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1	COOK INLET REGIONAL CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CIRCAC) Kenai, Alaska <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>COOK INLET PIPELINE INTEGRITY ASSESSMENT OUTREACH</b> The CIRCAC proposes to heighten public awareness of Cook Inlet pipelines, promote the Cook Inlet Pipeline Infrastructure Assessment, and provide an opportunity for communities and operators to collaborate on developing strategies for pipeline safety. CIRCAC will: (1) develop a website containing information on pipelines in Cook Inlet; (2) host a public workshop with operators and stakeholders on areas of public concern and devise strategies to further enhance the safety of pipelines; and (3) host a public online forum on Cook Inlet pipeline interest and concerns.	AK	Exceptional	\$ 91,673	\$ 91,673	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
2	PERMIAN BASIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION Midland, Texas <i>Local Government (Regional Organization)</i>	<b>PIPELINE SAFETY AWARENESS PROJECT</b> The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission proposes to implement a pipeline safety awareness project to address public safety, environmental issues, and pipeline infrastructure hazards in the Permian Basin. The project will engage emergency responders, the local public officials, economic development professionals, and oil and gas professional organizations in the region by providing pipeline mapping information, 811 awareness, and disseminating information on public meetings hosted by the pipeline industry and the Texas Railroad Commission. The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will also host a pipeline industry meeting to educate local elected officials. The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will also participate in public awareness projects for citizens with a focus on community awareness in rural communities; participating in community events, mass media public announcements, distributing information in communities, and enhancing the Commission's website.	TX	Exceptional	\$ 100,000	\$ 82,901	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application included Other Costs totaling \$17,099, which were unclear and did not appear to relate to the grant focus. The agency requested clarification from the applicant on the Other Costs budget line item and did not receive a response by the requested deadline. The application is recommended for partial funding and a reduction of \$17,099.

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3	EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL Orange, Florida <i>Local Government (Regional Organization)</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PIPELINE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS INITIATIVE (PERI) SUPPORT</b> The East Central Florida Planning Council plans to engage with subject matter experts in the pipeline industry to inform and train first responders using best practices on how to mitigate and resolve pipeline failures safely. The Council will provide hands-on training to first responders using the grant to purchase training props and equipment and will provide extensive emergency response planning and public education. Funding will also be used to support the Florida PERI.	FL	Exceptional	\$ 100,000	\$ 78,000	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns well with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The agency requested clarification on the costs associated with the leak detectors and did not receive a response by the requested deadline. The recommendation is to fund two of the four leak detectors at \$11,000 for each detector. The application is recommended for partial funding and a reduction of \$22,000 for two leak detectors.
4	WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (WCTCOG) Abilene, Texas <i>Local Government (Regional Organization)</i>	<b>PIPELINE SAFETY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM</b> The WCTCOG proposes to conduct outreach and education throughout 19 counties and 62 communities in the West Central Texas region. The proposal will increase public awareness of pipeline infrastructure and the associated hazards of living near pipelines. WCTCOG will promote the call before you dig 811 initiative and One-Call procedures for the public, construction and building contractors, agriculture workers, public safety and emergency personnel, elected public officials, and elementary aged and college students throughout the region. Funding will be used to sponsor radio and television public service announcements; disseminate outreach, education, and awareness materials through public events and at area schools; and engage in the region's four damage prevention councils and in other local activities promoting pipeline safety awareness and other underground utilities awareness.	TX	Exceptional	\$ 100,000	\$ 65,932	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The agency requested clarification from the applicant on the Personnel Costs budget line item and did not receive a response by the requested deadline. The applicant is seeking salary and fringe benefit funding in the amount of \$50,808 for a full-time employee for one-year. The objectives of the grant do not warrant a full-time employee. Therefore, a 50% reduction (\$25,404) in salary and fringe benefits is recommended. The applicant is also requesting Space Costs at \$5064. This is an indirect cost that should not be funded separately; therefore a \$5064 reduction is recommended. The applicant is also requesting \$3600 for a GIS/Mapping subscription which does not correlate with the proposed application focus; therefore, a \$3600 reduction is recommended. The application is recommended for partial funding.

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5	LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN FOUNDATION New Orleans, Louisiana <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN PILOT PROGRAM: SAFE DREDGING FOR PIPELINE DAMAGE PREVENTION</b> The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation proposes to support PHMSA's Public Awareness, Damage Prevention, and Unusually Sensitive Areas initiatives through a pilot program to establish best practice guidelines for dredge and pipeline operators in the Pontchartrain Basin and a tip sheet for the public that summarizes the issues and the increased environmental protection that can be achieved by using the guidelines. The Foundation will partner with other organizations, to include Coastal and Marine Operators (CAMO), Louisiana One Call 811, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, Dredge Contractors of America (DCA) and related industry trade organizations to prevent and avoid accidental releases from pipelines submerged underwater during dredging or related marine activities.	LA	Exceptional	\$ 100,000	\$ 75,000	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The budget request in the application was unclear. One section specified a \$75K cost and another section specified \$100K. The agency requested clarification from the applicant and did not receive a response by the requested deadline. The application is recommended for partial funding and a reduction of \$25K based on specified costs of \$75K in the Budget section.
6	OKLAHOMA PIPELINE EMERGENCY RESPONERS INITIATIVE (PERI) ASSOCIATION Chandler, Oklahoma <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>MOBILE TRAINING SIMULATOR</b> Oklahoma PERI Association proposes to build a mobile training simulator that is designed to house multiple props to support training scenarios. The use of the simulator will benefit all stakeholders in the unified command process and will provide an opportunity for both emergency responders and operators to enhance their working relationship. The work under this grant will also support the Oklahoma PERI initiative.	OK	Exceptional	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.

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7	PIPELINE SAFETY TRUST (PST) Bellingham, Washington <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>PIPELINE ENGAGEMENT APPROACH IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION</b> The PST proposes to strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in the safe development and operation of pipelines by targeting multiple stakeholder groups through outreach that are essential to public engagement. The PST will engage leaders from the pipeline industry, regulatory entities, and the public on public engagement best practices. PST will hire a consultant to train members of the public who have the potential of becoming pipeline safety leaders in their communities on the basics of how pipelines are designed, constructed, operated, maintained, tested, inspected, and regulated.	WA	Exceptional	\$ 99,976	\$ 99,976	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
8	COUNTY OF LA SALLE Cotulla, Texas <i>Local Government (County)</i>	<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE INITIATIVE AND PERI SUPPORT</b> The County of La Salle proposes to collaborate with regional first responders to gain a higher understanding of risk associated with natural gas, liquids, and hazardous materials through awareness and skill building training. The County plans to: (1) support and explore the Texas PERI, (2) develop a database of all stakeholders involved in pipeline safety and emergency response, (3) improve preparedness to spills and leaks, and (4) conduct two tabletop exercises.	TX	Exceptional	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.

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9	DANIELLE DAWN SMALLEY FOUNDATION Crandall, Texas <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNTY CONNECTION WEBSITE</b> The Smalley Foundation proposes to develop a 'County Connection' website for first responders to access county-customized pipeline safety information. The website will serve as a resource to first responders to prepare for potential pipeline infrastructure hazards. The Foundation will also develop training videos for first responders and implement stakeholder development management software into the website to track and analyze training provided to first responders.	TX	Exceptional	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	The application is exceptional. The proposal aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
10	CITY OF NEW YORK Brooklyn, New York <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The City of New York Fire Department proposes to purchase 15 gasless leak detector trainer kits for hands-on training evolutions at Leak Street. The kits will be used to simulate the types of hazardous conditions first responders face in the field and will give first responders the tools, training, and know-how to manage a gas emergency and to make critical decisions to protect lives and property.	NY	Acceptable	\$ 90,000	\$ 48,000	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The agency determined that 8 gasless leak detector trainer kits were sufficient to execute the project, reducing the funding requested by \$42K. The application is recommended for partial funding.
11	DIG SAFELY NEW YORK Syracuse, New York <i>Non-profit 501c3</i>	<b>CENTER FOR DAMAGE PREVENTION AUDIO/VISUAL INVESTMENT FOR EDUCATION</b> Dig Safely New York proposes to purchase and install audio/visual equipment for its new Center for Damage Prevention indoor training facility. The equipment will expand damage prevention educational outreach and research and testing. The project will enhance education to eliminate preventable excavation damages to pipelines through improved training methods, research and development, and strengthened partnerships.	NY	Acceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.

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12	TIPP OF THE MITT WATERSHED COUNCIL Michigan <i>Non-profit 501c3</i>	<b>PIPELINE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECT</b> The Tipp of the Mitt Watershed Council will perform education and outreach to increase awareness and engagement to the public throughout the state of Michigan by improving effective public engagement in the decision-making process. The goal is to reduce potential water quality impacts from oil and gas pipelines by increasing effective public engagement in future pipeline permitting and public processes. The Council will host a webinar and develop a publication to increase public involvement and engagement in pipeline proposals.	MI	Acceptable	\$ 24,110	\$ 24,110	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns well with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
13	TOWN OF HENEFER Henefer, Utah <i>Local Government (Town)</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING AND PIPELINE RISK ASSESSMENT</b> The Town of Henefer proposes to complete a pipeline safety assessment, which includes evacuation routes and evacuation zones to enhance pipeline operations level emergency response capabilities. The Town of Henefer will also build a GIS database to map the hazardous liquid and gas pipelines in the town to improve emergency response capabilities.	UT	Acceptable	\$ 59,850	\$ 59,850	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.
14	TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE Huntsville, Utah <i>Local Government (Town)</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING AND PIPELINE RISK ASSESSMENT</b> The Town of Huntsville proposes to complete a pipeline safety assessment, which includes evacuation routes and evacuation zones to enhance pipeline operations level response capabilities. The Town of Huntsville will also build a GIS database to map the natural gas pipeline in the town to improve emergency response capabilities. Only a small portion of the Dominion gas pipeline in the town is identified in the NPMS public map viewer.	UT	Acceptable	\$ 60,250	\$ 60,250	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.

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15	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Baton Rouge, Louisiana <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>DAMAGE PREVENTION ONLINE TRAINING</b> The organization will partner with Louisiana One-Call to develop, deploy, promote, and support an online training program intended to encourage safe digging practices and prevent damage of underground facilities.	LA	Acceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns particularly well with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
16	MISS DIG SYSTEMS Auburn Hills, Michigan <i>Non-profit 501c3</i>	<b>PIPELINE DAMAGE PREVENTION PROJECT AND SYSTEM UPGRADES</b> MISS DIG Systems plans to conduct public awareness activities and system upgrades to help protect pipelines.	MI	Acceptable	\$ 99,323	\$ 99,323	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns particularly well with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
17	COUNTY OF ANDERSON Garnett, Kansas <i>Local Government (County)</i>	<b>ANDERSON COUNTY UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE PROJECT</b> The County of Anderson proposes to purchase a high quality, commercial built unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), or more commonly known as a drone. The UAV would be equipped with high resolution cameras that are designed to transmit video back to the controller or base station. The UAV will be used for emergency response.	KS	Acceptable	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns particularly well with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
18	CITY OF CHICAGO Chicago, Illinois <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES TO 811 CHICAGO ONE CALL SYSTEM</b> The City of Chicago proposes to integrate an “excavation checklist” to each dig ticket and increase the 811 data available to public users. The checklist will ensure that excavators abide by safe digging best practices and reduce the risk of pipeline damage. Increasing the availability of data will allow public users to review excavation activities and invite public participation in the safe development and operation of pipelines in and around communities.	IL	Acceptable	\$ 97,200	\$ 97,200	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns particularly well with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.

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19	COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Rocky Mount, Virginia <i>Local Government (County)</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The County of Franklin proposes to provide hazardous materials education and training to public safety personnel through the utilization of various training programs and conferences. The County of Franklin will also purchase monitoring equipment that will assist in mitigating response to potential gas emergencies. The proposal will improve local pipeline emergency response capabilities and improve safe digging programs.	VA	Acceptable	\$ 52,987	\$ 52,987	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.
20	COLORADO OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION (COGA) Colorado <i>Non-Profit 501c6</i>	<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PERI SUPPORT</b> The COGA proposes to perform a comprehensive assessment of capabilities and needs of first response agencies across the State of Colorado regarding pipeline incidents or emergencies. The focus of this assessment will be to identify training and equipment needs. This effort will assist Colorado stakeholders on the need to develop a PERI and evaluate how that program may be customized to meet the needs of statewide responders.	CO	Acceptable	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns well with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,632,369</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,202</b>	



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<b>1</b>	CITY OF VAN HORN Van Horn, Texas <i>Local Government (Town)</i>	<b>LEAK-DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The Van Horn Utility Department proposed a plan to accelerate natural gas leak repairs by providing data that would provide a comprehensive look at the scope of the problem while supporting migration and engagement strategies. They would accomplish this by purchasing leak-detection equipment to measure leakage in their natural gas distribution pipelines and surrounding rural areas. This proposal would support the gas distribution integrity management program that is required by the Texas Railroad Commission.	TX	Unacceptable	\$ 60,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on distribution integrity management compliance activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>2</b>	NEVADA REGIONAL COMMON GROUND ALLIANCE (NRCGA) Clark, Nevada <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>ANNUAL NRCGA UTILITY LOCATE RODEO</b> The NRCGA proposed a plan to use funds for the third annual NRCGA Utility Locate Rodeo. The purpose of this rodeo, which is a free competition proposed for Spring 2019, is to showcase the profession of utility line locating and the role locators play in underground damage prevention. To be eligible to compete in the rodeo, locators cannot have had any at-fault damages during the previous year at dig sites where they located buried utilities.	NV	Unacceptable	\$ 13,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. While the proposed project would marginally support PHMSA's damage prevention program, its focus would be locators who are not regulated by PHMSA. Further, the project proposal emphasized sponsorship and the provision of cash prizes to the rodeo winners. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>3</b>	CITY OF MANNFORD Mannford, Oklahoma <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>INSTALLATION OF A RELIEF LINE FOR THE NATURAL GAS SYSTEM.</b> The City of Mannford proposed the installation of a relief line for their natural gas system that would maintain pipeline pressure both within the town and in surrounding areas.	OK	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>4</b>	CITY OF AUGUSTA Augusta, Kentucky <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING AND MOBILE COMPLIANCE</b> The City of Augusta proposed the development and implementation of a GIS mapping system and mobile compliance solution through the purchase of GPS units, mobile devices, training, and mobile compliance software and applications that would be specific to Augusta's natural gas operations and maintenance needs. The City of Augusta would use the GPS equipment to create accurate maps of its entire natural gas pipeline system, including emergency valves, cathodic protection test stations, regulator stations, rectifiers, odorizers, mains, and other pipeline features.	KY	Unacceptable	\$ 45,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>5</b>	FOUNDATION FOR TECHNICAL STATE COLLEGE OF MISSOURI Osake, Missouri <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>UTILITY SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN PROGRAM</b> The Foundation for State Technical College of Missouri proposed the provision of training on underground, buried, and overhead utility systems, including electric, natural gas distribution, oil transmission, wastewater, and broadband systems.	MO	Unacceptable	\$ 77,500	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. While the proposed project would marginally support PHMSA's damage prevention program, its focus would be training utility system technicians on systems that are not regulated by PHMSA. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>6</b>	EAST CENTRAL BALDWIN COUNTY WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION AUTHORITY Robertsdale, Alabama <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The East Central Baldwin County Water and Fire Protection Authority proposed the purchase of a pickup truck and trailer for daily emergency response operations and maintenance for 325 pipelines.	AL	Unacceptable	\$ 60,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>7</b>	CITY OF PEARSALL Pearsall, Texas <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Pearsall proposed the purchase of a GIS tracking system that would show the accurate location of their municipal gas system pipelines. This proposal also would provide for the purchase of a natural gas leak-detection device (odorator) with all the necessary hardware, software, and training to implement a tracking system program.	TX	Unacceptable	\$ 94,911	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>8</b>	COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON Easton, Pennsylvania <i>Local Government (County)</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The County of Northampton proposed the purchase of 1,320 gallons of Universal Gold Foam concentrate that would be used to respond to pipeline/flammable liquid incidents in the Northampton and all contiguous counties.	PA	Unacceptable	\$ 50,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on general emergency response operations and would not directly relate to improved pipeline safety. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>9</b>	CITY OF FAIRFIELD Fairfield, Illinois <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS AND TRAINING</b> The City of Fairfield proposed the purchase of GIS mapping software and GPS units. The proposal also included training, which would allow the City of Fairfield to map their entire gas pipeline system in a digital format.	IL	Unacceptable	\$ 45,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>10</b>	CITY OF WILCOX Cochise, Arizona <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>NATURAL GAS REGULATOR STATION ENGINEERING STUDY</b> The City of Wilcox proposed the evaluation, design, and upgrade of the existing outdated regulator station and the replacement of two flame ionization units.	AZ	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>11</b>	VILLAGE OF TAMMS Alexander, Illinois <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>NATURAL GAS SYSTEM DESIGN</b> The Village of Tamms proposed the evaluation, design, and replacement of the existing natural gas system in favor of a more reliable system.	IL	Unacceptable	\$ 48,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>12</b>	PALATKA GAS AUTHORITY (PGA) Putnam, Florida <i>Local Government (Municipality)</i>	<b>GIS AND PIPELINE SAFETY ASSESSMENT</b> The PGA proposed the expansion and update of its GIS, as well as a risk-assessment study that would capture accurate spatial identification for its entire natural gas system, including valves, regulators, mains, leak data, and corrosion control measures. PGA also intended to purchase additional analysis tools that would incorporate customer information system data into PGA's GIS. PGA hoped to decrease emergency response times, and therefore increase public safety and awareness, by recording the exact locations of facilities and amassing a database of information for each facility.	FL	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on compliance activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funds. The PGA applied for a FY 2017 TAG using the same proposal, which was also deemed unacceptable in 2017. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>13</b>	SALEM ALLIANCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (SAFE) Salem, Massachusetts <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>NATURAL GAS LEAK SAFETY PROGRAM</b> SAFE proposed leak surveys that would enhance safety and increase gas safety awareness among residents. SAFE also proposed training for first responders and tree specialists, the provision of gas detection equipment for first responders and tree specialists, and the promotion of public awareness via education sharing. The information involved in this education sharing would include GIS data and hard-copy maps from SAFE's proposed 2018-2019 Cavity Ringdown Spectrometer survey.	MA	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on conducting leak surveys to alert the public to potential leaks; however, it appears this project would be more than educational in nature. SAFE is generally anti-pipeline and the results of their leak surveys would be published on their existing anti-pipeline website. The application appears to border on advocacy activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>14</b>	NORTH ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT Muscle Shoals, Alabama <i>Local Government (Municipality)</i>	<b>GIS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT</b> The North Alabama Gas District proposed the upgrade of its leak survey equipment and FLOWGIS software to enable the municipality to provide safer and more efficient service to existing and potential customers.	AL	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>15</b>	CITY OF LA CYGNE Linn, Kansas <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING AND MOBILE COMPLIANCE</b> The City of La Cygne proposed the development and implementation of a GIS mapping system and mobile compliance solution through the purchase of GPS units, mobile devices, training, and mobile compliance software and applications specific to the city's natural gas operations and maintenance activities. The City would utilize the GPS equipment to create accurate maps of its entire natural gas pipeline system, including emergency valves, cathodic protection test stations, regulator stations, rectifiers, odorizers, mains, and other key pipeline features.	KS	Unacceptable	\$ 50,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>16</b>	DAMASCUS CITIZENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY Milanville, Pennsylvania <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>QUANTITATIVE RISK-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR PIPELINES</b> The Damascus Citizens for Sustainability proposed the creation of a quantitative risk-assessment tool for pipelines that transport liquefied ethane, propane, and butane through densely populated areas. The assessment tool would be used by citizens, industry, and government officials at all levels to provide accurate measurements of pipeline risk. This tool would also provide technical knowledge for communities with existing or proposed pipeline infrastructure.	PA	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on risk assessments that are required by existing Federal pipeline safety regulations and usually conducted by pipeline operators as part of integrity management procedures. Additionally, the creation of a tool that could be used to identify pipeline locations raises potential security concerns. This application is not recommended for award.

