



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP) Grant Technical Assistance Guide

### GENERAL INFORMATION :

The Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD) offers technical assistance for the EMDP grant proposal to tribes that do not have the technical staff or consultants, or tribes who want additional technical assistance. DEMD staff can provide technical information as well as data stored by the DEMD on behalf of tribes. However, the applicant (or consultants of the applicant) must design, organize, and write the proposal, including the proposal budget.

### TYPES OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

EMDP Technical Assistance offered by DEMD:

- a. Directly working with tribes on technical sections of proposals;
- b. Providing technical documents and data to the tribe; and
- c. Providing suggestions of companies or contractors with specific expertise.

### HOW TO REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE :

All requests for technical assistance must be submitted in writing to DEMD Division Chief Stephen Manydeeds (please see contact information below). All requests need to be received well before the end of application deadline. Even applicants not seeking technical assistance should submit proposals as far as possible in advance of the application deadline to allow DEMD staff time to provide feedback concerning any possible deficiencies, and allow for timely application revisions if necessary.

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Please Note: For faster response, please email a copy of the formal request to Stephen Manydeeds at [stephen.manydeeds@bia.gov](mailto:stephen.manydeeds@bia.gov) ; carbon copy (cc) the appropriate commodity lead and Amy Wilson at [amy.wilson@bia.gov](mailto:amy.wilson@bia.gov). *Note: see the Solicitations of Proposals for contact commodity lead contact information.*

