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Three-Part Wildfire Damage Mitigation Project Grant Application

Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MSMEC) has applied for a grant through the United States Department of Energy's Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program, funding announcement number DE-FOA-0002740 that became available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act in 2021. This grant, if funded will pay for the Three-Part Wildfire Damage Mitigation Project (Project) for MSMEC's electric system. Application Submitted April 6, 2023. Expected date for grant selection notification is Summer 2023

Primary Project Goals

- ✓ Expand and accelerate modernization of its grid
- ✓ Make the grid more resilient against climate change
- ✓ Reduce the likelihood of future disruptions
- ✓ Reduce the energy burden to its member-owners
- ✓ Bring the rural and remote disadvantaged community into parity with other areas
- ✓ Expand the Project's systems and activities system wide during and after completion

Project Scope

As the Prime Recipient, the Recipient will provide Project and grant oversight and administration and utilize the expertise and experience of its team partners. The Project will identify and remove approximately 100,000 burned trees left by the wildfire that threaten to fall and damage rebuilt powerlines, focus efforts on proactive and innovative enhanced vegetation management, and implement an advanced grid hardening and modernization plan.

Working with team partners, the Recipient will identify tasks that will be performed by the Recipient's staff and tasks that will require contractors and/or subcontractors. A team partner will be contracted for Project management and reporting, engineering, mapping, subcontractor selection, management services for supplemental enhanced vegetation management and advanced grid hardening activities, deployment of grid modernization systems, and to identify any additional contractors needed to supplement the Project.

Project Location

In and around the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Burn Scar Area, Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc. Western Service Area/Eastern Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range, New Mexico.

For more information or to see updates visit our website at <https://morasanmiguel.coop/> and look for the Project webpage or call us at 1-800-421-6773 and dial zero for the operator.