

# Comparison of AMLER Grants and AMLER Payments

	FY 2016 - FY 2023 AMLER Program	FY 2024 - FY 2026 AMLER Program
<b>Funding Mechanism</b>	<p><b>Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States and Tribes submit a grant application through GrantSolutions to receive an award</li> <li>States and Tribes are required to submit invoices to access FY 2016-2023 AMLER Funds in the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP).</li> <li>Information is reported to USASpending</li> </ul>	<p><b>Payments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSMRE makes a payment to each eligible State/Tribe.</li> <li>States/Tribes are not required to submit a grant application to receive AMLER funds</li> <li>OSMRE makes payments through the Treasury payment schedule system</li> <li>Information is reported to USASpending</li> </ul>
<b>Applicability of 2 CFR Part 200</b>	<p>OSMRE required to ensure the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal controls</li> <li>Subrecipient/contractor management</li> <li>Performance and financial reporting</li> <li>Program income reporting</li> <li>Compliance with Property Standards</li> <li>Single Audit requirements and program specific audits (2 CFR Part 200 – Subpart F)</li> </ul>	<p>In general, States/Tribes required to ensure the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal controls (2 CFR Part 200.303)</li> <li>Subrecipient/contractor monitoring and management (2 CFR Part 200.331 – 200.333)</li> <li>Single Audit requirements and program specific audits (2 CFR Part 200 – Subpart F)</li> </ul>
<b>Programmatic Oversight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSMRE project vetting (preliminary approval)</li> <li>OSMRE Authorization to Proceed (ATP)</li> <li>States/Tribes required to submit Annual Grants and Performance Reports</li> <li>AMLER Program subject to Single Audit and program specific audits</li> <li>OSMRE prepares and publishes Annual AMLER Report</li> </ul>	<p><b>For projects exclusively funded using AMLER payments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States/Tribes no longer required to submit projects to OSMRE for vetting</li> <li>States/Tribes no longer required to request an ATP</li> <li>States/Tribes no longer required to submit Annual Grants and Performance Reports</li> <li>AMLER Program subject to Single Audit and program specific audits</li> <li>States and Tribes encouraged to submit detailed program report for AMLER projects.</li> <li>OSMRE prepares and publishes Annual AMLER Report</li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal Matters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMLER funds retained in U.S. Treasury Account (ASAP) and made available to States/Tribes after a grant has been awarded</li> <li>States/Tribes drawdown funds via the reimbursement method</li> <li>Reimbursement method - Invoices required</li> <li>No interest is earned by States and Tribes due to the use of the reimbursement method</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSMRE will use the Department of the Interior's Financial &amp; 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</li> <li>States/Tribes may not retain or use interest earned on AMLER funds for program or other purposes and must remit the interest to OSMRE</li> </ul>
<b>Applicable Federal Environmental Statutes</b>	<p>Any Federal environmental statute with a discretionary Federal action trigger, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)</li> <li>Endangered Species Act, Section 7</li> <li>National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)</li> </ul>	<p>Only Federal environmental statutes without a discretionary Federal action trigger, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endangered Species Act, Section 10</li> </ul>
<b>Program Purposes (SAME – Refer to Guidance)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic and or community development</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use of funds and leveraging other funding resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public engagement</li> <li>Project benefits</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expected outcomes and performance measures</li> </ul>	