

IIJA Grant Application Support

CHALLENGE

A large Midwest U.S. electric and gas utility, was interested in capitalizing on the significant funding opportunities presented by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). ScottMadden was engaged to help our client develop and submit their grant application to fund a transformative grid reliability and resiliency investment to underground hundreds of miles of aging overhead distribution circuits. We helped our client navigate the complex and challenging set of grant application requirements outlined by DOE, create a compelling narrative to explain how the proposed program benefits disadvantaged communities, and develop the strongest possible application to highlight how the project achieves the goals of the IIJA.

PROCESS

- Reviewed the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and developed a detailed compliance matrix to identify the myriad overlapping technical and legal requirements for the application
- Prioritized long lead time application components, including development of a comprehensive community benefits plan and pursuing letters of support from stakeholders and community representatives
- Developed and prepared the grant application for submittal, including a detailed technical report, stakeholder engagement strategy and community benefits plan, and a report on historical resilience investments

RESULTS

- Drafted and finalized the application to ensure alignment with FOA requirements and successfully submitted the complete grant proposal on time and on budget
- Provided the client team with a comprehensive set of tools and information to prepare for award negotiations and post-award reporting/compliance

AT A GLANCE

\$62B

In DOE IIJA
funding available

40%

Of program benefits must
flow to disadvantaged
communities



Complex reporting
and compliance
requirements

ScottMadden has worked with a number of utilities to develop and fund their grid projects. [Contact us](#) to learn how we can help support your utility projects.

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