



# POWERING OUR COMMUNITIES

As a trusted community partner, TID recognizes that we can accomplish more when we work together. In recognition of this, TID has established the “Powering Our Communities” Program. “Powering Our Communities” is a grant-type program available to organizations in the TID service area that aims to provide financial support for energy efficiency projects benefiting the community. TID is calling upon our municipal partners, county partners, and school districts to identify projects that meet the criteria outlined below. We look forward to partnering with you to make energy efficient improvements that make our community an even better place to live, work and play.

## ELIGIBLE ENTITIES: Municipalities, Counties, and School Districts

### ELIGIBLE PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Lighting projects in low income neighborhood/parks
- Lighting in a venue that serves the community
- Upgrading pool pump for community pool
- Lighting in community-use sports complexes
- Street lighting that improves public safety

### PROJECT SCORING

All projects will be reviewed against a set of scoring criteria and measured on the following components (not limited to):

- Projects benefiting the underserved
- Safety
- Recreation

### AWARD VALUE

The value awarded will be calculated based on energy efficiency savings over the lifecycle of the project, not to exceed 50% of the project cost associated with the energy efficiency project (labor included). If the project is under \$20,000, TID has the discretion to pay up to the full project cost.

### GRANT TIMELINE

*Grants will be awarded once a year.*

#### March 1 - April 19

Applications will be accepted

#### May 3:

Awards will be announced

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Funds not eligible for past or completed projects.
- Payment - Customer will receive payment once project has been completed and is able to provide copies of paid receipts showing the project cost of the installed measure.

**Recognition of Partnership** – In return for funding, awarded organizations or agencies will recognize the partnership with some manner of public acknowledgment; i.e. permanent signage, social media recognition, etc. Opportunities for recognition of TID support will be mutually agreed upon as part of the overall grant agreement.