

Comparison of AMLER Grants and AMLER Payments

| | FY 2016 - FY 2023 AMLER Program | FY 2024 - FY 2025 AMLER Program |
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| Funding Mechanism | Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States and Tribes submit a grant application through GrantSolutions to receive an award States and Tribes are required to submit invoices to access FY 2016-2023 AMLER Funds in the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP). Information is reported to USASpending | Payments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSMRE makes a payment to each eligible State/Tribe. States/Tribes are not required to submit a grant application to receive AMLER funds OSMRE makes payments through the Treasury payment schedule system Information is reported to USASpending |
| Applicability of 2 CFR Part 200 | OSMRE required to ensure the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal controls Subrecipient/contractor management Performance and financial reporting Program income reporting Compliance with Property Standards Single Audit requirements and program specific audits (2 CFR Part 200 – Subpart F) | In general, States/Tribes required to ensure the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal controls (2 CFR Part 200.303) Subrecipient/contractor monitoring and management (2 CFR Part 200.331 – 200.333) Single Audit requirements and program specific audits (2 CFR Part 200 – Subpart F) |
| Programmatic Oversight | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSMRE project vetting (preliminary approval) OSMRE Authorization to Proceed (ATP) States/Tribes required to submit Annual Grants and Performance Reports AMLER Program subject to Single Audit and program specific audits OSMRE prepares and publishes Annual AMLER Report | For projects exclusively funded using AMLER payments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States/Tribes no longer required to submit projects to OSMRE for vetting States/Tribes no longer required to request an ATP States/Tribes no longer required to submit Annual Grants and Performance Reports AMLER Program subject to Single Audit and program specific audits States and Tribes encouraged to submit detailed program report for AMLER projects. OSMRE prepares and publishes Annual AMLER Report |
| Fiscal Matters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMLER funds retained in U.S. Treasury Account (ASAP) and made available to States/Tribes after a grant has been awarded States/Tribes drawdown funds via the reimbursement method Reimbursement method - Invoices required No interest is earned by States and Tribes due to the use of the reimbursement method | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSMRE will use the Department of the Interior's Financial & Business Management System (FBMS) and Treasury payment process to directly deposit AMLER funds into each participating State's or Tribe's account using the information available in SAM.gov States/Tribes may not retain or use interest earned on AMLER funds for program or other purposes and must remit the interest to OSMRE |
| Applicable Federal Environmental Statutes | Any Federal environmental statute with a discretionary Federal action trigger, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Endangered Species Act, Section 7 National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) | Only Federal environmental statutes without a discretionary Federal action trigger, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endangered Species Act, Section 10 |
| Program Purposes (SAME – Refer to Guidance) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic and or community development Use of funds and leveraging other funding resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public engagement Project benefits Expected outcomes and performance measures | |