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<b>17</b>	CITY OF PARTRIDGE Reno, Kansas <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING AND MOBILE COMPLIANCE</b> The City of Partridge proposed the development and implementation of a GIS mapping system and mobile compliance solution through the purchase of GPS units, mobile devices, training, and mobile compliance software and applications specific to the city's natural gas operations and maintenance activities. The city would utilize the GPS equipment to create accurate maps of its entire natural gas pipeline system, including emergency valves, cathodic protection test stations, regulator stations, rectifiers, odorizers, mains, and other key pipeline features.	KS	Unacceptable	\$ 20,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>18</b>	CITY OF PRESTONSBURG Prestonsburg, KY <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>LEAK-DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Prestonsburg proposed the purchase of leak-detection equipment to measure leakage in natural gas distribution pipelines within the city and in surrounding rural areas. This leak-detection system would serve to enhance overall safety and accuracy of incident responses while bolstering the safety and efficiency of daily operations.	KY	Unacceptable	\$ 29,205	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on compliance activities and equipment for an existing system. Compliance activities are a prohibited use of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>19</b>	PAINTSVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION Johnson, KY <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>LEAK-DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The Paintsville Utilities Commission proposed the purchase of leak-detection equipment to measure leakage in the natural gas pipelines within the city and in the surrounding areas. This would enhance overall safety and the timeliness and accuracy of incident response.	KY	Unacceptable	\$ 66,958	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>20</b>	CITY OF HARDTNER Hartner, Kansas <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING AND MOBILE COMPLIANCE</b> The City of Hardtner proposed the development and implementation of a GIS mapping system and mobile compliance solution through the purchase of GPS units, mobile devices, training, and mobile compliance software and applications specific to the city's natural gas operations and maintenance activities. The city would utilize the GPS equipment to create accurate maps of its entire natural gas pipeline system, including emergency valves, cathodic protection test stations, regulator stations, rectifiers, odorizers, mains, and other key pipeline features.	KS	Unacceptable	\$ 20,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>21</b>	CITY OF TOMPKINSVILLE Johnson, KY <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>LEAK-DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND OUTREACH</b> The City of Tompkinsville proposed the purchase of leak-detection equipment to measure leakage. This would support pipeline safety and pave the way for new public awareness plan safety measures, as required by the PSC, such as twice-yearly brochure mailings to all nearby citizens and pipeline customers.	KY	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. Brochure mailing is not an eligible grant activity, as the brochures' purpose is public awareness compliance. Purchase of the specified equipment is also not an eligible grant activity, as the equipment is a necessary component of damage prevention compliance. Additionally, the proposed project would focus on compliance activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>22</b>	CITY OF CLAY Clay, KY <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>LEAK-DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Clay proposed the purchase of leak-detection equipment that would allow the city's gas department to measure leaks, thereby supporting pipeline safety.	KY	Unacceptable	\$ 32,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on compliance activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>23</b>	CITY OF PORT ARANSAS Nueces, KY <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>LEAK-DETECTION AND OTHER EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Port Aransas proposed the purchase of leak-detection equipment for the gas department that would allow the city to measure leaks, thereby supporting pipeline safety. The city currently lacks leak-detection technology and must depend on the Corpus Christie Gas Department. The City also proposed the purchase of a utility task vehicle and an odorant evaluation tool.	KY	Unacceptable	\$ 99,250	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>24</b>	CITY OF MOSS POINT Moss Point, MS <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>LEAK-DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Moss Point proposed the purchase of leak-detection equipment that would allow the city's gas department to measure leaks, thereby supporting pipeline safety and bolstering the city's pipeline safety goals.	MS	Unacceptable	\$ 99,150	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>25</b>	PIPELINE SAFETY COALITION (PSC) Downington, PA <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>COMMUNITY PIPELINE SAFETY AND AWARENESS NETWORK</b> The PSC proposed the establishment of Community Pipeline Safety and Awareness Networks (CAN) in Chester County, Pennsylvania. They planned to transfer the concept to other regions via an approach that would emphasize that "we CAN make a difference." The PSC stated that the creation and implementation of the Chester County CAN program would provide reliable education and training that would empower communities to be informed early on in discussions regarding pipelines, siting, and safety.	PA	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable. While the proposed project could potentially advance pipeline safety through a public awareness initiative, the application did not specify clear objectives, milestones, timelines, or resources. Additionally, some proposed project activities appeared to focus on siting/proposed pipeline construction projects; it is unclear whether these activities are associated with direct advocacy activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funding. The applicant applied for a FY 2017 TAG for the same proposal, which was also deemed to be unacceptable in 2017. Furthermore, in FY 2015, the applicant received a TAG for a similar initiative: the Pipeline Survivor Network. This initiative did not progress beyond the concept level. The application is not recommended for award.



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<b>26</b>	CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE Lawrenceville, GA <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>DAMAGE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS DATABASE MODULE</b> The City of Lawrenceville proposed a collaboration with PSD Software, LLC, to build a dynamic damage prevention and public awareness module within the HiperWeb Management System. This module would establish an interface between damage prevention, GIS, customer service, and the city's Natural Gas Department Work Order System. The city proposed this module in an attempt to automate damage prevention and public awareness activities that are currently done manually.	GA	Unacceptable	\$ 96,950	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>27</b>	PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL (POC) West Mifflin, Pennsylvania <i>Non-profit 501(c)(6)</i>	<b>TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES TO THE PENNSYLVANIA ONE-CALL CENTER SYSTEM</b> The Pennsylvania One-call Center (POC) proposed to transition its current utility coordination to an online project-sharing system that would replace the old system of face-to-face meetings, spreadsheets, and paper plans. The project would incorporate project coordination and management directly into the POC ticket-taking system. Additionally, Pennsylvania stakeholders would be able to use the new application to coordinate call center web ticket entries and to increase coordination on call tickets between utilities, thereby enhancing damage prevention.	PA	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project is already underway and its costs, thus far, totaled more than \$300,000.00. The applicant provided unclear cost information by submitting an April 2017 invoice that specified an invoice balance of \$88,000.00. Despite that, the applicant requested \$100,000.00; it is unclear what they intended to fund with this money. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>28</b>	METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL Boston, Massachusetts <i>Local Government (Regional Organization)</i>	<b>TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES TO THE PENNSYLVANIA ONE-CALL CENTER SYSTEM</b> The Pennsylvania One-call Center (POC) proposed to transition its current utility coordination to an online project-sharing system that would replace the old system of face-to-face meetings, spreadsheets, and paper plans. The project would incorporate project coordination and management directly into the POC ticket-taking system. Additionally, Pennsylvania stakeholders would be able to use the new application to coordinate call center web ticket entries and to increase coordination on call tickets between utilities, thereby enhancing damage prevention.	MA	Unacceptable	\$ 91,266	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. It is unclear who would benefit from the proposed leak study, which does not align with PHMSA's strategic objectives. Additionally, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council conducted a similar study using TAG funds in FY 2014. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>29</b>	NATIONAL EXCAVATOR INITIATIVE (NEI) Texas <i>Non-profit 501c3</i>	<b>NATIONAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND OUTREACH FOR EXCAVATORS</b> The NEI proposed the expansion of its current efforts to target excavators through: (1) the development of a revised, interactive website and new, branded print and electronic materials that support various aspects of damage prevention, (2) ongoing maintenance of and updates to the existing safe excavator mobile application and website that reflect materials developed in association with the NEI, (3) additional measurement of knowledge, understanding, and demographic identification of excavator stakeholder groups, and (4) media delivery, via both advertising and earned media, of new materials that are focused on underground damage prevention messages.	TX	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The NEI manages a national damage prevention campaign that has significant with the Common Ground Alliance's (CGA) damage prevention efforts and national media campaign. Messaging proposed by the NEI is already available; additionally, the NEI could leverage the CGA toolkit for its media campaign. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>30</b>	SAVE LAFAYETTE TREES California <i>501(c)(3)</i>	<i>LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY PIPELINE SAFETY PROJECT</i> The applicant proposed an education program for the Lafayette community. This program would focus on natural gas pipeline systems within Lafayette City and in city parks and would address the risks the gas system could pose to the community. Additionally, the applicant planned to hire a consultant to collect and evaluate data on aging pipeline infrastructure and integrity management operations in Lafayette. This data would serve as the basis of a report that would be used engage and initiate dialogue between stakeholders, thereby facilitating collaborative efforts to enhance pipeline safety and awareness.	CA	Unacceptable	\$ 45,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on collecting and evaluating data on aging pipeline infrastructure and integrity management operations in Lafayette, which would be contingent on voluntary operator participation. The proposal appeared to be more adversarial than educational. Additionally, the applicant is generally anti-pipeline and the results of the analysis would be published on their website, which is also highly anti-pipeline. Finally, the application appears to border on advocacy activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>31</b>	CAREER SKILLS NETWORK College Park, Texas <i>Non-profit 501c3</i>	<i>EXCAVATION DAMAGE TRAINING</i> The Career Skills Network proposed the development, deployment, support, and promotion of an online training program intended to encourage safe digging practices and prevent underground facility damage.	TX	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The Career Skills Network partners with schools to provide paid career- and skills-based training programs. While the training would focus on excavators, it is not a good use of TAG funding since several organizations--including One-Call centers--offer nationwide excavator training at no cost. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>32</b>	GOLD SHOVEL ASSOCIATION Phoenix, Arizona <i>Non-profit 501c3</i>	<i><b>GOLD SHOVEL STANDARD SAFETY CONFERENCE FOR PIPELINE INDUSTRY AND HOLDERS OF BURIED ASSETS</b></i> The Gold Shovel Association proposed the rollout and expansion of its free-for-use Shovel Safe software. The Gold Shovel Association planned to roll out this software, which is a damage prevention/safety management system for pipelines and other buried infrastructure, at its upcoming safety conference. The Gold Shovel Association requested funding for this conference, which is scheduled on September 26, 2018, and will be open to the pipeline industry and other owners of buried infrastructure. Following the conference, Gold Shovel planned to publish the conference findings online and create a series of key learnings emails that would be distributed to the entire Gold Shovel network. Gold Shovel also planned to sponsor a conference survey and a learning assessment.	AZ	Unacceptable	\$ 39,547	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The outcomes and results for the proposed project are unclear and planning for the conference, which is scheduled for September 26, 2018, is already underway. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>33</b>	COUNTY OF DELAWARE Media, Pennsylvania <i>Local Government (County)</i>	<i><b>2018 DELAWARE COUNTY PIPELINE RESPONDERS TRAINING PROGRAM</b></i> The County of Delaware proposed training programs for emergency responders and emergency response exercises that would test various response segments. The County of Delaware would also develop a pipeline emergency planning guidance document to assist local municipalities and emergency personnel in the development or reworking of operational response plans.	PA	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The application included equipment and other funding requests that are prohibited uses of the TAG funding. The application is not recommended for award.

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<b>34</b>	CITY OF ATHENS Athens, Alabama <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>LEAK CITY TRAINING FACILITY EXPANSION</b> The City of Athens proposed the expansion of the Leak City Training Facility's training opportunities for local, State, and Federal pipeline operators, inspectors, and officials. This expansion would include the following: (1) purchasing leak-detection technology; (2) purchasing ground-penetrating-radar technology; and (3) constructing a hydrostatic testing area for hazardous gas and liquid pipeline integrity training.	AL	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed training would focus on operator compliance activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funding. The application is not recommended for award.
<b>35</b>	CITY OF HENDERSON Henderson, Kentucky <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The City of Henderson proposed the purchase of leak-detection equipment that would be used to improve the efficiency and safety of leak surveyors and first responders. The equipment would ensure the safety of customers, operator personnel, emergency responders, and the general public.	KY	Unacceptable	\$ 57,025	\$ -	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funds. The application is not recommended for award.
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,539,762</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

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1	County of Rockland	<b>PIPELINE EMERGENCY TRAINING PROGRAM</b> The County of Rockland proposes a project to increase the knowledge, skills, and abilities of first responders and emergency management personnel within the county through a pipeline training program focused on transmission and distribution line pipeline failures. The training will be modeled after the Georgia Pipeline Emergency Response Initiative.	NY	Exceptional	\$57,410.00	\$57,410.00	The application is exceptional and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
2	Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation	<b>NATIONAL PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM FOR MARINE AND NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS</b> The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation proposes to create an online training module to educate workers in dredging and construction aquatic environments on marine damage prevention. Additionally, the applicant will partner with the Coastal and Marine Operators organization to co-host the November 2019 Coastal and Marine Safety and Emergency Response Workshop that will provide educational opportunities and outreach to stakeholders to advance marine pipeline safety.	LA	Exceptional	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	The application is exceptional and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.

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3	Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	<p><b>PIPELINE SAFETY AWARENESS PROJECT</b></p> <p>The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission proposes to implement a pipeline safety awareness project to address public safety, environmental issues, and pipeline infrastructure hazards in the Permian Basin. The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will engage emergency responders, local public officials, economic development professionals, and oil and gas organizations in the region by providing pipeline mapping information, 811 awareness, and disseminating information on public meetings hosted by the pipeline industry and the Texas Railroad Commission. The applicant will also host a pipeline industry meeting to educate local elected officials and will participate in public awareness projects for citizens with a focus on community awareness in rural communities. Additionally, the applicant will participate in community events, promote mass media public announcements, distribute pipeline safety information to local communities, and enhance the pipeline safety information on their website.</p>	TX	Exceptional	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	The application is exceptional and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.

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4	Bear River Water Conservatory District	<p><b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING AND PIPELINE RISK ASSESSMENT</b></p> <p>The Bear River Water Conservatory District proposes to complete a GIS-driven risk assessment and develop an asset management system to better understand the risks associated with the hazardous liquid pipelines within the District and how to educate themselves and the public to enhance public safety. The applicant will prepare evacuation zone and hazardous liquid pipeline evaluation maps, which includes evacuation routes and evacuation zones to enhance pipeline emergency response capabilities. The applicant will also build a GPS database to map the hazardous liquid pipelines to improve emergency response capabilities and will also conduct a public outreach campaign to promote the Call 811 effort.</p>	UT	Acceptable	\$98,900.00	\$98,900.00	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.



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5	Center for Rural Development	<p><b>PIPELINE SECURITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES TRAINING</b></p> <p>The Center for Rural Development proposes to provide "Pipeline Security for Rural Communities" training to 12 communities. The 8-hour, awareness-level, instructor-led course will be designed to bring together rural pipeline stakeholders, including: public safety; oil and gas pipeline representatives (large and small); local emergency planners; federal, state, and local agencies; and other community stakeholders to recognize pipeline security threats and identify mitigation strategies within their jurisdictions to ensure the rural pipeline sector is secure and resilient. The course will focus on pipeline safety and will promote the national pipeline mapping system.</p>	KY	Acceptable	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.

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6	City of Aurora	<p><b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>The City of Aurora proposes to purchase four multi-gas monitors and ancillary equipment for the Aurora Fire Rescue HazMat Team to enhance emergency response to pipeline emergencies. The equipment will increase the speed and capability in life safety and will reduce the environmental impact of pipeline incidents by replacing outdated multi-gas detectors. The project will enhance pipeline safety by increasing response capabilities and decreasing the potential environmental impacts on two reservoirs classified as unusually sensitive environmental areas used for drinking water.</p>	CO	Acceptable	\$54,436.80	\$54,436.80	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.

