



FY 2024 Grid Resilience Grant (GRG) Program Subrecipient Workshop

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 and
Thursday, October 23, 2025

Agenda

- General Program Information
- Mandated Acknowledgements
- Required Training
- Reimbursement Process
- Reporting Requirements
- Reporting Due Dates
- Review the Project Management Plan (PMP)/Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) form

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- 17 projects were submitted under the FY 2024 GRG RFP.
- Request exceeded the available funding.
- Applicants were 5 Municipal Power/Water entities and 3 Cooperatives.
- 14 projects were submitted to the Department of Energy.
- The approved projects are spread throughout the State.
- Additional information on subrecipients, award amounts and project details can be found on Santee Cooper's website:

www.santeecooper.com/community/grid-resilience

Now what?

- Attend one of the two subrecipient workshops.
- Review your application and verify the project is still feasible for your organization.
- Review your budget and verify the costs you quoted in the application are still reasonable and necessary.
- Begin project activities.

Grant Subrecipient Mandated Acknowledgements



All federal grant recipients and subrecipients must acknowledge awareness of and compliance with several federally mandated statutes and/or programs in order to participate in the federal grant process. These mandated programs or statutes include:

- The Davis-Bacon Act
- The Anti-Kickback Act
- Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
- Build America Buy American Act.

There are several training videos made available by the Department Energy and its partners that can assist with the requirements of these statutes if the subrecipient is not already familiar with them.

(For a brief explanation of each Act listed above, please see the attached Appendix at the end of this presentation.)

Required Training



Prevailing Wages Seminar

2026 Prevailing Wage Seminars

The Wage and Hour Division will offer virtual prevailing wage seminars to provide training and outreach on topics such as the Davis-Bacon Act, the Service Contract Act, Executive Orders 13658 and 13706, wage determinations and conformances, and compliance assistance and enforcement processes.

Date and Times:

The 2026 virtual prevailing wage seminars schedule has not been announced. The dates for the seminars will be posted on:

[Prevailing Wage Seminars | U.S. Department of Labor](#)

Reimbursement Process



- Every subrecipient must complete and submit a W-4 form to Santee Cooper to receive reimbursements.
- Subrecipients may request to receive reimbursement payments via electronic (i.e. ACH). An ACH form must be completed and submitted to Santee Cooper.
- Both forms as well as the reimbursement form can be found on the [Santee Cooper's Grid Resilience Grant Program webpage](#).
- Two Webex workshops will be held in February to walk through the reimbursement process.
- Subrecipient may submit reimbursement request on a monthly or quarterly basis. The GRG Reimbursement Request Form (with required backup documentation must be submitted by the **15th** of the month. Email the signed form with all applicable documentation to:

gridresiliencegrant@santeecooper.com.

REIMBURSEMENT FORM - Grid Resilience Grant Program				
Email completed form and documentation to: grantresiliencegrant@santeecooper.com				
Sub-recipient Name:				
Project Title:				
Project Number:				
Date of Request:				
Amount of Request:				
POC Name:				
POC Signature:				
Budget Category		Invoice(s) Amount	Non- Federal Cost Match	Reimbursement Request
Personnel		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fringe Benefits				\$ -
Travel				\$ -
Equipment				\$ -
Supplies				\$ -
Construction				\$ -
Other				\$ -
Contractual				
Name				\$ -
Name				\$ -
Sub-Total Direct Charges		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Indirect Charges				\$ -
Total		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Documentation of expenses must be attached (i.e. invoices, receipts, signed time sheets).				

New DOE Guidance on Equipment vs. Supplies



Below is the Department of Energy's new guidance on what is classified as equipment and what is classified as supplies.

“We (Department of Energy) recently received clarification on what should be considered Equipment and what should be considered Supplies. Supplies are generally considered consumable products regardless of their useful life. The instructions in the budget justification are slightly contradictory with this new guidance, but after consulting with the Contracting Officers at NETL, they've confirmed the new guidance above. Some examples of what is considered Equipment vs Supplies include, but are not limited to:

Equipment consists of a complete piece that does not require other components to make it function as intended

- Examples are bucket trucks, excavators, snowplows, a complete BESS, drones purchased and used for inspection of distribution systems, etc.

