

# Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization



BIL Grant Update for FY 2022 Recipients  
April 19, 2023

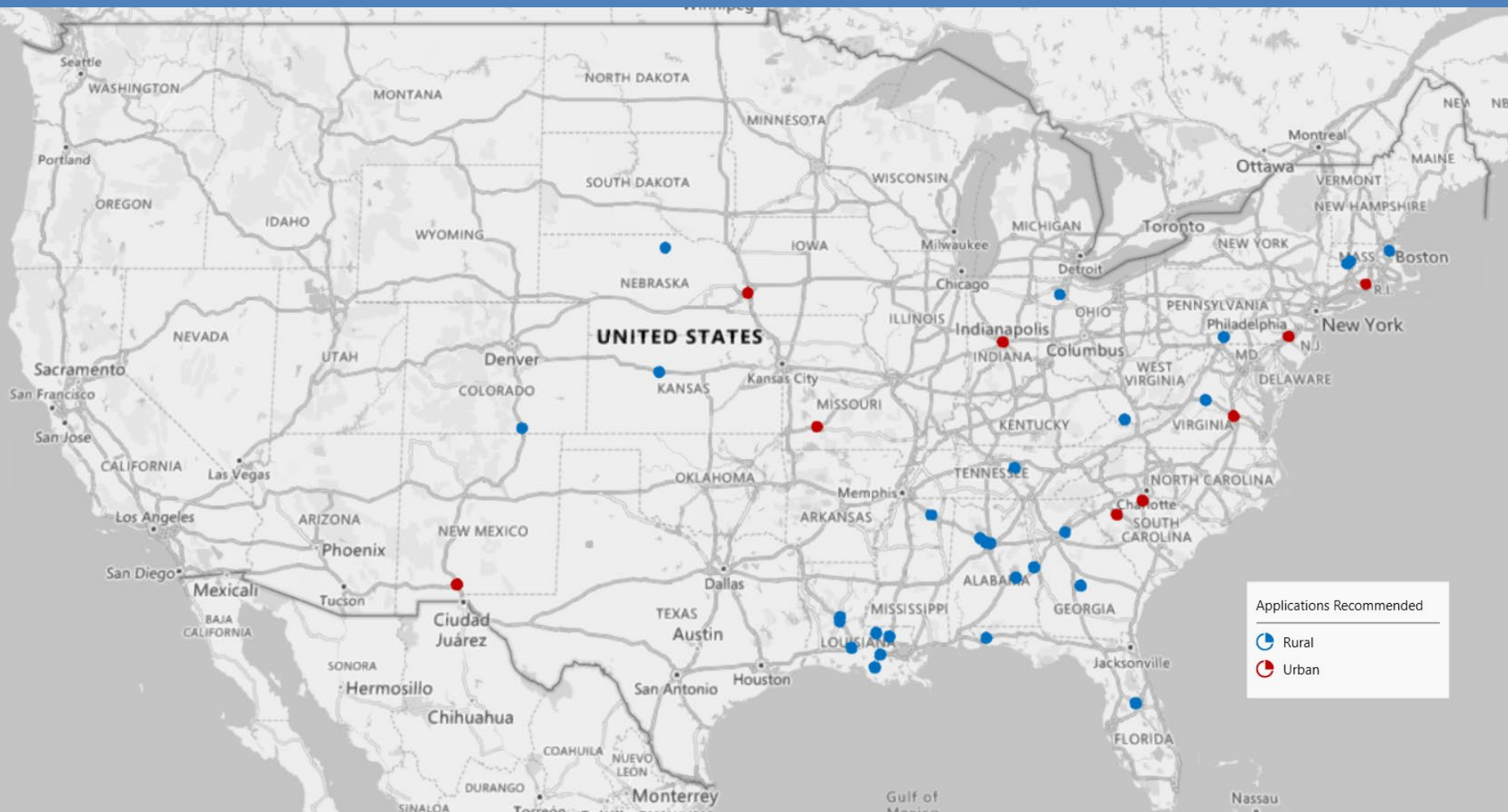


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# Status of FY 2022 Grant Awards



37 entities were selected to receive \$196 million across 19 states.



# FY 2022 Applications and Awards

PHMSA received 179 NGDISM grant applications for FY 2022 with \$1.2 billion requested by applicants, which well exceeded the agency's available funding of \$196 million.

Due to the demand, PHMSA elected to implement a \$10 million cap so that more entities could receive funding. Additionally, PHMSA elected to cap all contingency costs to 10 percent.



# BIL Grant Roadshow Events

As of April 18, 2023 PHMSA has concluded its official NGDISM roadshow where select projects were highlighted throughout the country.

If your entity was not part of the roadshow and you would like for us to visit your organization, please submit a written request to [PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov](mailto:PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov).



# Award Letters

The award letters will be distributed via email on April 19, 2023.

The award letters do NOT represent an executed grant agreement.

The award letters provide an opportunity for provisionally selected grantees to incur pre-award costs, with prior approval from PHMSA. The steps for obtaining prior approval are explained on the next slide.





# Award Letters, continued

Requests for Pre-Award Authority should be addressed to:

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Requests should include the estimated amount to be incurred and a breakdown of those costs. Once approved, this gives entities the authority to incur costs. Reimbursement of these cost will only take place after the grant agreement is executed.



# Tier 2 Point of Contact Form

PHMSA requests your organization submit up to 3 points of contact who will be directly responsible for completing the Tier 2 Site Specific Environmental Assessment.

Please complete the form in the award letter email attachment and return to [PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov](mailto:PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov).

## Request for Points of Contact to Complete the Tier 2 Environmental Assessment

Please complete the table below and return to [PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov](mailto:PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov).

Grantee name:

Name	Email address	Role



# Tier 2 Site Specific Environmental Assessment (SSEA)

PHMSA will publish the Tier 2 SSEA document on its website once the document has received final approval.

PHMSA will request for project proponents to review the SSEA and submit questions to PHMSA prior to the webinar. PHMSA will address those questions during the webinar.

Please note that until recipients receive an executed grant agreement, PHMSA will refer to entities as project proponents throughout the environmental review process.





# FY 2022 Orientation (May 2023)

Once a date is confirmed, PHMSA will distribute orientation invites to entities selected to receive FY 2022 awards. The webinar will address the following:

- Terms and conditions of the award
- Updating project and budget narratives for entities with capped awards
- The reimbursement process
- Financial and performance reporting requirements
- Buy America requirements
- Internal controls
- Grants Management Training



# BIL Grant Contact Information

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