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7	City of Greeley	<b>EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The City of Greeley proposes to purchase rapid area air monitoring equipment for pipeline and chemical incidents. The project will improve the local pipeline emergency response capabilities of the Greeley Fire Department Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team and will help support a track record of zero major pipeline accidents in Northern Colorado. The equipment would provide HazMat technicians with the capability to remotely monitor dangerous chemicals in the air within a four-mile radius of a pipeline incident and will enhance safety of the response personnel and the surrounding community.	CO	Acceptable	\$88,902.00	\$88,902.00	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.

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8	City of Henderson	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Henderson proposes to purchase four remote methane leak detectors and one methane detector for leak surveys and first response in natural gas and emergency situations. The Henderson Municipal Gas and Henderson Fire Department seeks to enhance emergency response and address pipeline safety risks associated with natural gas leaks on mains and service lines.	KY	Acceptable	\$57,025.00	\$57,025.00	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.

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9	City of Mount Pleasant	<b>GIS MAPPING AND PIPELINE RISK ASSESSMENT</b> The City of Mount Pleasant proposes to complete a GIS-driven risk assessment and develop an asset management system to better understand the risks associated with the hazardous pipelines in the City and how to educate themselves and the public. The City of Mount Pleasant will prepare evacuation zone and hazardous material pipeline evaluation map, which includes evacuation routes and evacuation zones to enhance pipeline operations level emergency response capabilities. The City of Mount Pleasant will also build a GPS database to map the hazardous liquid pipelines to improve emergency response capabilities and will also conduct a public outreach campaign to promote the risk assessment.	UT	Acceptable	\$98,900.00	\$98,900.00	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (foster open communications), and criterion 4 (improving public awareness, damage prevention, pipeline emergency response). Mapping water and sewer lines in addition to the hazardous material pipelines may improve pipeline safety and addresses cross boring challenges. The application is recommended for full funding.

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10	County of Northampton	<b>EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The County of Northampton proposes to purchase 1,320 gallons of Universal Gold Foam concentrate that would be used to respond to any large-scale pipeline or flammable liquid incidents in the County of Northampton and all contiguous counties. The applicant also plans to purchase a multi-gas detector and large structure ventilator to enhance and strengthen emergency response capabilities. The equipment and supplies will enhance response capabilities and will reduce response times to mitigate environmental damage that an extended response time would amplify.	PA	Acceptable	\$78,000.00	\$78,000.00	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.

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11	Home Energy Efficiency Team (HEET)	<p><b>LEAK DETECTION STUDY</b></p> <p>HEET proposes to conduct a leak detection study to better understand new volume based on leak grade classifications in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to provide pipeline safety education and community awareness to the public, first responders, and municipalities about gas leak classifications and their repair prioritization. The project aims to help the public better understand how the gas companies are managing leaks and targeting risk, as well as demonstrating their commitment to transparency and improvement. Additionally, the findings of the study will provide gas companies with independent leak survey data to optimize safety on their distribution systems.</p>	MA	Acceptable	\$92,020.50	\$92,020.50	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns well with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness, public education, and emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning and technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.

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12	Pipeline Safety Trust (PST)	<b>OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROJECT</b> The PST proposes to provide outreach and pipeline safety education to Washington state local governments. The applicant will develop and deliver tailored pipeline safety presentations to 15 local government legislative councils, planning commissions, and local emergency planning committees where there are hazardous liquid and natural gas pipelines in their jurisdiction. Through surveys conducted in 2017 of local governments in Washington with pipelines, PST received requests from about 30 jurisdictions to receive more information on basic pipeline safety.	WA	Acceptable	\$30,468.34	\$30,468.34	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and public education), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
13	Southern Manatee Fire and Rescue	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> The Southern Manatee Fire and Rescue proposes to purchase leak detection equipment and supplies to enhance pipeline emergency response operation; and disseminate education materials.	FL	Acceptable	\$86,583.47	\$45,499.47	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and criterion 4 (improving pipeline emergency response and public awareness). The cost breakdown for equipment (\$82,168.01) contained costs that were not directly related to equipment needed for pipeline safety purposes. A 50 percent reduction (\$41,084) in equipment cost is recommended. The application is recommended for partial funding.



No	Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
14	West Central Texas County of Governments (WCTCOG)	<b>PIPELINE SAFETY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM</b> The WCTCOG will advance pipeline safety by sponsoring radio and television public service announcements; disseminating outreach, education, and awareness materials through public events and at area schools; and engaging in the Region's four damage prevention councils as well as other local activities to promote pipeline safety awareness and damage prevention. The applicant proposes to conduct pipeline safety outreach and education throughout 19 counties and 62 communities in the West Central Texas region. The project will increase public awareness of pipeline infrastructure and the associated hazards of living near pipelines. The applicant will promote the Call Before You Dig 811 initiative and One-Call procedures for the public, construction and building contractors, agriculture workers, public safety and emergency personnel, elected public officials, excavators, and students throughout the Region.	TX	Acceptable	\$72,711.95	\$72,711.95	The application is acceptable and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,115,358.06	\$1,074,274.06	

## Attachment 2: FY 2019 Applications Not Recommended for Awards

No	Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
1	County of Anderson	<b>FIREFIGHTING UTILITY VEHICLE PROJECT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The County of Anderson proposes to purchase a utility vehicle to enhance emergency response. The vehicle will allow emergency responders to reach and respond to areas that are not easily accessible by larger fire apparatus during a pipeline release or incident.	KS	Marginal	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	The application is marginal. The application scope marginally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on all emergency response operations and do not directly focus on pipeline safety. While the utility vehicle may be used during a pipeline incident, the applicant indicated that the vehicle would be used for other purposes unrelated to pipeline safety. The application is not recommended for funding.
2	County of Bucks	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The County of Bucks proposes to purchase leak detection equipment for the County HazMat Team, which will help the team to better respond to incidents involving pipelines. The equipment will provide the team with real time weather and actionable data during an incident. The data will allow the team to better track plume and provide protective action recommendations to the local incident commander during an incident.	PA	Marginal	\$70,682.95	\$0.00	The application is marginal. The application scope marginally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on all emergency response operations and does not directly focus pipeline safety. Also, the proposal did not clearly specify the cost breakdown for the equipment and lacked measurable results and outcomes. The performance measures and outcomes were not clearly identified. The application is not recommended for funding.

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No	Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
3	Pipeline Safety Coalition	<p><b>PIPELINE SAFETY AWARENESS PROJECT</b></p> <p>The Pipeline Safety Coalition proposes to improve understanding of past and current risk communication practices by implementing a pipeline safety awareness project and public risk communication guide, "Bridging the Divides in Pipeline Safety Communications and Public Trust: Development and Adoption of a Multi-Stakeholder Guide to Risk Communities." The project will improve understanding of pipeline safety risk communication practices among the pipeline industry, governments, and emergency management stakeholders. The Pipeline Safety Coalition, will develop a template for shared multi-stakeholder efforts, and outline cultural norms around pipeline safety and emergency preparedness response and recovery.</p>	PA	Marginal	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	<p>The application is marginal. The application scope marginally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project goal and objective was not clearly defined and the proposal lacked measurable results and outcomes. The project scope focused on four pipeline incidents that did not objectively focus on improving pipeline safety. There was also a lack of clarity of how the project would improve risk communication. The application is not recommended for funding.</p>

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4	Save Lafayette Trees	<b>PIPELINE SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATION PROJECT</b> Save Lafayette Trees proposes to collect and evaluate data on aging pipeline infrastructure and integrity management operations in Lafayette, California. This data would serve as the basis of a report that would be used to engage and initiate dialogue between stakeholders, thereby facilitating collaborative efforts to enhance pipeline safety and awareness.	CA	Marginal	\$33,965.00	\$0.00	The application is marginal. The application scope marginally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. To fully conduct the proposed risk assessment, the applicant would likely need commitment from the pipeline operator mentioned in the application. However, the proposal was not well defined and did not clearly specify that the pipeline operator would be willing to support the risk assessment. The funding requested appears inadequate to complete the project scope outlined in the proposal. <a href="https://www.savelafayettetrees.org">https://www.savelafayettetrees.org</a> . The application is not recommended for funding.

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5	MISS Dig System	<b>811 TICKET DESIGN SYSTEM UPGRADE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE OUTREACH</b> MISS Dig System proposes to implement the Geo-Spatial Utility Infrastructure Data Exchange (GUIDE) into their design ticket phase to provide stakeholders with better knowledge of where underground utilities are located to better protect the public and the environment. The data would provide communities and first responders with a more exact location of high risk gas and petroleum pipelines in their communities by utilizing the 811 System. The applicant will also purchase a virtual reality system and will develop a program to help train first responders on how to handle an emergency event where gas or a petroleum pipeline is damaged.	MI	Marginal	\$98,166.72	\$0.00	The application is marginal. The application scope marginally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on all underground utility damage prevention and does not directly focus on pipeline safety. The application is not recommended for funding.

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6	Chatham Fire Department	<b>UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE PROJECT (DRONE) FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The Chatham Fire Department proposes to purchase a high quality unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), commonly known as a drone. The UAV would be equipped with high resolution cameras that are designed to transmit video back to the controller or base station. The UAV will be used for emergency response operations and to survey pipelines for possible locate hazards that may develop over time.	VA	Unacceptable	\$31,196.29	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on all emergency response operations and does not directly focus on pipeline safety. The application is not recommended for funding.
7	City of Augusta	<b>GIS MAPPING AND MOBILE COMPLIANCE SYSTEM</b> The City of Augusta proposes to develop and implement a GIS mapping system and mobile compliance system through the purchase of GPS units, mobile compliance software, and applications specific to its natural gas operations and maintenance activities.	KY	Unacceptable	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funding. The application is not recommended for funding.

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8	City of Grove	<b>GIS MAPPING AND EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Grove proposes to develop and implement a GIS mapping system of all features of a natural gas transmission pipeline and high pressure distribution pipeline going to the wholesale customer meter. The digital maps will assist employees with locating valves during emergencies, will be used to train employees, and will be used to create maps with the buffer zone of its potential impact radius for local agencies and the public. The City plans to purchase pipeline markers as well to provide public awareness of its pipeline facilities.	OK	Unacceptable	\$38,615.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The applicant's proposal lacked clear objectives and did not address the grant program requirements. The application is not recommended for funding.

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9	City of Guthrie	<b>GIS MAPPING, LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT, AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> The City of Guthrie proposes to develop and implement a GIS mapping system of the Guthrie Natural Gas System and enhance leak detection capabilities and operational response by purchasing a remote methane leak detector, a GFC hydraulic squeeze tool, and bulwark coveralls. The City plans to educate its customers, public, excavators, emergency response agencies, and public officials through its required public awareness campaign.	KY	Unacceptable	\$61,250.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable, as it does not align with the grant program requirements. The proposed project focuses on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funding. The application is not recommended for funding.
10	City of Hardtner	<b>GIS MAPPING AND MOBILE COMPLIANCE SYSTEM</b> The City of Hardtner proposes to develop and implement a GIS mapping system and mobile compliance system through the purchase of GPS units, mobile compliance software and applications specific to its natural gas operations and maintenance activities.	KS	Unacceptable	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funding. The application is not recommended for funding.



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11	City of Morehead	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> The City of Morehead proposes to purchase a remote methane leak detector and an optical methane detector to perform leak surveys of the Morehead Utility Plan Board. The City will conduct regular surveys of industrial, residential, and commercial customers and plans to educate its customers, public, excavators, emergency response agencies, and public officials through its required public awareness campaign.	KY	Unacceptable	\$65,807.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funding. The application is not recommended for funding.
12	City of Partridge	<b>GIS MAPPING AND MOBILE COMPLIANCE SYSTEM</b> The City of Partridge proposes to develop and implement a GIS mapping system and mobile compliance system through the purchase of GPS units, mobile compliance software and applications specific to its natural gas operations and maintenance activities.	KS	Unacceptable	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project focused on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funding. The application is not recommended for funding.

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13	City of Tompkinsville	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> The City of Tompkinsville proposes to purchase leak detection equipment and supplies for the Tompkinsville Gas Department to more quickly and accurately locate underground gas features and gas leaks; identify the locations of gas utilities; and, educate stakeholders on the Tompkinsville Gas System through a public awareness campaign.	KY	Unacceptable	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funding. The application is not recommended for funding.
14	City of Willcox	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Willcox proposes to purchase leak detection equipment, including two flame packs, three RKI Eagle gas detectors, and one DP-IR infrared gas detector to help the City detect underground and above ground natural gas leaks. The City will educate the community about the equipment and the importance of calling 811.	AZ	Unacceptable	\$44,741.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project would focus on operations and maintenance compliance activities, which are prohibited uses of TAG funding. The application is not recommended for funding.

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15	County of Pittsylvania	<b>FIREFIGHTING UTILITY VEHICLE FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The County of Pittsylvania proposes to purchase a hazardous materials response trailer, mass casualty trailer, and evacuation trailer for hazardous material response operations.	VA	Unacceptable	\$52,684.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The applicant's proposal lacked clear objectives and did not address the grant program requirements. The application is not recommended for funding.
16	County of Will	<b>UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE) AND AIR MONITORING EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The County of Will proposes to purchase an unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) and ground-based air monitoring equipment to conduct surveillance and monitoring of an actual or suspected pipeline release in order to protect the surrounding public and the environment.	IL	Unacceptable	\$66,250.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The applicant's proposal lacked clear objectives and did not address the grant program requirements. The application is not recommended for funding.

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17	Pennsylvania One Call System	<b>WEBSITE UPDATE</b> Pennsylvania One Call proposes to update its website to drive increased notification to the One Call Center for locate requests, enhance training among stakeholders, and provide pipeline damage prevention information in a user-friendly manner.	PA	Unacceptable	\$68,000.00	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on underground utility damage prevention and does not directly focus on pipeline safety. The proposed website upgrade benefits underground utility safety and does not provide a clear focus on pipeline safety. Additionally, the applicant did not address criterion 7 (providing potential for learning or technology transfer). The application is not recommended for funding.

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No	Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
18	Underground Facilities Protective Organizations (Dig Safely New York)	<b>CENTER FOR DAMAGE PREVENTION AUDIO/VISUAL INVESTMENT FOR EDUCATION</b> Dig Safely New York proposes to purchase and install audio/visual equipment to furnish its recording studio at its new Center for Damage Prevention indoor training facility. The equipment will expand damage prevention educational outreach and research and testing. The project will enhance education to eliminate preventable excavation damages to pipelines through improved training methods, research and development, and strengthened partnerships.	NY	Unacceptable	\$ 100,000	\$0.00	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program or evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on general underground utility damage prevention and does not directly focus on pipeline safety or damage prevention. The application is not recommended for funding.
				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,096,357.96	<b>\$0.00</b>	

### Attachment 3: FY 2020 TAG Projects Recommended for Award

Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
Center for Rural Development, Inc.	<p><b>PIPELINE SECURITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES TRAINING</b></p> <p>The Center for Rural Development proposes to provide "Pipeline Security for Rural Communities" training to 12 communities. The 8-hour, awareness-level, instructor-led course is designed to bring together rural pipeline security stakeholders, including public safety, oil and gas pipeline representatives (large and small); local emergency planners; federal, state, and local agencies; and, other community stakeholders. During the training, participants will learn to recognize pipeline security threats and identify mitigation strategies within their jurisdictions to ensure the rural pipeline sector is secure and resilient. The course also features pipeline safety topics and an overview of the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS).</p>	KY	Recommended	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states that the proposed training will be conducted in rural communities and priority consideration will be given to requests originating from Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.

