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SUBJECT: Topic Area 3, Application Number GRANT13888976, titled "Midwest Coordinated Regional & Community Resilience Advancement"

Dear Jessica Burdette:

Evaluation of your application received in response to Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) number DE-FOA-0002740 titled "BIL – Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP)" has been completed in accordance with the process specified in the "Application Review Information" section of the Funding Opportunity Announcement.

We regret to inform you that based on this evaluation, your application has not been selected for award. Your application's strengths and weaknesses will be provided in a separate email on approximately November 10, 2023. This information will be provided to you as important feedback on the quality of your application and will hopefully be valuable to you in the preparation of future applications. This letter and the strengths and weaknesses document will constitute your sole debriefing for this FOA.

This process was highly competitive, with less than 20% of applications being selected for negotiation across the GRIP program. We strongly encourage you to consider applying in subsequent GRIP funding cycles, and to incorporate the feedback regarding your application's strengths and weaknesses in any future applications.

On behalf of the Department, I would like to express a sincere appreciation for your interest and participation in this program and encourage your participation in future programs. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Laukaitis at 412-386-5173 or [janet.laukaitis@netl.doe.gov](mailto:janet.laukaitis@netl.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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