

FY 2024 BIL 40101 (d) South Carolina Resilience Grant – Information Session and RFP Review

Questions and Answers

Question

Cost Match is on the federal share not total. Actually becomes 25% match when done for total.

Answer

That is correct.

Question

Do we need to reference Santee Cooper share in the budget?

Answer

No.

Question

What happens if the form SF-LLL: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities is inapplicable? Do we have to put N/A on the form?

Answer

If form SF-LLL: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities is not applicable, complete the form and N/A in the appropriate boxes.

Question

With only \$5million available, will the number of projects awarded be limited, i.e. only the top 200 projects will be awarded funds?

Answer

Santee Cooper anticipates that there could be a greater number of requests for funding than could be funded under the allocation. Should the overall number of requests exceed the available funds for Year Three, Santee Cooper will evaluate each proposal based on the metrics discussed in sections 2. Program Objects and 3: Community Benefits of the RFP.

Question

We are preparing an application for the next round and would like to know how much funding is available to municipalities? Is there a cap on the amount that can be requested, or a recommended range?

Answer

The available funding for FY24 is \$6,276,979. The only federal mandated set aside is for small utilities (eligible entities that sell not more than 4,000,000 megawatt hours of electricity per year) which for South Carolina would be no less than 30% of the available funding. There is no cap on the amount that can be requested or a recommended range.

Question

I am utilizing the <https://energyjustice.egs.anl.gov/> to determine the areas in Clinton that are disadvantaged communities and I get mixed reports when switching from the DOE layer to CEJST layer on this site. The DOE layer is displaying the are we want to target our work in as not disadvantaged but

the CJEST layer states that the area is disadvantaged. Just wondering which layers to use for our mapping?

Answer

Neither the Administrative and Legal Requirements Document (ALRD) nor the Request for Proposals (RFP) state which source must be used to support the Disadvantaged Community (DAC) designation. Cite your source in the narrative.