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City of College Place	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING AND PIPELINE RISK ASSESSMENT</b> The City of College Place proposes to complete a GIS-driven risk assessment and develop an asset management system to better understand the risks associated with the natural gas transmission pipeline within the City operated by Williams Northwest Pipeline and to determine how best to educate themselves and the public to enhance public safety. The applicant will prepare an emergency evacuation zone and hazardous pipeline evacuation area map. The applicant will also electronically map the pipelines to improve emergency response capabilities and will conduct a public outreach campaign to promote the risk assessment.	WA	Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  College Place, Washington, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$99,540	\$99,540	The application aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
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### Attachment 3: FY 2020 TAG Projects Recommended for Award

Damage Prevention Council of Texas	<b>PIPELINE PROTECTION E-LEARNING PROJECT</b> The Damage Prevention Council of Texas proposes to develop videos and modules on a new e-learning platform that will provide industry leaders and stakeholders access to an online library of training videos, resources, and electronic material on mitigating and preventing pipeline incidents and accidents. The training materials will also provide resources to stakeholders on pipelines in highly sensitive environmental areas.	TX	Recommended	<p>ROUTES: N OZ: N</p> <p>The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$100,000	\$100,000	<p>The application aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
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### Attachment 3: FY 2020 TAG Projects Recommended for Award

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation	<b>PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM FOR MARINE AND NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS</b> The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation proposes to increase pipeline safety on marine and navigable waterways in Southeast Louisiana by: (1) engaging and educating stakeholders working in on-the-river commerce on pipelines in waterways; (2) partnering with pipeline companies to identify the emergency contacts for their river-crossing locations and working with these companies to update their annual status reports for the NOAA-Nautical Data Branch; (3) producing a 10-page river corridor booklet with NPMS maps and pipeline emergency contacts; (4) offering three prototypes of signs with electronic signals for stakeholders to test near pipelines; and (5) providing a spreadsheet of NPMS mapping data and contact information to the Mississippi River Transportation Information Service for upload into a mobile app used by river pilots during navigation.	LA	Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	<b>PIPELINE HAZARDS AWARENESS PROJECT</b> The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission proposes to implement a pipeline hazards awareness project and will engage with local public officials and administrators who establish and enforce safety codes in each county. The Commission will also partner with economic development professionals who interact with the business and residential construction sector, as well as collaborate with oil and gas organizations on pipeline hazards throughout the Region. Emphasis will be placed on ensuring training for call centers and first responders and on maintaining and coordinating the Region's information base of pipeline safety resources. Emphasis will also be given to promoting public awareness aimed at citizens, including special target groups such as students and new workforce entrants currently enrolled in vocational and technical training programs, the agriculture community, non-English speaking populations, and new residents moving to the region who are not familiar with pipeline infrastructure.	TX	Recommended	<b>ROUTES: Y</b> <b>OZ: N</b>  The applicant states that its proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities. The applicant does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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Pipeline Safety Trust	<b>PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT RECOMMENDED PRACTICE</b> The Pipeline Safety Trust (PST) proposes to partner with pipeline safety stakeholders to support the development of a strong and successful Recommended Practice (RP) on Public Engagement. The applicant proposes to reduce some of the major barriers that could undermine the non-industry, non-regulatory stakeholders from participating in the development of the RP by providing funding to cover partial travel costs for meetings and to secure an independent facilitator and subject matter experts. Removing such obstacles will contribute significantly towards strengthening and advancing pipeline safety. PST received a TAG award in 2018 that examined pipeline engagement and in 2019 for outreach and pipeline safety education.	WA	Recommended	<b>ROUTES: N</b> <b>OZ: N</b>  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$99,132	\$99,132	The application aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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### Attachment 3: FY 2020 TAG Projects Recommended for Award

West Central Texas Council of Governments	<b>PIPELINE SAFETY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM</b> The West Central Texas Council of Governments proposes to conduct education and outreach of pipelines and pipeline safety throughout 19 counties and 62 communities in the West Central Texas region. The proposal will increase public awareness of pipeline infrastructure and the associated hazards of living near pipelines. The applicant will promote the Call Before You Dig 811 initiative and state of Texas One-Call procedures throughout the Region. Funding will be used to sponsor radio and television public service announcements; disseminate outreach, education, and awareness materials through public events and at area schools; and engage in the Region's four damage prevention councils and other local activities that promote pipeline safety and underground utilities awareness.	TX	Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant states that its proposed outreach, engagement, and public awareness efforts will be conducted in rural communities. The applicant does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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### Attachment 3: FY 2020 TAG Projects Recommended for Award

City of Evanston	<b>GIS MAPPING AND PIPELINE RISK ASSESSMENT</b> The City of Evanston proposes to complete a GIS-driven risk assessment and develop an asset management system to better understand the risks associated with the natural gas transmission pipeline within the City operated by Dominion Energy, and the hazardous liquid pipeline operated by Marathon Petroleum and to determine how best to educate themselves and the public. The applicant will prepare an emergency evacuation zone and hazardous pipeline evacuation area map. The applicant will also electronically map the pipelines to improve emergency response capabilities and will conduct a public outreach campaign to promote the risk assessment and the Call 811 initiative.	WY	Acceptable	<b>ROUTES: Y</b> <b>OZ: Y</b>  Evanston, Wyoming, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Evanston is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$86,584	\$86,584	The application generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
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### Attachment 3: FY 2020 TAG Projects Recommended for Award

City of Gunnison	<b>GIS MAPPING AND PIPELINE RISK ASSESSMENT</b> The City of Gunnison proposes to complete a GIS-driven risk assessment and develop an asset management system to better understand the risks associated with the high-pressure and medium-pressure natural gas transmission pipelines operated by Xcel Energy within the City and to determine how best to educate themselves and the public. The applicant will prepare an emergency evacuation zone and hazardous pipeline evacuation area map. The applicant will electronically map the pipelines to improve emergency response capabilities and will conduct a public outreach campaign to promote the risk assessment. The applicant also plans to develop a series of emergency scenarios to better understand the threats and to include planning for how to handle a loss to emergency backup water lines, sewer lines, power to the wastewater treatment plant, and other important transportation corridors.	CO	Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>Gunnison, Colorado, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Gunnison is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.</p>	\$99,590	\$99,590	<p>The application generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
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East Central Florida Regional Planning Commission	<b>EMERGENCY RESPONDERS SAFETY INITIATIVE</b> The East Central Florida Regional Planning Commission proposes to increase the safety of emergency responders by purchasing gas detector systems that will be used to identify hazardous areas at the scene of a pipeline release. The gas detector system will also certify local responders in the maintenance, calibration, and repair of RAE System gas and radiation detection equipment needed for response capabilities. The applicant will increase emergency preparedness by providing classroom and hands-on training specific to pipeline safety at the 9th annual Florida Hazardous Materials Symposium scheduled to be held in January 2021, in Daytona Beach, Florida. The applicant will also host public outreach and community awareness events that focus on community preparedness.	FL	Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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Oklahoma Municipal Management Services	<b>SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM RISK ASSESSMENT</b> The Oklahoma Municipal Management Services proposes to perform a safety-related risk assessment of the 51 municipal-owned natural gas distribution systems in Oklahoma to better understand the risks related to pipeline Safety Management Systems and how these risks are communicated to local government representatives, emergency response agencies, and the public. The applicant will use qualitative and quantitative methods to determine the source of pipeline risks in the technical context of physical plant assets (pipeline/distribution system) and core operations (operations and maintenance). This information will be shared with the municipalities, local government representatives, emergency response agencies, and the public.	OK	Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  Edmond, Oklahoma, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Several of the 51 municipal-owned natural gas distribution systems managed by the applicant are in rural areas and in Qualified Opportunity Zones per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning and technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
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**Attachment 3: FY 2020 TAG Projects Recommended for Award**

Town of Palisade	<b>GIS MAPPING AND PIPELINE RISK ASSESSMENT</b> The Town of Palisade proposes to complete a GIS-driven risk assessment and develop an asset management system to better understand the risks associated with the natural gas transmission pipeline operated by Xcel Energy within the Town and to determine how best to educate themselves and the public. The applicant will prepare an emergency evacuation zone and hazardous pipeline evacuation area map. The applicant will electronically map the pipelines to improve emergency response capabilities and will conduct a public outreach campaign to promote the risk assessment. The applicant will also develop a series of emergency scenarios to better understand the risks, including planning for how to handle a possible incident in the Riverbend Park where the natural gas pipeline is located.	CO	Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Palisade, Colorado, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$99,660	\$99,660	The application generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
				TOTAL	\$1,184,506	\$1,184,506	

#### Attachment 4: FY 2020 TAG Projects Not Recommended for Award

Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
City of Salem	<p><b>NATURAL GAS PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM</b></p> <p>The City of Salem proposes to partner with the Salem Alliance for the Environment (SAFE) on a community-wide Salem Natural Gas Safety Program that has five core objectives. They include: (1) enhancing public safety through public awareness on the natural gas leaks in the City; (2) pinpointing natural gas distribution pipeline leaks within the City through a three-pass survey; (3) purchasing gas detection equipment for Salem's Fire Department and Water/Sewer and Tree Division of the Salem Department of Public Safety; (4) providing first responders and three tree specialists voluntary training sessions in gas leak detection and response; and (5) developing and implementing a public awareness education campaign.</p>	MA	Not Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: N OZ: N</p> <p>The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$100,000	\$0	<p>The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on conducting leak surveys to alert the public to potential leaks. However, leak surveys are a regulatory requirement for pipeline operators. Regulatory compliance is a prohibited use of TAG funding. The operator in the City of Salem, National Grid, is required by regulation to perform the work that the applicant is proposing. The applicant has no commitment from the operator to support this effort. Further, the applicant is partnering with the Safe Alliance for the Environment (SAFE), an environmental advocacy organization which applied for a TAG in 2018 for a similar gas leak detection effort. That application was rated "Unacceptable."</p>

### Attachment 4: FY 2020 TAG Projects Not Recommended for Award

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority	<b>GIS MAPPING AND EQUIPMENT</b> The Fort Pierce Utilities Authority proposes to implement a GIS to map 2,758 unmapped natural gas customer service pipelines. The GIS will reduce pipeline damages by providing more accurate locates, improving maintenance practices, increasing emergency response capabilities for first responders, and improving employee knowledge of the natural gas system. The applicant will purchase gas detection equipment and will provide training to employees on best practices on using GIS for increased safety and awareness. The applicant will also educate the public about advances in natural gas monitoring technology and its value to its natural gas customers.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$82,083	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.  Section D.5 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.
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### Attachment 4: FY 2020 TAG Projects Not Recommended for Award

National Excavator Initiative	<b>MEDIA AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGN FOR EXCAVATORS</b> The National Excavator Initiative (NEI) proposes to expand and build upon its current efforts, targeting excavators and those with the potential to impact the safe operations of underground facilities. The applicant will provide electronic media (paid advertising of approximately 8.5 million impressions and earned media) of new materials to underground utility stakeholders focusing on underground damage prevention. The materials will directly target stakeholders to the SafeExcavator.com website where they can view 20 different videos featuring damage prevention experts and others highlighting the importance of safe digging practices. The outreach materials feature the critically acclaimed television personality Mike Rowe.	TX	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The application lacks clarity in scope, objective, and deliverables. The objective focuses heavily on the support, continued use, and promotion of current NEI materials that are available on its website for its paid membership and does not demonstrate a clear nexus to pipeline safety.
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### Attachment 4: FY 2020 TAG Projects Not Recommended for Award

City of Augusta	<b>GIS MAPPING AND MOBILE COMPLIANCE SYSTEM</b> The City of Augusta proposes to purchase Global Positioning System (GPS) units, mobile compliance software, and applications for its natural gas operations and maintenance activities. GPS equipment will enable the applicant to create accurate maps of its entire natural gas pipeline system, including, but not limited to, emergency valves, cathodic protection test stations, regulator stations, rectifiers, odorizers, mains, and other key pipeline features. By accurately mapping the entire natural gas pipeline system, the applicant will significantly aid in damage prevention, its Distribution Integrity Management Program, and risk analysis.	KY	Not Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>Augusta, Kentucky, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Augusta is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.</p>	\$45,000	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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**Attachment 4: FY 2020 TAG Projects Not Recommended for Award**

City of Blountstown	<b>GIS MAPPING</b> The City of Blountstown proposes to implement a GIS to perform better risk assessment and asset management practices of the City of Blountstown Natural Gas System, and the city's water and sewer system. The GIS database will improve maintenance practices, reduce pipeline damages through more accurate locates, increase emergency response capabilities, and improve employee knowledge of the natural gas system. The GIS will also aid in risk-informed land use planning, community awareness, and public education. The applicant will also provide training to employees on best practices to fully use GIS for increased safety and awareness.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  Blountstown, Florida, is a rural area, per U.S. Census Bureau data. Blountstown is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone, per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$65,100	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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City of Chipley	<b>GIS MAPPING</b> The City of Chipley proposes to implement a GIS to perform better risk assessment and asset management practices of the Chipley Natural Gas System and the city's water and sewer system. The GIS database will improve maintenance practices, reduce pipeline damages through more accurate locates, increase emergency response capabilities, and improve employee knowledge of the natural gas system. The GIS system will also aid in risk-informed land use planning, community awareness, and public education. The applicant will also provide equipment and training to employees on best practices to fully use GIS for increased safety and awareness.	FL	Not Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: N</p> <p>Chipley, Florida, is a rural area, per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$42,700	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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City of Guthrie	<b>GIS MAPPING, LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT, AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> The City of Guthrie proposes to purchase leak detection equipment and supplies to enhance pipeline response, locate and repair leaks in its pipeline system, and locate critical gas valve boxes. The applicant will map the Guthrie Natural Gas system gas lines and valves, and will conduct a public awareness campaign by doing the following: Sending out mail inserts; meeting with emergency personnel, city and county officials; holding, city- wide events; and running newspaper ads to increase awareness of the Call 811 program. The applicant will also purchase pipeline markers. Mapping and modeling of the gas system will ensure operational pressures are sufficient to provide the proper amount of natural gas to residential, commercial, and industrial users. Mapping and modeling the pipeline will also enhance emergency response capabilities and employee knowledge of the natural gas system.	KY	Not Acceptable	<b>ROUTES: Y</b> <b>OZ: Y</b>  Guthrie, Kentucky is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Guthrie is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone, per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$98,903	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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City of Hazard	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The City of Hazard proposes to purchase two laser gas leak detector devices and one all-terrain vehicle (ATV). The leak detection equipment will help the applicant quickly and efficiently detect leaks up to one hundred feet away, providing remote detection of difficult to access locations. Without the ATV, employees would have to hike to remote locations, taking much longer to find leaks. The ATV is also a valuable tool in reaching remote and mountainous locations to complete repairs.	KY	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  Hazard, Kentucky, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Hazard is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$57,506	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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City of Live Oak	<b>GIS MAPPING</b> The City of Live Oak proposes to implement a GIS to perform better risk assessment and asset management practices of the City of Live Oak Natural Gas Distribution system. The GIS database will improve maintenance practices, reduce pipeline damages through more accurate locates, increase emergency response capabilities, and improve employee knowledge of the natural gas system. The GIS system will also aid in risk-informed land use planning, community awareness, and public education. The project will help the applicant reassess and evaluate risks or potential threats to the natural gas system as part of the integrity management program, and improve asset management practices by tracking spatial assets, maintaining historical records, and keeping an accurate inventory.	FL	Not Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: N</p> <p>Live Oak, Florida, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$84,100	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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City of Perry	<b>PUBLIC AWARENESS AND DAMAGE PREVENTION PROGRAM</b> The City of Perry proposes to create a new Public Awareness and Damage Prevention program for the City of Perry Natural Gas Distribution System to educate and raise public awareness of the utility's natural gas pipelines. The current program has been used for several years, and its effectiveness is declining.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Perry, Florida, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$9,000	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.  Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.
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City of Kountze	<b>GIS MAPPING</b> The City of Kountze proposes to develop a GIS to map the location of all its Kountze Municipal Natural Gas Distribution system pipelines and related facilities. The applicant's pipeline system is not mapped on a GIS and information is only accessible by outdated and often inaccurate paper-based maps that were developed over 40 years-ago. By electronically mapping the entire natural gas pipeline system, the applicant will be able to significantly enhance its damage prevention and emergency response efforts. The GIS will also enable the applicant to record and analyze the risks from pipeline integrity and leak data, and implement other systematic tools to enhance pipeline safety in the community that it serves.	TX	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Kountze, Texas, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$75,000	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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City of Walsenburg	<b>GIS MAPPING AND EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Walsenburg proposes to develop a GIS to map the location of all its Walsenburg Natural Gas Enterprise system pipelines and related equipment. The pipeline system is not mapped on a GIS, and information is only accessible by rudimentary paper maps of the system, made up of the original design drawings and hand sketches of changes. By mapping the entire natural gas pipeline system, the GIS will provide a modern electronic map that can be efficiently and effectively shared with the affected Counties, the State 811 One Call system, emergency responders, and the public.	CO	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  Walsenburg, Colorado, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Walsenburg is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone, per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$74,225	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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City of Williston	<b>GIS MAPPING AND EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Williston proposes to implement a GIS to perform improved risk assessment and asset management practices of the City of Williston Natural Gas System. The GIS database will reduce pipeline damages through more accurate locates, improve maintenance practices, increase emergency response capabilities for first responders, and improve employee knowledge of the natural gas system. The GIS will also aid in risk-informed land use planning, community awareness, and public education. The applicant will also purchase gas detection equipment and will provide training to employees on best practices to fully use GIS for increased safety and awareness.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Williston, Florida, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$56,430	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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Dig Safely New York	<b>LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UPDATE AND TRAINING</b> Dig Safely New York is proposing to update its Learning Management System (LMS) to enhance both online and in-person educational experiences. The applicant plans to update and customize the registration process in the LMS to diversify its in-person events, and offer targeted educational tracks and advanced seminars. The funding will also be used to produce four new online excavation damage educational courses.	NY	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The applicant's budget includes funding to upgrade its registration software. The applicant did not demonstrate a clear nexus to pipeline safety for the software upgrade, which would be used to register all students for the applicant's course offerings.
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Palatka Gas Authority	<b>GIS UPDATE</b> The Palatka Gas Authority proposes to update its current GIS to perform better risk assessment and asset management practices of its natural gas system. The updated GIS database will improve maintenance practices, reduce pipeline damages through more accurate locates, increase emergency response capabilities, and improve employee knowledge of the natural gas system. The GIS will aid in risk-informed land use planning, community awareness, and public education. The funding will also provide training to employees on best practices to fully use GIS for increased safety and awareness.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  Palatka, Florida, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Palatka is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$49,000	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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Town of Jay	<b>GIS MAPPING</b> The Town of Jay proposes to implement a GIS to perform better risk assessment and asset management practices of its natural gas distribution pipeline system. The GIS database will improve maintenance practices, reduce pipeline damages through more accurate locates, increase emergency response capabilities, and improve employee knowledge of the natural gas system. The GIS will also aid in risk-informed land use planning, community awareness, and public education. The project will help the applicant reassess and evaluate risks or potential threats to the natural gas system as part of the integrity management program, and improve asset management practices by tracking spatial assets, maintaining historical records, and keeping an accurate inventory.	FL	Not Acceptable	<b>ROUTES: Y</b> <b>OZ: Y</b>  Jay, Florida, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Jay is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$38,750	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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City of Chicago	<b>UPGRADE TO CHICAGO 811 ONE CALL SYSTEM</b> The City of Chicago proposes to update its One Call system software and integrate it with its Division of Infrastructure Management (DIM) permit software system. An electronic bridge will be developed between the two databases to provide the DIM with electronic access to this vital information. With this access, the DIM can ensure work has passed a safety review, and that the permits are designed to avoid utilities before work permission is granted. The project will also provide field crews access to technology that will encourage safe excavation practices. Field crews will review atlas pages and approved drawings to determine where to hand dig and, thus, safely identify utilities at the work site.	IL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$99,090	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on all underground utility damage prevention and does not demonstrate a clear nexus to, or focus on, pipeline safety.
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**Attachment 4: FY 2020 TAG Projects Not Recommended for Award**