Supplies consist of components that are put together to create a functioning system or product

- Examples are distribution poles, reclosers, conductor, insulators, batteries not integrated into a complete BESS, transformers, etc.”

If your project contains components that are classified as supplies under this new guidance and you do not have funding in the supply line of your budget, you will need to submit a revised Form 4-SF 424 Budget Justification Workbook. You will need to move some or all the funding, depending on the items, from the Equipment tab to the Supplies tab. Please submit the revised SF424 with you next reimbursement request or by November 30, 2025.

GRG Reporting Requirements

- The reporting requirements for subawards:

Schedule	Documentation
Quarterly Reporting	Project Management Plan (PMP)/Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) Instructions
Annual Reporting	Annual Program Metrics and Impact Report Instructions

- [Post-Award Resource Documents | netl.doe.gov](#)
- A walk through of the Project Management Project Management Plan (PMP)/Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) form will be done at the end of this presentation.
- Additionally, two Webex workshops will be held in January 2026 to review the form.

Subrecipient Reporting Due Dates



- Subrecipients must provide the required information on their project(s) to Santee Cooper. In turn Santee Cooper will combine the subrecipients' reports into one cohesive Quarter Progress Report (QPR) and submit it to the Department of Energy. Also, each subrecipient must provide the required information for their project(s) for the Annual Program Metrics and Impact Report no later than **December 15th** as Santee Cooper must submit the combined report by December 30th.

Federal Fiscal Year Quarter	Quarter Date Range	QRP Due to Santee Cooper	QPR Due to DOE
Quarter 1 (Q1)	October 1– December 31	January 15 th	January 30 th
Quarter 2 (Q2)	January 1 – March 31	April 15 th	April 30 th
Quarter 3 (Q3)	April 1 – June 30	July 15 th	July 30 th
Quarter 4 (Q4)	July 1 – September 30	October 15 th	October 30 th

- Email all reports to gridresiliencegrant@santeecooper.com.

Project Management Project Management Plan (PMP)/Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) demo



[Post-Award Resource Documents | netl.doe.gov](https://netl.doe.gov)

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Davis-Bacon Act Compliance

Projects funded under BIL Division D, per Section 41101 of that law, require all laborers and mechanics employed by the applicant, subrecipients, contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction, alteration, or repair work funded in whole or in part under the program ALRD shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar projects in the locality, as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code commonly referred to as the “Davis-Bacon Act” (DBA).

Applicants shall provide written assurance acknowledging the DBA requirements above, and confirming that the laborers and mechanics performing construction, alteration, or repair work on projects funded in whole or in part by awards made as a result of this ALRD are paid or will be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code (Davis-Bacon Act).

Recipients of funding are required to undergo Davis-Bacon Act compliance training and to maintain competency in Davis-Bacon Act compliance. Santee Cooper will notify the recipient of any DOE sponsored Davis-Bacon Act compliance trainings. The U.S. Department of Labor (“DOL”) offers free Prevailing Wage Seminars several times a year that meet this requirement, at

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/>

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Anti-Kickback Act

- a. Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. §3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- b. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
- c. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

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Compliance with Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

a. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work, which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics, shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to perform work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

b. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. Santee Cooper shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.

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Buy America Requirements for Infrastructure Projects

Pursuant to the Build America Buy America Act, subtitle IX of BIL (Buy America or “BABA”), federally assisted projects that involve infrastructure work, undertaken by applicable recipient types, require that:

- All iron, steel, and manufactured products used in the infrastructure work are produced in the United States; and
- All construction materials used in the infrastructure work are manufactured in the United States.

In general, whether a given project must apply this requirement is dependent on several factors, such as the recipient’s entity type, whether the work involves “infrastructure,” as that term is defined in Section 70914 of the BIL (discussed in more detail in Appendix C), based in part on whether the infrastructure in question is publicly owned or serves a public function. For this FOA specifically, all projects subject to this FOA are considered “infrastructure” within the Buy America provision of BIL, based on implementation guidance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-22-11 issued on April 18, 2022.

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