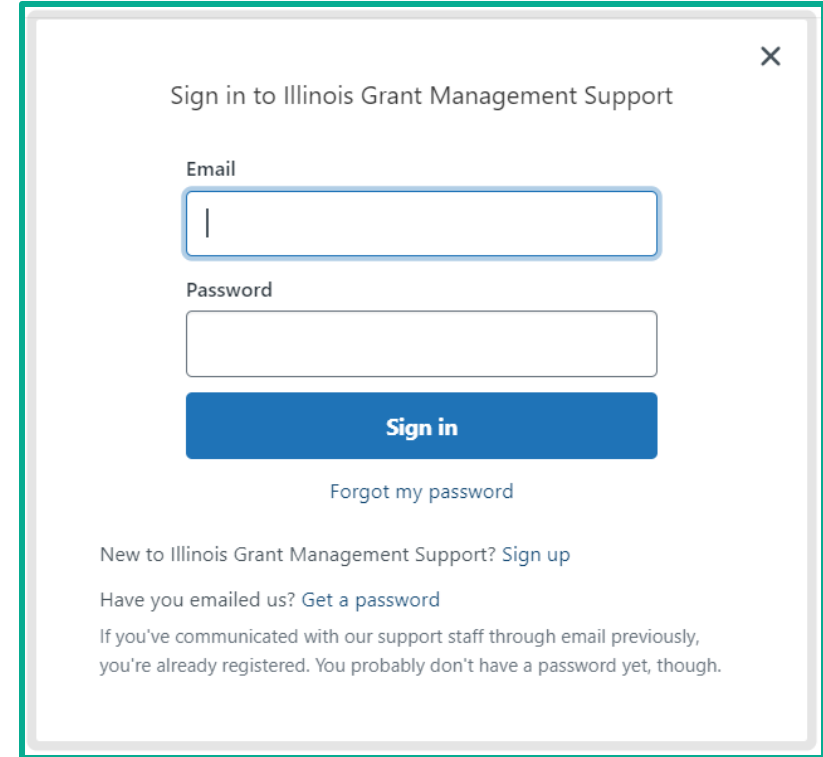
When the application is fully complete, please select the "Submit" button. This will submit your final application to the funder.

The Project Information has not been marked "Complete."

Customer Support

Create AmpliFund Support Account

1. Go to <https://il-amplifund.zendesk.com>
2. Click the **Sign up** link
3. Enter your **full name**
4. Enter your **email address**
5. Complete the **I'm not a robot** check
6. Click the **Sign up** button
7. An email from support@zendesk.com will be sent to you via email
8. Click the link to set your password



Sign in to Illinois Grant Management Support

Email

Password

Sign in

[Forgot my password](#)

[New to Illinois Grant Management Support? Sign up](#)

[Have you emailed us? Get a password](#)

If you've communicated with our support staff through email previously, you're already registered. You probably don't have a password yet, though.

AmpliFund Illinois Support Portal

Submit a support ticket:

support@il-amplifund.zendesk.com

Visit the support portal:

<https://il-amplifund.zendesk.com>

Supported Browsers:

- Google Chrome (current supported releases)
- Mozilla Firefox (current supported releases)
- Microsoft Edge (current supported releases)
- Apple Safari 10+