Chatham Fire Department	<b>UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE) AND ATV FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The Chatham Fire Department proposes to purchase a high quality, commercial built drone and ATV for emergency response during a pipeline incident.	VA	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Chatham, Virginia, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$76,590	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project demonstrates no clear nexus to pipeline safety and focuses on general emergency response operations.
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County of Chester	<b>HAZARD AND THREAT RISK ANALYSIS</b> The County of Chester Department of Emergency Services proposes to conduct a comprehensive independent evaluation of the Energy Transfer Mariner East pipeline to identify hazards and threats. The assessment will also examine and validate the Chester County emergency preparedness plans and capabilities for identified hazards and threats.	PA	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on collecting and evaluating data to identify hazards and threats of a pipeline system, which would be contingent on voluntary operator participation. There is no indication that the operator supports this effort. The proposal appears to be focused on advocacy against a pipeline, which is a prohibited use of funds under the TAG program. Further, Local Emergency Planning Committees can review and validate county-level emergency preparedness plans.
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**Attachment 4: FY 2020 TAG Projects Not Recommended for Award**

County of Franklin	<b>EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The County of Franklin proposes to provide hazardous materials education and training to emergency response personnel through various training programs and conferences. The applicant will also purchase gas monitoring equipment that will assist in mitigating response to potential gas emergencies. The applicant will also improve local pipeline emergency response capabilities and safe digging programs.	VA	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Rocky Mount, Virginia, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project provides general emergency response training and there is no clear nexus to pipeline safety. Further, the proposed 811 outreach could be performed with existing resources through Virginia 811 without the need for additional funding.
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MISS DIG System	<b>811 TICKET DESIGN SYSTEM UPGRADE</b> MISS DIG 811 proposes to enhance its 811 Design Ticket response process by creating an online portal that provides a single interface for design ticket responses. The use of an online portal will eliminate the need for email responses, track the status of the responses in a single portal, and provide alerts when all facilities' owners have responded. This project will improve safety by increasing awareness of pipelines during a project's engineering phase. The design program also increases public awareness because municipalities can opt to be notified of projects in the design/engineering phase within their municipal boundaries.	MI	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$87,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on a one call center system upgrade to enhance all underground utility damage prevention and does not demonstrate a clear nexus to, or focus on, pipeline safety.
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**Attachment 4: FY 2020 TAG Projects Not Recommended for Award**

Miss Utility of West Virginia	<b>DATA AND ANALYSIS STUDY</b> Miss Utility of West Virginia proposes to enhance its statistical reports to provide more data related to its activities, focusing on rural areas, opportunity zones, and challenges of pipeline safety awareness. The applicant will use the data and information collected to implement the policy and procedures of the West Virginia Damage Prevention Board, and to identify weaknesses in pipeline safety awareness for the rural and opportunity areas of the State.	WV	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and priority consideration will be given to Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project goal, objective, and milestones are not clearly defined and the proposal lacks measurable results and outcomes. Further, there is a lack of clarity on how the project advances pipeline safety.
				TOTAL	\$ 1,640,477	\$0	

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Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
Pipeline Safety Trust (PST)	<b>PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT</b> The PST proposes to strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in efforts to increase pipeline safety by targeting multiple stakeholder groups that are essential for better public engagement. The PST will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Educate on pipeline safety to facilitate, productive engagement</li> <li>2. Reduce barriers to allow for more public participation and engagement.</li> <li>3. Offer venues to encourage ongoing engagement.</li> </ol>	WA	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	<p>PST is the sole applicant for the competitive TAG award mandated in the PIPES Act of 2020, Division R, Title I, Section 101 (e) (2) ,which states “... each fiscal year, the Secretary shall award \$1,000,000 to an eligible applicant through a competitive selection process for the purpose of improving the quality of technical assistance provided to communities or individuals under this section.”</p> <p>PST meets the eligibility set forth in the PIPES Act of 2020, Division R, Title I, Section 101 (e) (3) (d) (1). The application is Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning).</p>



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Danielle Dawn Smalley Foundation, Inc. (DDSF)	<b>FIRST RESPONDER 5-STATE OUTREACH PROJECT</b> DDSF proposes to develop five new state online pipeline safety portals (CA, IL, KS, LA, OH) that allow first responders to access county webpages (five counties in each state) containing multi-media state and county-specific content that can be used to facilitate internal group and individual instruction, to enhance local hazard-specific preplans, and encourage the shared responsibility of damage prevention.	TX	Highly Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
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Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network, Inc. (LKEN)	<b>PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION, AND ENGAGEMENT</b> LKEN proposes projects to bridge information gaps and meet the challenges of delivering timely and accurate pipeline safety information and knowledge to local communities living in both rural areas and in lower-income locations by strengthening, supporting, and broadening public knowledge, awareness, education, and engagement around the safe operation of rural and urban pipeline networks. This goal will be accomplished by developing a set of innovative and locally relevant non-digital (e.g., posters, letter-sized print materials, postcard-size print materials, etc.), digital off-line (e.g., CDs, USBs, videos, etc.), and on-line knowledge guides, educational resources, and engagement toolkits.	KY	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposed education and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application is Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
Center for Rural Development Inc.	<b>TRAINING COURSES AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> The applicant proposes to teach an eight-hour Pipeline Security for Rural Communities course to 11 different rural communities about pipeline safety and security, mitigation, response, and recovery to minimize the impact on people.	KY	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposed training and public awareness efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application is Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.

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Clifton Sanitation District (CSD)	<b>GPS/GIS MAPPING, TRAINING, AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> CSD proposes to create a GIS-driven risk assessment and asset management system; organize information between CSD, Mesa County and pipeline operators to understand risks associated with hazardous pipelines and educate themselves and the public; provide GPS equipment and training for CSD staff; prepare an emergency evacuation zone and hazardous pipeline evacuation area map for the CSD staff, county emergency management, cities, towns, and unincorporated areas within CSD service area; and conduct educational outreach in CSD service area.	FL	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposed training and public awareness efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$85,294	\$85,294	The application is Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
Alamo Improvement Association Inc.	<b>WEBPAGE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The applicant proposes a Pipeline Information and Safety Center website as a project to assist county officials, county residents and other stakeholders with the need for timely and accurate information with two projects: 1) Pipeline Information Center, and 2) First Responder Pipeline Emergency Training.	CA	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant states that its proposed projects will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$59,520	\$59,520	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.

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City of Easton	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Easton proposes projects to prepare and improve safety for first responders, communities, and the environment by providing the City of Easton Fire Department with the necessary tools to help quickly monitor and assess pipeline emergencies and be able to summon additional resources to mitigate the effects.	TX	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$22,625	\$22,625	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
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Association of Professional Pipeline Surveyors (APPS)	<b>TRAIN SURVEYORS, ENGINEERS, AND PIPELINE OWNERS/OPERATORS ON ASPECTS OF PIPELINE SURVEY</b> APPS proposes a nationwide training and education platform expanding on surveyor education curriculum via on-line and in-person as COVID-19 conditions allow, maintaining current and developing new partnerships with states' land surveyor societies, and engagement with pipeline owners and operators to ensure that the curriculum is effective.	TX	Acceptable Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposed training and education efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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City of Lewiston	<b>GIS MAPPING AND GPS EQUIPMENT</b> The applicant proposes to identify and evaluate safety risks; develop and enforce standards for design, construction, operations and maintenance near the high-pressure gas pipeline; educate staff and the public; review emergency response plans with the city Emergency Fire and EMS personnel, and map and publicize evacuation zones and routes.	UT	Acceptable Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Lewiston, UT is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$99,749	\$99,749	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response) and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG)	<b>PIPELINE SAFETY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM</b> The WCTCOG proposes a project focused on increasing public awareness of hazardous threats associated with pipelines and other underground utilities. The program will also promote the Texas811 One Call procedure with the public, agricultural workers, construction workers, elected officials, emergency personnel and pipeline companies and affiliates. Staff will distribute educational material on pipeline safety throughout the region at public/community events and pipeline safety awareness events or trainings, and promote pipeline safety awareness through multiple advertising platforms, including radio, public service announcements, billboard advertisements and news stations.	TX	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant states that its proposed public awareness and education projects will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$84,288	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). However, the applicant provided vague budget narratives for travel costs for two staff members, "other expenses," and supplies. A 50% (\$15,712) reduction in funding is recommended for travel costs for only one staff member, "other expenses", and supplies. The application is recommended for partial funding.
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC)	<b>PIPELINE HAZARDS AWARENESS PROJECT</b> PBRPC proposes to implement a pipeline hazards awareness project and will engage with local public officials and administrators who establish and enforce safety codes in each county, partner with economic development professionals who interact with the business and residential construction sector, and collaborate with oil and gas professional organizations on pipeline hazards throughout the region. Emphasis will be placed on ensuring training	TX	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant states that its proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities. The applicant does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$83,091	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response). The budget includes other costs (\$16,909) but the budget narrative was vague and did not demonstrate a clear nexus to pipeline safety for this cost. It is recommended not to fund this cost. The application is recommended for partial funding.

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	for emergency call centers and first responders, maintaining and coordinating the region's information base of pipeline safety resources, and public awareness aimed at citizens, including special target groups such as students and new workforce entrants currently enrolled in vocational and technical training programs, the agriculture community, non-English speaking populations, as well as the new residents moving to the region who are not familiar with the pipeline infrastructure throughout the region.						
City of Bethlehem	<b>PURCHASE MONITORING / METERING EQUIPMENT</b> The applicant proposes to purchase equipment designed to help better prepare not only response teams, but also cities awareness and response to align it with an “all hazards response approach” in order to have the capabilities to successfully identify, monitor and mitigate a hazard. These items that are being requested will be utilized not only for pipeline emergencies, but also for other hazardous materials incidents as they were selected due to their multiple mission benefits.	PA	Acceptable Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposed training and education efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$78,000	\$78,000	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response. The application is recommended for full funding.



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County of Northampton	<b>PURCHASE MONITORING / METERING EQUIPMENT, EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROTECTIVE GEAR, AND HOST TRAINING</b> The County of Northampton proposed projects to help prepare agency and “all hazards” approach, educate and improve the safety to first responders, communities and the environment by providing all agencies within Northampton County the necessary tools to help with response to, monitoring of and recovery from future pipeline incidents. These projects and items purchased for pipeline incidents are multi-faceted and may be utilized during other hazardous material type events.	PA	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  County of Northampton, PA is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$99,000	\$52,343	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). However, the applicant stated that the pipeline equipment proposed are multi-faceted and may be utilized for other hazardous events. The recommendation is to fund for purchase of two gas meters (\$29,988.30), training (\$5,950), and three Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (\$16,405) to help the applicant with preparation for future pipeline incidents. The application is recommended for partial funding.
Morehead Utility Plant Board (MUPB)	<b>TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> The MUPB (a non-profit pipeline municipal operator) proposes to enhance leak detection capabilities and emergency response by purchasing leak detection equipment for MUPB operators and the Morehead Volunteer Fire Department first responders, provide training for operators and emergency responders in the use of the updated equipment via a combination of table top and field exercises, and increase awareness of the “KY 811 – Call Before You Dig” program.	KY	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant states that its proposed public awareness and training efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose	\$61,130	\$51,130	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). However, the applicant’s budget includes costs (\$10,000) that are related to public awareness compliance activities, which are a prohibited use of TAG funding. The application is recommended for partial funding.

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City of Cape Coral	<b>OUTREACH, EMERGENCY REPOSE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING</b> The City of Cape Coral proposes projects for public outreach advising the public of steps being taken to enhance pipeline safety by emergency responders; purchase of four gas detectors; and natural gas leak training prop and hands-on Cape Coral Fire Department (CCFD) personnel training.	FL	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Cape Coral, FL is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$50,000	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). However, the applicant listed questionable cost breakdown of projects (props, hands-on CCFD personnel training, four-gas detectors, and outreach without providing quotes and more detail. A 50 percent reduction in funding is recommended to assist the applicant prepare for future pipeline incidents. The application is recommended for partial funding.
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City of Live Oak	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Live Oak proposes to develop a GIS to perform improved risk assessment and asset management practices of their natural gas, water and sewer system. The GIS database will reduce pipeline damages by providing more accurate locates, improve maintenance practices, increase emergency response capabilities for first responders and improve employee knowledge of the City's utilities. The GIS will also aid in risk-informed land use planning, community awareness, and public education. The City will also use the funding to purchase GPS, gas detectors, ground penetrating radar to aid in underground infrastructure detection, and will provide training to employees on best practices in fully utilizing GIS for increased safety and awareness.	FL	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Live Oak, Florida is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$90,742	\$23,492	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). However, the applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes some activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations. Funding for equipment (\$23,942) to aid in pipeline related detection is only recommended. The application is recommended for partial funding.
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City of Chipley	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND OUTREACH</b> The City of Chipley proposes to build a GIS database of the City's natural gas system and its proximity to other utilities and infrastructure; purchase hardware and software to allow City staff and emergency personnel real-time access to utility and pipeline information in the field; train on the use of the GIS software; purchase natural gas leak detection equipment to aid in system evaluation; and public education/community awareness campaign to notify and inform residents of the "811 Call Before You Dig" Program and the need for pipeline safety.	FL	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  Chipley, FL is a rural area, per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$66,769	\$20,900	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning and technology transfer). However, the applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes some activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations. Funding for equipment (\$20,900) to aid in pipeline leak detection is only recommended. The application is recommended for partial funding.
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Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District	<b>EDUCATE FIRST RESPONDERS AND SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT TO MITIGATE PIPELINE LEAKS</b> The Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District proposes a two-part project composed of educating first responders, and purchasing technical equipment (detectors) and supplies to mitigate pipeline leaks.	FL	Acceptable Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant states that its proposed education will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$17,872	\$17,872	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response. The application is recommended for full funding.
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City of Crescent City	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND OUTREACH</b> Crescent City proposes to build a GIS database of the City's natural gas system and its proximity to other utilities and infrastructure; purchase hardware and software to allow city staff and emergency personnel real-time access to utility and pipeline information in the field; train on the use of the GIS software; purchase natural gas leak detection equipment to aid in system evaluation; and public education/community awareness campaign to notify and inform residents of the "811 Call Before You Dig" program and the need for pipeline safety.	FL	Acceptable Partial Funding	<b>ROUTES: Y</b> <b>OZ: Y</b> Crescent City, FL is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Augusta is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per the U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$93,701	\$14,068	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning and technology transfer). However, the applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes some activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations. Funding for equipment (\$14,068) to aid in pipeline leak detection is only recommended. The application is recommended for partial funding.
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Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
City of Williston	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND OUTREACH</b> The City of Williston proposes to build a GIS database of the City's natural gas system and its proximity to other utilities and infrastructure; purchase hardware and software to allow city staff and emergency personnel real-time access to utility and pipeline information in the field; train on the use of the GIS software; purchase natural gas leak detection equipment to aid in system evaluation; and public education / community awareness campaign to notify and inform residents of the "811 Call Before You Dig" program and the need for pipeline safety.	FL	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  Williston, FL is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Williston is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per the U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$60,637	\$9,164	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning and technology transfer). However, the applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes some activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations. Funding for equipment (\$9,164) to aid in pipeline leak detection is only recommended. The application is recommended for partial funding.
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Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
City of Perry	<p><b>PUBLIC AWARENESS AND DAMAGE PREVENTION PROGRAM</b></p> <p>The City of Perry proposes to improve its Public Awareness and Damage Prevention program to educate and raise awareness of its affected public, excavators, and emergency response agencies of the presence of buried natural gas pipelines. The current program in the City of Perry has been used for several years and the effectiveness is declining over time.</p>	FL	Not Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: N</p> <p>Perry, Florida is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$9,000	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>

