**GGRF Solar for All PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Tribal Nations of Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and California

If you need assistance creating the required documents for this grant application, we can provide this!

Email jwilde@gridalternatives.org to set up a meeting. We will walk through this process together.

If you don’t need assistance, complete this form.

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| **APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**  |
| Organization  | UEI Number: \mi1\ |
| Street Address \sa1\ | City\ci1\y{r}\ |
| State \st1\ | Zip Code  | Census Tract  | Organization Website: \em1\  |
| Primary Point of ContactName:Title: Phone:Email:\cpn1 | Secondary Point of ContactName:Title: Phone:Email: \hpn1\ |

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| **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS** (in PDF, word doc, excel format) |  |
| 1. Completed Workplan
2. Budget and Budget Narrative
3. Project timeline and schedule
4. Completed Narrative Questions Below
 | Templates for these items are provided in the WIN-SFA Notice of Funding Opportunity. |

**Narrative Questions:**

1. Will you need Technical Assistance with this application? (Y/N) If yes, please click this link (TA application link)
2. Do you have any existing solar projects and if so describe them and include the nature of the funding used (Private or Grant Funding) **(500 words)**
3. Describe any solar energy community outreach you have done? Does the Tribal Leadership support the project? Who are your biggest supporters in applying for this grant? - Housing Authority, council, etc. (**500 words)**

**DECLARATIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

**By applying for the GGRF Solar for All Program, you understand that:**

1. **Program Administration:** Your application and all project information will be available to the WIN-SFA Program Administration Team.
2. **Program Eligibility:***All federally recognized tribes in following six states: Colorado, Utah, Navada, Arizonia, New Mexico and California. The tribal nations must be in good standing and not debarred from receiving federal funds.* Expressing interest and filling out this application does not guarantee eligibility for benefits or services; GRID and EPA Program Officer will have the right to determine eligibility for Solar for All Subgrants. Deciding eligibility includes confirming income status, property address, and assessment of the condition and solar feasibility of your home (e.g. roof age, roof space, code compliance, etc.) ensuring the project aligns with the overall GGRF goals as outlined in the Notice of Funding Award, as well as determination of funding availability. Should you be considered ineligible for services or benefits, you may exercise the right to appeal the decision by submitting a written appeal request to GRID Alternatives’ Program Manager (1171 Ocean Ave, #200, Oakland, CA 94608, Attn: Tribal Program Administration Team). If an appeal is made, the Program Manager will review the application and will respond in writing with a final decision within 30 calendar days of receiving your written request.
3. **Program Enrollment and Funding:** GRID’s SFA programs are funded by Inflation Reduction Act programs, and you must provide all required documents, signatures and information to enable GRID to confirm eligibility. In the event any work such as re-roofing, main electric service panel upgrade, etc. is required in relation to the system installation, GRID staff will review and discuss these costs with you prior to any services rendered or legal documents signed.
4. **Electric Bills and Usage:** If GRID can install a solar system for your organization, the system's size will be decided based on factors such as historical energy usage, available roof or ground space, shading, and other variables as specified by the program's requirements. By signing this application, you certify that your organization is the utility customer of record and authorize GRID to act as your representative in obtaining copies of utility bills and energy usage data directly from your utility provider or an authorized third-party provider for the duration of your participation in the Solar for All program. You agree to sign any added documents or provide any necessary authorizations required to grant access to your utility usage and billing information and, if necessary, to update your utility account details.

Solar electric systems, including those with or without battery storage, can help reduce overall energy costs but will not eliminate utility bills entirely. Your organization will remain responsible for any energy consumption exceeding the solar system’s generation, as well as any applicable taxes and fees. Additionally, unless you have battery storage installed, your organization will not have power when the utility provider is unable to supply it (such as during a blackout).

1. **Workforce Development:** Providing training is integral to GRID’s mission. Under the supervision of GRID staff or subcontractors selected by GRID, trained participants will have access to your home for the purpose of installing the solar electric system at a time mutually agreed upon with you. You and any household member above the age of 18 years of age are encouraged to participate in the solar installation day(s) and/or contribute to other activities that promote GRID’s work and mission.
2. **Equity and Inclusion:** GRID is committed to equal access, and therefore decides eligibility regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, genetics or any other characteristics. GRID will provide reasonable accommodation to applicant's disabilities upon verbal or written request.

**By signing below, you certify that:**

1. You are not in the process of selling your property.
2. You are not currently facing financial insolvency (i.e. bankruptcy).
3. You own the property listed on this application

**Limitation of Liability**: You and GRID both acknowledge and agree that, if GRID agrees to install a system on your home, to the maximum extent permitted by law, neither party will be liable to the other party for punitive, special, consequential, incidental or indirect damages of any kind or nature, whether such liability is asserted on the basis of contract, tort or otherwise, including without limitation, lost profits, even if such party has been advised of the possibility of such damages. You assume liability and responsibility for, and release GRID from and against, any and all losses, claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and legal expenses (collectively, “Claims”), relating to any injury, death, or property damage arising out of or otherwise related to the actions, inactions or conduct of you or your affiliates, representatives or agents in connection with the system or otherwise at the Residence. GRID assumes liability and responsibility for, and releases you from and against, any and all Claims relating to any injury, death, or property damage arising out of or otherwise related to the actions, inactions or conduct of GRID and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, subcontractors, suppliers, funders, sponsors and trainees (collectively, “GRID Parties”) in connection with the system or otherwise at your home or on your property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) you assume liability and responsibility for, and release GRID from and against, any and all Claims relating to any illness experienced by you or your family or invitees (including the exposure to, contracting of, or spreading of disease) arising out of or otherwise related to the actions, inactions, contact, or conduct of the GRID Parties during the installation of a system at your home or on your property; and (ii) GRID assumes liability and responsibility for, and releases you from and against, any and all Claims relating to any illness of the GRID Parties (including the exposure to, contracting of, or spreading of disease) arising out of or otherwise related to the actions, inactions, contact, or conduct of you during the installation of a system at your home or on your property.

**Indemnification:** If GRID agrees to install a system on your home, you will indemnify and hold all GRID Parties harmless from and against all third-party Claims (including any Claims by family members, guests, or other persons in relationship with you) asserted against GRID: (a) arising from your failure to perform your obligations expressed in this application; and (b) for which GRID has not assumed liability or responsibility as expressed in this application or otherwise in writing. GRID will defend, indemnity and hold harmless you from and against all Claims asserted against you: (a) arising from GRID’s failure to perform its obligations as expressed in this application; and (b) for which you have not assumed liability or responsibility as expressed in this application or otherwise in writing. In connection with any Claim arising under this paragraph, GRID will conduct the defense and will have control of the litigation and settlement of any claims, so long as such settlement includes the full release of you from any liability for such Claims and if you will fully cooperate in defending against such Claims. You will deliver prompt notice to GRID of any such Claims.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this form and the supporting documentation** **submitted** **herewith is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**Applicant Signature:** \s1\**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:** \d1\**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**