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City of DeFuniak Springs	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND OUTREACH</b> The City of DeFuniak Springs proposes to build a GIS database of the City's natural gas system and its proximity to other utilities and infrastructure; purchase hardware and software to allow City staff and emergency personnel real-time access to utility and pipeline information in the field; train on the use of the GIS software and public education / community awareness campaign to notify and inform residents of the "811 Call Before You Dig" Program and the need for pipeline safety.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  DeFuniak, Florida is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. DeFuniak is in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per the U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$75,775	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.  Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.
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City of Blountstown	<b>GIS MAPPING AND OUTREACH</b> The City of Blountstown proposes projects to: build a Geographic Information System (GIS) database of City utilities and their proximity to each other and other infrastructure; conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment; purchase the hardware and software to allow City staff and emergency personnel real-time access to utility and pipeline information in the field; receive training regarding the use of the GIS software; and improve the public education and community awareness campaign to notify and inform residents, businesses, and visitors of pipeline safety measures and the “811 Call Before You Dig” program.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y Blountstown, Florida is a rural area, per U.S. Census Bureau data. Blountstown is in a Qualified Opportunity Zone, per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions data.	\$65,127	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.  Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.
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City of Lake City	<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH</b> The applicant proposes to improve and expand the City's public education and community awareness campaign to notify and inform residents, businesses, and excavators of natural gas pipeline safety measures and the "811 Call Before You Dig" program.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y Lake City, Florida is a rural area, per U.S. Census Bureau data. Lake City is in a Qualified Opportunity Zone, per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions data.	\$12,500	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.  Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.
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Town of Jay	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND OUTREACH</b> The Town of Jay proposes to build a GIS database of the City's natural gas system and its proximity to other utilities and infrastructure; purchase hardware and software to allow city staff and emergency personnel real-time access to utility and pipeline information in the field; train on the use of the GIS software; purchase natural gas leak detection equipment to aid in system evaluation; and public education/community awareness campaign to notify and inform residents of the "811 Call Before You Dig" program and the need for pipeline safety.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y Jay, FL is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. Jay is also located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund data.	\$62,100	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.  Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.
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City of Starke	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND OUTREACH</b> The applicant proposes to purchase hardware and software to allow City staff and emergency personnel real-time access to natural gas pipeline information in the field; build a GIS database of the City's natural gas system and its proximity to other utilities and infrastructure; conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment; receive training regarding the use of the GIS software; and improve the public education and community awareness campaign to notify and inform residents of the "811 Call Before You Dig" program and the need for natural gas pipeline safety.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y Starke, FL is a rural area, per U.S. Census Bureau data. Starke is in a Qualified Opportunity Zone, per U.S. Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions data.	\$36,100	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.  Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.
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Water Works & Gas Board of the City of Cordova	<b>GIS SOFTWARE</b> The applicant proposes to utilize the latest software and hardware technologies to modernize the management of the assets in the utility system, as well as make comprehensive, data-driven decisions on system growth and customer safety. The implementation of this system will lead to greater efficiencies in the processes supporting regulatory compliance and system maintenance.	AL	Not Acceptable	<b>ROUTES: N</b> <b>OZ: N</b>  The applicant is in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$69,940	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.  Section D.5 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.
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MISS DIG System, Inc.	<b>PHONE APPLICATION</b> MISS DIG 811 proposes to contract out the development of a phone application that will notify excavators and other users when they are within the vicinity of pipelines and high-pressure gas lines by using geofencing and location services. This can eventually be extended out to include other facility types such as electric, water/sewer, and communications. This project will encompass all the state of Michigan and with it, all the Opportunity Zones. This effort will help to address the challenges facing the rural transportation networks by alerting excavators to the existence of these networks within their designated work areas.	MI	Not Acceptable	<b>ROUTES: Y</b> <b>OZ: Y</b> The applicant is in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$94,900	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project demonstrates no clear nexus to pipeline safety and focuses on the one-call center. The applicant was rated Not Acceptable following the Technical Evaluation Panel discussion because the proposal did not advance pipeline safety and would only benefit the one-call center.
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Underground Facilities Protective Organizations Inc./Dig Safely NY Inc.	<b>INTERGRATE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (BI) SOFTWARE TO BUILD OUT REPORTS</b> Dig Safely New York proposes to contract a vendor software service to produce reports for its member utilities to have access to crucial information collected and stored by the one-call center. The proposed integration of BI software will allow Dig Safely New York to build out valuable and useful tools for utility operators.	NY	Not Acceptable	<b>ROUTES: N</b> <b>OZ: N</b> The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The applicant's budget narrative was not detailed and clear. The proposed project demonstrates no clear nexus to pipeline safety and focuses on the one-call center.
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### FY 2021 Applications Not Recommended for Award

Underground Service Alert of North CA and NV	<b>DEVELOP A TWO-WAY ELECTRONIC POSITIVE RESPONSE SYSTEM</b> USA North 811 proposes to direct a software vendor to build a two-way electronic positive response system for use by excavators, facility operators, and regulators in Nevada. The purpose of the system is to allow excavators and operators to share supplementary information with each other in relation to a specific ticket, enhancing communication between the parties to reduce the risk of damage occurring during excavation.	CA	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$0	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on all underground utility damage prevention and does not demonstrate a clear nexus to or focus on pipeline safety. The application is not recommended for funding.
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### FY 2021 Applications Not Recommended for Award

City of Chicago	<b>INTERGRATE TWO DATA SYSTEMS</b> The City of Chicago proposes to eliminate the need for manual processes that are prone to failure by intergrading two data systems. The proposed project will foster open communication among damage prevention stakeholders (utility owners and excavators) and residents of Chicago. The project will also provide field crews access to technology that will encourage safe excavation practices. Field crews will be able to review atlas pages and approved drawings to determine where to hand dig and, thus, safely identify utilities at the work site.	IL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$99,090	\$0	The application is unacceptable and does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project focuses on all underground utility damage prevention and does not demonstrate a clear nexus to or focus on pipeline safety. The application is not recommended for funding.
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### FY 2021 Applications Not Recommended for Award

Chatham Fire Department	<b>UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE) FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b> The Chatham Fire Department proposes to purchase a high quality, commercial built unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) for emergency response during a pipeline incident.	VA	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N Chatham, Virginia, is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$25,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The proposed project demonstrates no clear nexus to pipeline safety and focuses on general emergency response operations.
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### FY 2021 Applications Not Recommended for Award

Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
Miss Utility of West Virginia	<b>AWARENESS</b> Miss Utility of West Virginia proposes to enhance its statistical reports to provide more data related to its activities, focusing in rural areas, opportunity zones, and challenges of pipeline safety awareness. The applicant will use the data and information collected to implement the policy and procedures of the West Virginia Damage Prevention Board. The data and information collected will also be used to identify weaknesses in pipeline safety awareness for the rural and opportunity areas of the State.	WV	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and priority consideration will be given to Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$0	The application does not align with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project goal, objective, and milestones are not clearly defined and lacks detail. The proposed project focuses on a one call center system upgrade to enhance all underground utility damage prevention and does not demonstrate a clear nexus to, or focus on, pipeline safety.
					\$ 849,532	\$0	

### Attachment 1: FY 2022 TAG Applications Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
Pipeline Safety Trust (PST) <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT</b> The PST proposes to strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in efforts to increase pipeline safety by targeting multiple stakeholder groups that are essential for better public engagement. The PST will: 1. Educate on pipeline safety to facilitate, productive engagement. 2. Reduce barriers to allow for more public participation and engagement. 3. Offer venues to encourage ongoing engagement.	WA	Highly Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	<p>PST is the sole applicant for the competitive TAG award mandated in the PIPES Act of 2020, Division R, Title I, Section 101 (e) (2), which states “... each fiscal year, the Secretary shall award \$1,000,000 to an eligible applicant through a competitive selection process for the purpose of improving the quality of technical assistance provided to communities or individuals under this section.”</p> <p>PST meets the eligibility set forth in the PIPES Act of 2020, Division R, Title I, Section 101 (e) (3) (d) (1). The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning).</p>

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Center for Rural Development Inc. <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>TRAINING COURSES AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b> The applicant proposes to teach an eight-hour “Pipeline Security for Rural Communities” course to 11 different rural communities about pipeline safety and security, mitigation, response, and recovery to minimize the impact on people and the environment due to a pipeline incident.	KY	Highly Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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<p>Damage Prevention Council of Texas (DPC) <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i></p>	<p><b>CREATE E-LEARNING MODULES, TRAINING, AND OUTREACH</b> The DPC proposes projects to produce and enhance free interactive online e-learning for marine stakeholders that will advance pipeline safety. This is also a recommendation from NTSB as part of their investigation of the 2018 pipeline accident in Corpus Christi (Recommendation M-21-22): Modify the existing “Working Safely Near Underwater Pipelines” online safety training to incorporate lessons learned from this accident.</p>	TX	Highly Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$100,000	\$100,000	<p>The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
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Florida Gas Utility (FGU) <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i>	<b>GAS DETECTION EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND PUBLIC OUTREACH</b> The FGU proposes projects to develop its first youth program, "the Good with Gas Program," to provide vital natural gas safety education materials to public schools. These materials will educate 3rd and 4th-grade students across 18 Florida counties about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural gas - what it is, where it comes from?</li> <li>• Florida Sunshine 811 - why it exists, why it is important?</li> <li>• How a natural gas leak is detected and handled.</li> </ul>	FL	Highly Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$36,128	\$36,128	The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), criterion 3 (fostering open communication), criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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<p>Danielle Dawn Smalley Foundation, Inc. (DDSF) <i>Non-Profit 501c3</i></p>	<p><b>FIRST RESPONDER OUTREACH PROJECT IN NEW MEXICO</b> DDSF proposes to develop a New Mexico state online pipeline safety portal that will allow first responders to access 33 county webpages containing multi-media state and county-specific content that can be used to facilitate internal group and individual instruction, to enhance local hazard-specific preplans and encourage the shared responsibility of excavation damage prevention to underground facilities.</p>	NM	Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$100,000	\$100,000	<p>The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
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Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) <i>Regional Organization</i>	<b>PIPELINE HAZARDS AWARENESS PROJECT</b> PBRPC proposes to implement a pipeline hazards awareness project engaging with local public officials and administrators who establish and enforce safety codes in each county in the Region; partner with economic development professionals who interact with the business and residential construction sector; and collaborate with oil and gas professional organizations on pipeline hazards throughout the region. The project will focus on maintaining the region's pipeline safety resources to promote public awareness aimed at special target groups such as students, new workforce entrants currently enrolled in vocational and technical training programs, the agricultural community, non-English speaking populations, and new residents in the Region.	TX	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant states that its proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities. The applicant does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.
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East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC) <i>Regional Organization</i>	<b>GAS DETECTION EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND PUBLIC OUTREACH</b> The ECFRPC proposes projects for three collaboration and capacity building meetings with stakeholders; continued in-person training between pipeline associations and first responders; additional gas detection equipment for fire departments in underserved communities; community engagement and awareness; best practice research; and findings and recommendations report.	FL	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant states that its proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities. The applicant does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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Spring City <i>Local Government</i> (City)	<b>GIS MAPPING, TRAINING, AND PUBLIC OUTREACH</b> Spring City proposes projects to build a GIS database of city utility locations and their proximity to hazardous pipelines and training regarding the use of the GPS unit and GIS software; work with pipeline operators to determine precise high-pressure gas pipeline locations and incorporate them into GIS; conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment, including the proximity of hazardous pipelines to existing infrastructure; identify evacuation zones and evacuation routes for the city and its recreation areas; collaborate with city officials, public works staff, city fire, recreational areas, police departments, and other emergency response personnel, and schools within Spring City to share and discuss the risk assessment findings; conduct a public information campaign to inform residents, visitors, and businesses of evacuation routes, the "811 Call Before You Dig" program, and the need for pipelines.	FL	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,943	\$99,943	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving pipeline public awareness and emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning and technology transfer). The application is recommended for full funding.
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West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) <i>Regional Organization</i>	<b>PIPELINE SAFETY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM</b> The WCTCOG proposes a project focused on increasing public awareness of hazardous threats associated with pipelines and other underground utilities. The program will also promote the Texas811 One Call procedure with the public, agricultural workers, construction workers, elected officials, emergency personnel and pipeline companies and affiliates. Pipeline safety educational material will be distributed at public/community events; and pipeline safety will be promoted through multiple advertising platforms, including radio, public service announcements, and media platforms.	TX	Recommended Full Funding	<b>ROUTES: Y</b> <b>OZ: Y</b>  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,916	\$99,916	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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City of Irrigon <i>Local Government</i> (City)	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND OUTREACH</b> The City of Irrigon proposes projects to develop ways to reduce risk by strengthening GIS capabilities and education; prepare guiding documents that will help prevent incidents and the impact of a possible pipeline failure; and advance safety, public health, and environmental sustainability. The goals of these projects are to identify/document and educate/inform about potential risks that come with transporting hazardous materials through pipelines.	OR	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,468	\$99,468	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and damage prevention), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for learning). The application is recommended for full funding.
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City of Easton <i>Local Government</i> (City)	<b>GIS MAPPING AND GPS EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Easton proposes projects to purchase six battery powered positive pressure ventilation fans to disperse natural gas leaks in residential houses without creating sparks. The equipment in this project will improve the City of Easton Fire Department's ability to prevent injuries and damage to properties by giving them the technology to respond to gas leak emergencies effectively and efficiently.	PA	Recommended Full Funding	<b>ROUTES: Y</b> <b>OZ: Y</b>  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$45,990	\$45,990	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks) and Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.
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City of Mobile <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Mobile proposes funding to support a transition from a non-functional, manual reading of devices to networkable Long-Term Evolution (LTE) fixed point and handheld leak detection devices. This will enable a direct-to-cloud area monitoring system with an ability to share real-time data with pipeline operators and Emergency Management Agencies by purchasing five area monitors and five portable gas detectors for live monitoring, alarms, and data history.	AL	Acceptable Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$96,625	\$96,625	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), and Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response). The application is recommended for full funding.
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City of Moab <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS EQUIPMENT, TRAINNG, AND PUBLIC OUTREACH</b> The City of Moab proposes projects to create a comprehensive GIS-driven risk assessment/asset management system to identify critical infrastructure and develop evacuation zones to assist the City in planning for large community events held near pipelines; coordinate with pipeline operators to determine pipeline exposure and locations to understand pipeline risks; improve field communication by electronically documenting contact information for City staff and pipeline operators; prepare an emergency evacuation zone and pipeline evacuation map; develop a series of emergency scenarios to better understand pipeline threats.	UT	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,797	\$59,320	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The TEP rated the applicant's proposal equivalent to two other applications (the City of Umatilla and the City of Smithfield). With limited funds available for the TAG program, the application is recommended for partial funding to assist the applicant in initiating project goals towards pipeline safety. Funding is recommended for: Task 1 – Project Kickoff, Planning Meeting & Project Administration (\$4,972); Task 2 – Purchase Two Mapping Grade GPS Hardware / Software units (\$30,000); and Task 3 – GIS System Review & Asset Management (\$24,348). No funding is recommended for: Task 4 – GPS and GIS Training (\$9,580), Task 5 – Hazardous Pipeline Mapping, Study, and Analysis (\$14,980), Task 6 – Public Awareness Campaign (\$12,668), and Task 7 – Reporting to Comply with Grant Requirements (\$3,250).
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City of Umatilla <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING, TRAINING, AND PUBLIC OUTREACH</b> The City of Umatilla proposes projects to help identify and evaluate the safety risks; develop and enforce standards for design, construction, operations, and maintenance near hazardous pipelines; educate staff and the public; review emergency response plans with the City and County Emergency Management personnel; and map and publicize evacuation zones and routes.	OR	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,128	\$42,640	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The TEP rated the applicant's proposal equivalent to two other applications (the City of Moab and the City of Smithfield). With limited funds available for the TAG program, the application is recommended for partial funding to assist the applicant in initiating project goals towards pipeline safety. Funding is recommended for: Task 1 – Project Kickoff, Planning Meeting & Project Administration (\$4,700); Task 2 – Purchase One Mapping Grade GPS Hardware / Software unit (\$11,100); and Task 3 – GPS Training & GPS Data Collection Support (\$8,360), and Task 4 – GIS Mapping (\$18,480). No funding is recommended for: Task 5 – GIS Application Setup (\$13,140); Task 6 – Asset Management (\$15,720); Task 7 – Hazardous Pipeline Mapping, Study and Analysis (\$13,860); Task 8 – Public Awareness Campaign (\$10,468); and Task 9 – Reporting to Comply with Grant Requirements (\$3,300).
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City of Smithfield <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>GIS EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND PUBLIC OUTREACH</b> The City of Smithfield proposes projects to help the city identify and evaluate safety risks; develop and enforce standards for design, construction, operations and maintenance near high-pressure natural gas pipelines and liquid pipelines; educate city staff and the public to always call before they dig; reviewing emergency response plans with the city and county emergency management personnel; and map and make public evacuation zones and routes.	UT	Acceptable Partial Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,964	\$47,652	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The TEP rated the applicant's proposal equivalent to two other applications (the City of Umatilla and the City of Moab). With limited funds available for the TAG program, the application is recommended for partial funding to assist the applicant in initiating project goals towards pipeline safety. Funding is recommended for: Task 1 – Project Kick-off, Planning Meeting, and Admin (\$3,292); Task 2 – Hardware and Software (\$20,750); Task 3 – GPS Training & Data Collection Support (\$11,900); and Task 4 – GIS/Mapping Support & Training (\$11,710). No funding is recommended for: Task 5 – Convert to City-Owned ArcGIS Online (Cloud-Based GIS) (\$13,210); Task 6 – Asset Management (\$14,592); Task 7 – Hazardous Pipeline Mapping, Study, and Analysis (\$12,280); Task 8 – Public Awareness Campaign (\$8,980); and Task 9 – Reporting to Comply with Grant Requirements (\$3,250).
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Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
County of Northampton <i>Local Government (County)</i>	<p><b>PURCHASE MONITORING / METERING EQUIPMENT, EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROTECTIVE GEAR, AND HOST TRAINING</b></p> <p>The County of Northampton proposed projects to fund multiple training courses (14) related to pipeline, utility type emergency responses; purchase one entire “response box” set-up consisting of one MSA Altair 5-Gas / PID Meter, one CO2 monitor and one Pelican case; purchase of a gas training simulator and two “student” meters; and add new, more reliable radio communications to four primary response vehicles that would be utilized on pipeline related incidents or leaks.</p>	PA	Acceptable Partial Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: N</p> <p>The applicant is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$100,000	\$35,650	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). Due to limited TAG funds available, the application is recommended for partial funding to assist the applicant in initiating project goals towards pipeline safety. Funding is recommended for the First Responder Pipeline Response Training Courses (\$14,500), “Response Box” equipment and case (\$6,825), the 4-gas training simulator (\$8,150), the MSA Altair 5-Gas, PID Meter (\$5,000), the RAE Systems ToxiRAE Pro CO2 / Carbon Dioxide Monitor (\$1,000), and the PELICAN Protective Case (\$175).</p> <p>The funds for the TAG program will be depleted with this recommendation and therefore funding is not available for the applicant’s remaining request for the purchase/installation of radio communication equipment for emergency response vehicles (\$64,350).</p>
					\$2,376,960	\$2,163,332	

## Attachment 2: FY 2022 Applications Not Recommended for Award

<p>City of Williston <i>Non-Profit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i></p>	<p><b>GIS MAPPING AND TRAINING</b> The City of Williston proposes projects to conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan and provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger.</p>	FL	Not Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$42,500	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.6 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes compliance with pipeline safety integrity management regulations.</p>
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## Attachment 2: FY 2022 Applications Not Recommended for Award

Town of Jay <i>Non-Profit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING</b> The Town of Jay proposes projects to conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan; provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger; and purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$62,317	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.6 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes activities such as building a GIS system and enhancement of leakage control programs to help maintain compliance with pipeline safety integrity management and leak detection regulations.
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City of Blountstown <i>Non-Profit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING AND TRAINING</b> The City of Blountstown proposes projects to: conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan; provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger; and purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$71,917	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.6 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes activities such as building a GIS system and enhancement of leakage control programs to help maintain compliance with pipeline safety integrity management and leak detection regulations.
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City of Live Oak <i>Non-Profit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING</b> The City of Live Oak proposes projects to: conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan; provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger; and purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$73,317	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.6 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes activities such as building a GIS system and enhancement of leakage control programs to help maintain compliance with pipeline safety integrity management and leak detection regulations.
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City of Memphis <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING</b> <b>EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING</b> The City of Memphis proposes a project to acquire handheld atmospheric monitors (14) and large area atmospheric monitors (4) for the Memphis Fire Department Special Operations Response Team (SORT). This equipment will fill a gap identified through a recent internal analysis. The analysis established that SORT lacks the capability to identify leaks and contamination from many of the products transported by pipeline in Memphis and Shelby County, TN.	TN	Acceptable No Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,636	\$0	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The funds available for the TAG program are depleted for recommendations to fund other applications that were rated higher by the TEP.
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<p>City of DeFuniak Springs</p> <p><i>Non-Profit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i></p>	<p><b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING</b></p> <p>The City of DeFuniak Springs proposes projects to: conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan; provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger; and purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.</p>	FL	Not Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$99,071	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.6 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes activities such as building a GIS system and enhancement of leakage control programs to help maintain compliance with pipeline safety integrity management and leak detection regulations.</p>
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<p>City of Bethlehem <i>Local Government (City)</i></p>	<p><b>PURCHASE MONITORING / METERING EQUIPMENT; PROVIDE ALL HAZARDS RESPONSE TRAINING</b></p> <p>The applicant proposes training and purchase of equipment designed to help better prepare not only their response teams but also the City's awareness and response to align it with an "all hazards response approach" and have the capability to successfully identify, monitor and mitigate hazards. The items being requested will be utilized not only for pipeline emergencies but also for other hazardous materials incidents.</p>	PA	Acceptable No Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$90,410	\$0	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with Criterion 2 (addressing specific pipeline safety risks), Criterion 3 (fostering open communication), Criterion 4 (improving public awareness and pipeline emergency response), and Criterion 7 (providing potential for technology transfer). The funds available for the TAG program are depleted for recommendations to fund other applications that were rated higher by the TEP.</p>
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Fort Pierce Utilities Authority <i>Non-Profit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GAS DETECTION EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND PUBLIC OUTREACH</b> Fort Pierce Utilities Authority proposes to purchase a Global Navigation Satellite System receiver with real-time kinematic positioning to provide state of the art precision for locating natural gas lines and a combustible gas leak detector. The applicant will also educate the public about advances in natural gas monitoring technology.	FL	Not Acceptable	<b>ROUTES: N</b> <b>OZ: N</b>  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$21,410	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.6 of the NOFO states, “While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities.” This restriction includes activities such as building a Global Navigation Satellite System and enhancement of leak detector equipment to help maintain compliance with pipeline safety integrity management and leak detection regulations.
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Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG) <i>Interlocal Agency</i>	<b>EDUCATION AND OUTREACH</b> Proposes to establish a statewide, shared services Interlocal Coalition of the forty-six (46) gas systems in Oklahoma to provide sustainable systems that reliably deliver energy in the form of natural gas.	OK	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,000	\$0	The application lacks details for milestones, estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives, measurable results and deliverables, and how measurable results will be evaluated and disseminated to affected stakeholders.
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<p>Town of Afton <i>Non-Profit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i></p>	<p><b>INTERNAL OVERSITE AND TRAINING</b> The Town of Afton proposes projects to assess and prescribe best-in-class standards in at least four (4) areas: 1. Finding efficiency in the allocated overhead from each of the twenty-seven operators and combining the savings into shared service with measurable safety and/or environmental improvement. 2. Formalize a plan to require more efficient and more accountable for outcomes-based results with analysis for ways to continuously improve safety. 3. Execute shared services with internal oversight to improve and measure safety and environmental outcomes, quantify efficiencies and measure improvement from redirected savings. 4. Train staff in each operator's system on new policy and procedures for all levels of personnel (and board level management) which clearly defines roles, responsibilities, and definitions for triggering events (safety or environmental) which should evoke the proper response. Required documentation for each event with analysis for continuous improvement will be reviewed and incorporated.</p>	OK	Not Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: N OZ: N</p> <p>The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$269,381	\$0	<p>The application lacks details for milestones, estimated project costs, measurable results and deliverables, how measurable results will be evaluated and disseminated to affected stakeholders, and the project scope to provide for learning or technology transfer to other groups and communities.</p>
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County of Warren <i>Local Government (County)</i>	<b>PURCHASE EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING</b> The County of Warren proposes projects for planning, training, and preparation aimed at mitigating the impacts of potential hazardous materials releases. From strategically placed response supplies, to planning updates, and training staff, to bolstering communications for response personnel, the objectives aim to increase safe, response coordination efforts, among county staff and public safety, first responders, reducing potential environmental impacts.	PA	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$876,684	\$0	The application lacks details for milestone, measurable results and deliverables; equipment proposed was focused more on hazardous material verses pipeline specific responses; concerns about how measurable results will be evaluated and disseminated to affected stakeholder; and the project scope to provide for learning or technology transfer to other groups and communities. The applicant's budget proposal also exceeded the grant funding threshold for the TAG program. The application is recommended for no funding.
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City of Chicago, Department of Transportation (CDOT) <i>Local Government (City)</i>	<b>ENHANCE TWO DATA SYSTEMS</b> CDOT proposes to enhance the integration of two databases by updating CDOT's damage prevention workflow (Phase II) by restricting the scope of dig tickets and creating a reliable method of alerting regulated pipeline owners about excavation activity near their facilities.	IL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: N OZ: N The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$100,000	\$0	The application lacks details for measurable results and how measurable results will be evaluated and disseminated to affected stakeholders. Furthermore, this application is more suited for the State Damage Prevention grant program because the proposed PHASE II project is for upgrading CDOT's damage prevention workflow tickets.
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City of Chipley <i>Non-Profit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GIS MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING</b> The City of Chipley proposes projects to conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan; provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger; and purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: N  The applicant is a rural area, per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$53,217	\$0	The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding. Section D.6 of the NOFO states, "While operators of non-profit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes activities such as building a GIS system and enhancement of leakage control programs to help maintain compliance with pipeline safety integrity management and leak detection regulations.
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County of Okaloosa <i>Local Government (County)</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT</b> Purchase two 4x4 response vehicles to access rural and unimproved terrain for pipeline and other related emergencies.	FL	Not Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$103,661	\$0	The application lacks detail for milestone and measurable results and deliverables; the equipment proposed was focused more on hazardous material verses pipeline specific responses; how measurable results will be evaluated and disseminated to affected stakeholders; and the project scope to provide for learning or technology transfer to other groups and communities. In addition, the TEP stated that the applicant's proposed purchase of two all-terrain vehicles does not address pipeline safety, foster open communication, and provide potential for learning or technology transfer. The applicant's budget proposal also exceeded the grant funding threshold for the TAG program. The application is recommended for no funding.
					\$ 2,156,773	\$0	

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Center for Rural Development Inc. (CRD) <i>Nonprofit 501c3</i>	<p><b>TRAINING COURSES AND PUBLIC AWARENESS</b></p> <p>CRD proposes to bring the Pipeline Security for Rural Communities training course to requesting jurisdictions across the nation.</p> <p>This is an 8-hour, awareness-level, instructor-led course designed to bring together rural pipeline security stakeholders, including public safety, oil, and gas pipeline representatives (large and small); local emergency planners; pertinent federal, state, and local agencies; and other community stakeholders to recognize pipeline security threats and identify mitigation strategies within their jurisdictions to ensure the rural pipeline sector is secure and resilient in their local communities.</p>	KY	Highly Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$100,000	\$100,000	<p>The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 1: Establishes clear goals and objectives that focus on areas where a pipeline failure could pose a significant risk to people—particularly historically underserved communities—or to unusually sensitive environmental areas.</li> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 5: Clearly establishes resources, milestones, and estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives.</li> <li>• Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) <i>Nonprofit 501c3</i>	<p><b>FIRST RESPONDER STATE OUTREACH PROJECT</b></p> <p>NASFM proposes a project to teach 11</p>	LA	Highly Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states that its</p>	\$99,994	\$99,994	<p>The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with:</p>

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	Pipeline Emergency train-the-trainer classes in 11 different states, creating a network of 440 qualified individuals to deliver the training around the country and utilizing the curriculum NASFM developed with PHMSA. This curriculum was designed to help emergency responders, public officials, and others learn how to respond to pipeline incidents.			proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> <li>• Criterion 5: Clearly establishes resources, milestones, and estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives.</li> <li>• Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning and technology transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
SharedGeo <i>Nonprofit 501c3</i>	<p><b>TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p>SharedGeo proposes a revolutionary open-source software that will allow accredited locators, engineers, excavators, and facility operators to view underground infrastructure line data comprehensively and accurately within a specific Gopher State One Call (GSOC) ticket notice site, and supplement existing “Call Before You Dig” processes.</p> <p>The proposed budget will complete round one</p>	MN	Highly Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: N OZ: N</p> <p>The applicant is not located in a rural area or Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$130,000	\$100,000	<p>The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 5: Clearly establishes resources, milestones, and estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives.</li> <li>• Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding of the TAG grant cap amount of \$100,000.</p>

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	funding of a statewide underground utility mapping system, which will allow engineering teams, locators, excavators, facility operators, and other accredited users to access accurate maps to enhance safety and position the state's 811 community for future situational awareness enhancements.						
Damage Prevention Council of Texas (DPCT) <i>Nonprofit 501c3</i>	<p><b>TRAINING AND OUTREACH</b></p> <p>DPCT proposes projects to create public awareness videos to help pipeline operators meet Recommended Practice (RP)-1162 supplemental requirements.</p> <p>The project will inform and educate homeowners on right-of-way encroachment and how to recognize and report leaks in their immediate area.</p> <p>This project will also implement marine pipeline safety and underwater damage prevention initiatives by providing online marine</p>	TX	Highly Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$100,000	\$100,000	<p>The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 1: Establishes clear goals and objectives that focus on areas where a pipeline failure could pose a significant risk to people—particularly historically underserved communities—or to unusually sensitive environmental areas.</li> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 5: Clearly establishes resources, milestones, and estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives.</li> </ul>

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	pipeline safety training for 500 marine construction and dredge industry individuals.						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning and technology transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
Danielle Dawn Smalley Foundation, Inc. (DDSF) <i>Nonprofit 501c3</i>	<b>FIRST RESPONDER STATEWIDE OUTREACH PROJECT</b>  DDSF proposes projects to develop, execute, and document six Texas county-wide multi-disciplinary pipeline emergency response virtual scenario exercises to enhance local hazard-specific preplans and encourage the shared responsibility of damage prevention.  DDSF will work with first responder agencies, pipeline operators, and other key members of communities within the geographic scope of the project to foster transparency, open communication, and strengthen essential relationships.	TX	Highly Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states that its proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$100,000	<p>The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 1: Establishes clear goals and objectives that focus on areas where a pipeline failure could pose a significant risk to people—particularly historically underserved communities—or to unusually sensitive environmental areas.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 5: Clearly establishes resources, milestones, and estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives.</li> <li>• Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning and technology transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC)	<b>PIPELINE HAZARDS AWARENESS PROJECT</b>	TX	Highly Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: N	\$100,000	\$100,000	<p>The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p>

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<i>Regional Organization</i>	<p>PBRPC proposes to implement a Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Pipeline Safety Project by engaging with public emergency management systems; local public officials; administrators who establish and enforce safety codes in each county; economic development professionals who interact with the construction sector (including businesses and residential); and oil and gas professional organizations throughout the region.</p> <p>This project will emphasize coordination of activities with local environmental and code enforcement officials to educate them on identifying pipeline hazards while they investigate public health and safety violations in their areas; and sponsor large community events that provide opportunities for outreach and to spread awareness of safe practices.</p>			<p>The applicant states its proposed outreach and engagement efforts will be conducted in rural communities. The applicant does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>			<p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 1: Establishes clear goals and objectives that focus on areas where a pipeline failure could pose a significant risk to people—particularly historically underserved communities—or to unusually sensitive environmental areas.</li> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> <li>• Criterion 5: Clearly establishes resources, milestones, and estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding.</p>



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City of Bellevue <i>City Government</i>	<p><b>CREATE E-LEARNING MODULES, TRAINING, AND OUTREACH</b></p> <p>The City of Bellevue, in partnership with the Eastside Hazardous Materials Response Team (EHMRT), proposes to purchase specialized equipment needed to improve the region's pipeline emergency response capabilities.</p> <p>To accomplish this, the city identified three objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase specialized equipment (gas monitors, gas detectors, rapid deployment bags, triple treat spill kits) needed to mitigate a pipeline emergency.</li> <li>• Train EHMRT technicians on requested equipment.</li> <li>• Place equipment strategically into service to fill a void</li> </ul>	WA	Highly Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$99,516.62	\$99,516.62	<p>The application is Highly Recommended and aligns well with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 1: Establishes clear goals and objectives that focus on areas where a pipeline failure could pose a significant risk to people—particularly historically underserved communities—or to unusually sensitive environmental areas</li> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and damage prevention.</li> <li>• Criterion 5: Clearly establishes resources, milestones, and estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives</li> <li>• Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding.</p>

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	in response capabilities.						
National Excavator Initiative (NEI) <i>Nonprofit 501c3</i>	<b>TRAINING AND OUTREACH</b> NEI proposes projects to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop pipeline emergency response training best practices for events related to excavation damage.</li> <li>• Establish partnerships between operators and emergency responders to foster better relationships and response activities.</li> <li>• Improve the safety of communities by more efficiently responding to excavation related damages.</li> <li>• Provide additional environmental protection by addressing unexpected emissions from pipeline incidents.</li> </ul>	TX	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$100,000	\$100,000	The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> <li>• Criterion 5: Clearly establishes resources, milestones, and estimated project costs that align with project goals and objectives.</li> <li>• Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning.</li> </ul> The application is recommended for full funding.

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	<p>Project activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitating discussions between operators and the emergency response community regarding pipeline emergency response procedures.</li> <li>Presenting discussion outcomes during the next Florida HAZMAT Symposium scheduled for January of 2024.</li> <li>Developing a training module for responders and operator personnel outlining emergency response best practices via a learning management system.</li> </ul>						
West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) <i>Local Government</i>	<p><b>PIPELINE SAFETY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM</b></p> <p>WCTCOG proposes a project focused on increasing public awareness of hazardous threats associated with</p>	TX	Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in</p>	\$99,614	\$99,614	<p>The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> </ul>

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	<p>pipelines and other underground utilities.</p> <p>The program will promote the Texas 811 One Call procedure with the public, agricultural workers, construction workers, elected officials, emergency personnel and pipeline companies and affiliates.</p> <p>Pipeline safety educational material will be distributed at public/community events; and pipeline safety will be promoted through multiple advertising platforms, including radio, public service announcements, and media platforms.</p>			Qualified Opportunity Zones.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and damage prevention.</li> <li>• Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
Franklin County <i>Local Government</i>	<p><b>TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>Franklin County proposes projects to offer additional hazardous materials education and training to public safety personnel, and purchase monitoring equipment (combustible gas indicators) that will assist in mitigating</p>	VA	Recommended Full Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$68,320	\$68,320	<p>The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and damage prevention.</li> </ul>

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	<p>response to potential gas emergencies.</p> <p>The education and training will be accomplished through various training programs and conferences. The combustible gas indicators will be placed on the first due apparatus in pipeline areas, and will be used during pipeline safety classes and training scenarios to educate first responders on their operation.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning.</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for full funding.</p>
Pipeline Safety Trust (PST) <i>Nonprofit 501c3</i>	<p><b>PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT</b></p> <p>PST proposes projects to strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in efforts to increase pipeline safety by targeting multiple stakeholder groups that are essential for better public engagement.</p> <p>The project goals will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educating stakeholders on pipeline safety to facilitate productive engagement.</li> </ul>	WA	Recommended Full Funding	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	<p>PST is the only applicant eligible for the competitive TAG award mandated in 49 U.S.C. 60130(c)(2), which states "... each fiscal year, the Secretary shall award \$1,000,000 to an eligible applicant through a competitive selection process for the purpose of improving the quality of technical assistance provided to communities or individuals under this section."</p> <p>PST meets the eligibility set forth in 49 U.S.C. 60130(d)(2), which defines an "eligible applicant" for the \$1,000,000 award as a nonprofit entity that – (A) is a public safety advocate; (B) has pipeline safety expertise; (C) is able to provide individuals and communities with technical assistance; and (D) was established with funds designated for the purpose of community service through the implementation of</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing barriers to allow more public participation and engagement.</li> <li>Offering venues to encourage ongoing engagement.</li> <li>Studying and understanding effectiveness of investments in public engagement.</li> </ul> <p>To achieve these four goals, PST staff will engage leaders from the pipeline industry, federal and state regulatory entities, tribes, local governments, academia, other nonprofits, and the public to address long-held limitations to better public engagement.</p>						<p>section 3553 of title 18 relating to violations of this chapter. The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criterion 1: Establishes clear goals and objectives that focus on areas where a pipeline failure could pose a significant risk to people—particularly historically underserved communities—or to unusually sensitive environmental areas.</li> <li>Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and damage prevention.</li> <li>Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning.</li> </ul>
<p>Forks Township Fire Department (FTFD)</p> <p><i>Local Government</i></p>	<p><b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>FTFD proposes to purchase 14 multi-gas monitors, calibration stations, and ancillary equipment for FTFD to enhance emergency response to pipeline emergencies.</p>	PA	Recommended Partial Funding	<p>ROUTES: Y</p> <p>OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$66,955	\$33,135	<p>The application is Recommended and aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>Criterion 7: Provides potential for learning.</li> </ul>

**Attachment 1: FY 2023 TAG Applications Award Recommendations**

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	<p>The equipment will increase the speed and capability in life safety and reduce the environmental impact of pipeline incidents by replacing outdated multi-gas detectors.</p> <p>The project will enhance pipeline safety by increasing response capabilities and decreasing potential environmental impacts on the air quality for township residents.</p>						<p>However, due to limited TAG funds and the order in which TEP rated the applicant, the application is recommended for partial funding to help the applicant initiate project goals towards pipeline safety.</p> <p>Funding is recommended for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSA Altair 5x Gas meters \$3890.00 each X quantity 7 = \$27,230</li> <li>MSA Altair 5 Vehicle Chargers: \$355.00 each X quantity 6 = \$2,130</li> <li>MSA Gx2 Altair 5/5X Test Calibration Station 4 valve, non-charging = \$3775.00</li> </ul> <p>The application is recommended for partial funding of \$33,135.</p>
				<b>Total:</b>	\$2,064,400	\$2,000,580	

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Applicant	Proposal Summary	State	Rating	ROUTES/ Opportunity Zone	Funds Requested	Recommended Award	Basis for Recommendation
City of Dover <i>City Government</i>	<p><b>SOFTWARE AND TRAINING</b></p> <p>The City of Dover proposes projects to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help identify and evaluate safety risks.</li> <li>• Develop and enforce standards for design, construction, operations, and maintenance near the high-pressure natural gas pipeline.</li> <li>• Educate staff and the public.</li> <li>• Review emergency response plans with the Emergency Fire and Emergency Management System personnel.</li> <li>• Map and publicize evacuation zones and routes.</li> </ul> <p>Project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a comprehensive Geographic Information System (GIS) driven risk assessment and asset management system, coordinating with Avista Energy to determine pipeline exposure and locations pertaining to Dover infrastructure.</li> </ul>	ID	Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$99,059	\$0	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and damage prevention.</li> </ul> <p>However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding.</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment and training staff on the use of collected GPS data—i.e. how to access and update GIS maps and stored data.</li> </ul>						
Clayton County <i>Local Government</i>	<p><b>EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>Clayton County proposes to purchase communication equipment to increase the operational interoperability between Clayton County public safety response agencies and responding hazardous materials team.</p> <p>Through direct interoperable communication with hazardous materials teams, Clayton County first responders will coordinate response and mitigation efforts by providing portable radios to each responding agency, reducing the notification time, as well as the amount of hazardous materials released into the environment.</p>	IA	Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$508,138.75	\$0	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and damage prevention.</li> </ul> <p>However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding.</p>
City of West Liberty <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<p><b>GAS DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND OUTREACH</b></p> <p>The City of West Liberty proposes projects to improve performance and safety by</p>	KY	Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted</p>	\$32,012	\$0	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p>

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	<p>providing personnel and first responders with leak recognition and reaction equipment.</p> <p>The projects will also promote discussions with other area emergency personnel on current and available technologies and methods, and provide critical technology in the form of leak detection and locating equipment for emergency response from West Liberty operators and the volunteer fire department first responders.</p>			in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> </ul> <p>However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding</p>
UDig New York (UDig NY) <i>Nonprofit            501c3</i>	<p><b>SOFTWARE</b></p> <p>UDig NY requests grant funds to rebuild its antiquated damage reporting system for its Member Facility Operators. The current system is outdated and does not adhere to modern technology standards, hindering access to critical information that protects public safety and the environment.</p> <p>The grant will allow UDig NY to develop a cloud-based, web portal that integrates into its current ticketing platform and streamlines the reporting process with application programming interface (API) options to gather data from established sources, thus improving accessibility for utility operators of all sizes and</p>	NY	Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$88,681.60	\$0	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> </ul> <p>However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding.</p>

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	locations throughout New York state.						
City of Long Beach <i>City Government</i>	<p><b>EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING</b></p> <p>The City of Long Beach proposes to purchase two thermal imaging drones to be used by trained operators in police and fire departments.</p> <p>The drones will be used by the fire department to monitor the Williams/Tesco pipeline pathway and detect possible leaks using the thermal signature of those leaks.</p> <p>Funds also will be used to bring additional pilots online, increasing the availability of the service which is critical to maintaining security and safety of the pipeline.</p>	NY	Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: N</p> <p>The applicant is a rural area per U.S. Census Bureau data. The applicant is not located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone and does not seek or propose Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$53,429.54	\$0	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> </ul> <p>However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding.</p>
Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG) <i>Local Government</i>	<p><b>EDUCATION AND ANALYSIS</b></p> <p>OMAG proposes a project plan to analyze six Oklahoma municipal natural gas operators for total L&amp;U (lost-and-unaccounted-for) gas to determine statistically what percent of meters may be running slow and to develop a plan to mitigate emissions for</p>	OK	Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified</p>	\$95,704.20	\$0	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> </ul>

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	<p>safety, environmental, and economic reasons.</p> <p>The results will inform the baseline analysis for future reductions of emissions and improve the economic model to ensure budgeting, proper utility rates, and continuous improvements in pipeline safety and environmental responsibility long-term.</p>			Opportunity Zones.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> </ul> <p>However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding.</p>
DuBoistown Borough <i>Local Government</i>	<p><b>EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>DuBoistown Borough proposes to purchase three high-quality, commercially built, uncrewed vehicles—known as drones—for use by the DuBoistown Fire Department and nearby communities. The drones will be equipped with high-resolution cameras designed to transmit video back to the controller or base station. Two will be aerial drones, and one will be a submersible unmanned vehicle for water crises. The drones will be used for emergency responses, particularly in pipeline-related crises.</p> <p>The Borough also proposes to purchase a dedicated motor vehicle equipped to transport and monitor the drones that will provide immediate access to the</p>	PA	Acceptable	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$138,603	\$0	<p>The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The project scope aligns with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> </ul> <p>However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding.</p>

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	equipment from first responders in eight counties.						
City of Easton <i>City Government</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT</b>  The City of Easton Fire Department proposes to purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and associated equipment (facepieces, and cylinders) for responses to Gas Emergencies. These SCBA units protect our firefighter's respiratory system while operating in a hazardous environment immediately dangerous to life or health.	PA	Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$83,864	\$0	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria.  The project scope aligns with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> </ul> However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding.
Valley Regional Fire Authority (VRFA) <i>Local Government</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT</b>  VRFA requests grant funds for the purchase of specialized air monitoring equipment that will allow the VRFA to respond safely and efficiently to releases from underground pipelines within our service area.  The VRFA service area includes two major pipelines: the Williams Gas Pipeline West natural gas pipeline and the Olympic Pipeline Company's petroleum pipeline. These	WA	Acceptable	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$39,168	\$0	The application is Acceptable and generally aligns with the grant program and evaluation criteria. The project scope aligns with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criterion 2: Addresses specific pipeline safety risks.</li> <li>• Criterion 3: Fosters open communication.</li> <li>• Criterion 4: Improves public awareness and pipeline emergency response.</li> </ul> However, TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP. The application is not recommended for funding.

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	pipelines transverse highly populated areas, key infrastructure, and environmentally sensitive areas, including the Green River Basin and adjacent wetlands.						
Town of Johnstown <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING</b>  The Town of Johnstown proposes projects to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have equipment, services, and training to map its local hazardous pipelines.</li> <li>• Prepare emergency evacuation plans in the event of an incident.</li> <li>• Educate its residents on the importance of calling 811 before they dig.</li> </ul> The deliverables will be demonstrated by updating GIS mapping data to bring awareness of the hazardous pipeline and City utility locations.	CO	Not Recommended	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.	\$99,974	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.
City of Chipley <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING</b>	FL	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted	\$80,306.96	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.

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	<p>The City of Chipley proposes projects to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the city's pipeline integrity management plan.</li> <li>• Provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application, which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger.</li> <li>• Purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.</li> </ul>			in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.			
<p>City of Crescent City</p> <p><i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i></p>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING</b></p> <p>The City of Crescent City proposes projects to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan.</li> <li>• Provide first responders with remote access to the GIS</li> </ul>	FL	Not Recommended	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$99,997	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.

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	<p>application, which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.</li> </ul>						
Florida Gas Utility (FGU) <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>OUTREACH</b> FGU proposes projects to develop eye-catching materials with information regarding natural gas safety. These materials will educate all individuals working and residing in 18 Florida counties about Florida Sunshine 811, Call Before You Dig Program, detecting a natural gas leak, and correct actions in the event of a natural gas emergency.	FL	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$25,875.50	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.
Fort Pierce Utilities Authority <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GAS DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b> Fort Pierce Utilities Authority proposed to purchase combustible gas leak detection equipment, allowing state-of-the-art precision to detect a natural gas leak location and operators to prioritize and fix slow-leak pipes.	FL	Not Recommended	ROUTES: N OZ: N  The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek	\$15,118.75	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.



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				or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.			
Town of Jay <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING AND EQUIPMENT</b>  The Town of Jay proposes projects to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the city's pipeline integrity management plan.</li> <li>• Provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application, which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger.</li> <li>• Purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.</li> </ul>	FL	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$84,852.96	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by the TEP.
City of Live Oak <i>Nonprofit Municipal</i>	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING,</b>	FL	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its	\$93,742.96	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.

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<i>Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING</b>  The City of Live Oak proposes projects to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the city's pipeline integrity management plan.</li> <li>• Provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application, which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger.</li> <li>• Purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.</li> </ul>			proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.			
City of Perry <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GAS DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b>  The City of Perry proposes to purchase combustible gas detection equipment to improve the asset management practices of the natural gas system.  The detectors will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State-of-the-art precision to detect a natural gas leak location.</li> </ul>	FL	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$15,460	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow staff to identify natural gas leaks quickly, efficiently, and accurately.</li> <li>Allow operators to prioritize and fix slow-leak pipes, thus reducing methane gas emissions.</li> </ul>						
City of Starke <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING AND EQUIPMENT</b> The City of Starke proposes projects to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct a GIS-based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan.</li> <li>Provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application, which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger.</li> <li>Purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.</li> </ul>	FL	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$87,728.96	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.
City of Williston	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM</b>	FL	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y	\$60,570	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG

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<i>City Government</i>	<b>(GIS) MAPPING AND TRAINING</b>  The City of Williston proposes projects to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a GIS application and geodatabase.</li> <li>• Provide operators and first responders remote access to the GIS application.</li> <li>• Provide staff with GIS application and geodatabase training.</li> </ul>			The applicant states that its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.			funds have been depleted to fund applications that were rated higher by the TEP.
<i>City of Blountstown Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING AND EQUIPMENT</b>  The City of Blountstown proposes projects to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a GIS based pipeline safety risk assessment and modernize the City's pipeline integrity management plan.</li> <li>• Provide first responders with remote access to the GIS application, which will allow law enforcement and fire rescue to coordinate units and at-risk individuals away from danger.</li> </ul>	KY	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$80,708.96	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase a combustible gas leak detector to assist staff with prioritizing and fixing slow-leaking pipes.</li> </ul>						
Morehead Utility Plant Board (MUPB) <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<b>EQUIPMENT</b> MUPB proposes projects to enhance leak detection capabilities and emergency response by purchasing updated leak detection and location equipment for MUPB operators and the Volunteer Fire Department First Responders. Equipment will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(3) PS-200 Personal Multi-gas Monitors and calibration stations</li> <li>(3) Gas Surveyor 700 infrared methane detection devices</li> <li>Eye-C-Gas visual methane detection device</li> <li>Watcher Trainer Package for gas leak detection training</li> <li>(4) Metrotech Locators</li> <li>(8) Multi- Gas Personal Monitors</li> <li>Remote Methane Leak Detector First Responder.</li> </ul>	KY	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y  The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	\$99,668.69	\$ 0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.

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Onondaga County <i>County Government</i>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING</b></p> <p>Onondaga County Department of Emergency Management is seeking grant funding to hire a contractor to assist with GIS mapping all pipelines in Onondaga County.</p> <p>Mapping all pipelines and assessing risk will enable Onondaga to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generate a better understanding of what areas of hazardous materials transport are impacted.</li> <li>• Identify high-risk areas to better organize planning and prevention initiatives.</li> <li>• Enhance risk communication to local officials, the public, and transportation planners.</li> <li>• Identify a reliable measurement of environmental risk.</li> <li>• Minimize risk and exposure to the impacts of climate change.</li> </ul>	NY	Not Recommended	<p>ROUTES: N OZ: N</p> <p>The applicant is not located in a rural area or Qualified Opportunity Zone. The applicant does not seek or propose any ROUTES or Opportunity Zone funding in its proposal.</p>	\$150,000	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.
Allen Township	<b>GAS DETECTION EQUIPMENT</b>	PA	Not Recommended	ROUTES: Y OZ: Y	\$27,333	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is Not Recommended. TAG

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<i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<p>Allen Township proposes to purchase five new multi-gas monitors/meters and a calibration unit with associated ancillary equipment accessories for the Allen Township Public Works and Allen Township Fire Department.</p> <p>This equipment will enhance emergency response to pipeline emergencies, as well as increase the speed and capability save lives, and reduce the environmental impact of pipeline incidents.</p>			The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.			funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.
Town of Century <i>Nonprofit Municipal Pipeline Operator</i>	<p><b>EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>The Town of Century proposes to hire a contractor to replace 327 incorrectly installed meter sets that serve as a potential hazard to the community. This project will improve the reliability, safety, and sustainability of Century's natural gas system. The new meters will also allow the Town of Century to accurately measure and provide the proper amount of natural gas with appropriate readings of the meters and improve leak detection.</p>	PA	Not Recommended	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$82,579	\$0	<p>The applicant is a municipal pipeline operator and proposes activities associated with regulatory compliance, which is a prohibited use of TAG funding.</p> <p>Section D.5 of the NOFO states, "While operators of nonprofit municipal pipeline systems are considered communities, and are eligible for a TAG, the funds may not be used for activities associated with regulatory compliance or typical operations and maintenance of pipeline facilities." This restriction includes activities such as enhancement of leakage control programs to help maintain compliance with pipeline safety integrity management and leak detection regulations.</p>
Southern Gas	<p><b>OUTREACH</b></p> <p>SGA proposes projects to communicate safety messages to</p>	TX	Not Recommended	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p>	\$100,000	\$0	The application lacks:

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Association (SGA) <i>Nonprofit 501c3</i>	excavators in the Spanish language by purchasing media via terrestrial radio, social media, streaming audio services, and wearable merchandise to be distributed onsite.			The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detail for milestone and measurable results and deliverables.</li> <li>Clearly defined pipeline safety concerns or risks for affected geographic areas to stakeholders and/or communities.</li> <li>Measurable results to be evaluated and disseminated to affected stakeholders.</li> <li>A project scope to provide for learning or technology transfer to other groups and communities.</li> </ul> <p>The application is not recommended for funding.</p>
City of Hyrum <i>City Government</i>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING AND TRAINING, OUTREACH AND EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>The City of Hyrum proposes projects to have equipment, services, and training to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Map its local hazardous pipelines.</li> <li>Prepare emergency evacuation plans in the event of an incident.</li> <li>Educate residents on the importance of calling 811 before they dig.</li> </ul> <p>The deliverables will be demonstrated by updating GIS mapping data to bring awareness</p>	WA	Not Recommended	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$99,985	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.



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	<p>of the hazardous pipeline and City utility locations. Meetings and outreach will be implemented to share data results and inform about evacuation routes. The data will also be updated on the City's website as Hyrum City grows.</p> <p>The project's success will be demonstrated by Hyrum having useful and accurate GIS mapping—a powerful tool for mitigating risk—and using this tool for planning for future development.</p>						
City of Rosalia <i>City Government</i>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) MAPPING AND EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>The City of Rosalia proposes projects to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and document exact high-pressure pipeline locations in relation to town infrastructure.</li> <li>Collaborate with pipeline operator, emergency management, and other critical entities.</li> <li>Educate the public regarding the existing and potential risks that come from the transportation of hazardous</li> </ul>	WA	Not Recommended	<p>ROUTES: Y OZ: Y</p> <p>The applicant states its proposal will be conducted in rural communities and in Qualified Opportunity Zones.</p>	\$99,944	\$0	The application scored low amongst other applications and is not recommended. TAG funds have been depleted to fund applications rated higher by TEP.

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	material through high-pressure pipelines.						
				<b>Total:</b>	\$2,542,506	\$0	