



Governor Greg Abbott
Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Office

**Advanced Nuclear Construction
Reimbursement Program
(ANCRP)
Request for Application**

The **Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Office** (TANEO) was established by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, to provide strategic leadership for the advanced nuclear energy industry and associated supply chain industries in Texas; promote the development of advanced nuclear reactors for dispatchable electric generation while creating high-wage advanced manufacturing jobs in this state; lead the transition to a balanced energy future by advancing innovative nuclear energy generation technologies while delivering safe, reliable, and clean energy solutions that address the state's growing demand; enhance the state's energy security, foster economic growth, and ensure the safety of future nuclear energy generation development; identify barriers to the financial viability of nuclear energy generation and regulatory and licensing complexities that increase risk to developers of nuclear energy; leverage the expertise and capacity of institutions of higher education, the nuclear energy industry, the industrial manufacturing sector, and regulatory stakeholders to develop a comprehensive strategic plan to ensure the development of advanced nuclear energy and associated technologies in this state; and support the development of an advanced nuclear energy supply chain and associated manufacturing capacity in this state.

An entity interested in applying for funding from the **Texas Advanced Nuclear Development Fund** (TANDF) must meet all basic qualifying criteria, including but not limited to, the following:

- the Applicant must be an eligible business, nonprofit organization, or governmental entity, including an institution of higher education;
- the Applicant's project must be in Texas;
- the Applicant's project must meet the requirements of the program under Section 483.204, Texas Government Code; and
- if the Applicant is an institution of higher education, the application has the support of the institution's president and of the institution's governing board, the chair of the institution's governing board, or the chancellor of the University System if the institution is a component of a University System; or
- if the Applicant is a state entity other than an institution of higher education, the application has the support of the governing board of the state entity and the presiding officer of the state entity's governing board or, if the state entity is governed solely by a chief executive officer, of that office.

TANEO may award up to \$280 million under the **Advanced Nuclear Construction Reimbursement Program (ANCRP)**. Each individual ANCRP grant may be awarded in an amount not to exceed the lesser of:

- 50 percent of the project's qualifying expenses; or
- \$120 million.

For more information on the Advanced Nuclear Construction Reimbursement Program visit the TANEO website at <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/taneo/about>.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All communication with Taneo regarding these application instructions must only be directed to the Taneo email listed below with a subject line “INSTRUCTIONS_ANCRP_ORGANIZATION NAME”. Direct communication with other employees of the Office of the Governor (OOG) may result in incorrect information being provided or may be grounds for rejection of your proposal.

Taneo@gov.texas.gov

All submitted applications become the property of Taneo. A successful application will be incorporated into a resulting grant award by reference.

IMPORTANT DATES

	Date
Application Instructions Released	April 1, 2026
Informational Session (optional)	April 15, 2026 at 11:00 am CDT
Notice of Intent to Apply Due (required)	April 23, 2026 at 5:00 pm CDT
Deadline for Written Questions	April 30, 2026 at 5:00 pm CDT
Applications Due	May 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm CDT
Clarification Period (if needed)	Projected for the week of June 8, 2026
Grant Selections	Projected for the week of July 20, 2026
Period of Performance Begins	Projected for the week of September 14, 2026

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY – REQUIRED

A Notice of Intent to Apply letter **must** be submitted before the full application will be accepted. The Notice of Intent must be in the form of a standard business letter and should be signed by an individual authorized to legally bind the Applicant. The letter must include:

- A brief summary of the project including a proposed timeline and anticipated cost;
- A clear statement that the organization will be applying for the “Advanced Nuclear Construction Reimbursement Program”;
- The date by which the Applicant plans to have a docketed construction permit or license application at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC);
- The proposed location (county(ies) in Texas) where the project activities will take place;
- The organization’s legal name and website; and
- The primary point of contact name, title, phone number, and email address for the application.

Notice of Intent to Apply letters must be submitted as a PDF via email to taneo@gov.texas.gov with the subject line “NOIApply_ANCRP_ORGANIZATION NAME” by **5:00 pm CDT on Thursday, April 23, 2026**.

Failure to submit a Notice of Intent to Apply letter by the submission deadline will result in an application being rejected.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

An Applicant must submit a complete application to TANE0 in the OOG at taneo@gov.texas.gov. TANE0 will not accept non-electronic applications. All pages, beginning at page seven of the Request for Application (RFA) instructions (this document) must be emailed to taneo@gov.texas.gov by the deadline provided under Important Dates in this document for an application to be considered eligible.

Responses to the questions under the Project Summary section of the application may not exceed the word limits indicated for each question. Portions of a response that exceed the stated word limits will not be reviewed.

TANE0 will provide verification via email to the individual listed as Primary Contact for the Applicant that TANE0 has received the Applicant's submission.

Include all requested information for all sections. TANE0 will develop performance documents or grant award agreements using details represented in this application. Be accurate and thorough to avoid delays in processing.

Where no response is possible, the appropriate response is "N/A".

Attachments and additional pages are not required unless specifically requested in the application. The Applicant must provide any additional information requested by TANE0 within the time period specified in the request for supplemental information.

The Applicant may execute its application with original or electronic signatures. TANE0 will not accept draft or incomplete applications.

The RFA is subject to modification. If TANE0 modifies the application prior to taking action on the application, TANE0 will notify the Applicant, and the Applicant must submit any additional information required due to the modifications.

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

TANE0 will host an optional informational session on April 15, 2026, at 11:00 am CDT via Teams to allow prospective Applicants an opportunity to ask questions and get clarification regarding TANE0's expectations.

- Meeting URL: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YWE0NmI2Y2QtMTU2NS00ZTUwLWlxYjYtODc2ODE2NmNjNzAy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2254cb5da6-c734-4242-bbc2-5c947e85fb2c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2214b54f69-6c1f-4e4c-916f-5c8232f8884d%22%7d

Meeting ID: 226 026 874 813 8

Meeting Passcode: mg9ip74F

Dial in by Phone: 1-469-480-5267

Phone conference ID: 954 515 92#

The following items should be noted in reference to the optional informational session:

- Attendance is optional. During this informational session call, TANE0 staff will discuss the application process and scope.
- TANE0 will post slides from the informational session on the TANE0 webpage within 24 hours from the conclusion of the live call.
- Any written questions TANE0 receives 24-hours prior to the informational session on April 15, 2026 will be addressed during the call, and official responses will be posted on the TANE0 webpage.

- Any written questions TANEEO receives after the informational session on April 15, 2026 but by the deadline, April 30, 2026, will be addressed in a Frequently Asked Questions document and posted on the TANEEO webpage.

ELIGIBILITY

TANEEO may provide a reimbursement grant from the TANDF under the **Advanced Nuclear Construction Reimbursement Program** for eligible expenses described in Section 483.204(b), Texas Government Code, and associated with the construction of an advanced nuclear project, as defined by Section 483.001(1), Texas Government Code.

Eligible Applicants are businesses, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities, including institutions of higher education.

- Entities that have received state-appropriated money for an advanced nuclear reactor are not eligible to receive a grant.

Expenses that qualify for reimbursement are limited to expenses associated with:

- The NRC's review of the construction permit or license application;
- Procurement and development of long-lead components; or
- Construction activities, including the manufacture, fabrication, quality assurance, placement, erection, installation, modification, inspection, or testing of an advanced nuclear project.

An Applicant must provide proof of eligible expenses incurred as of the date of the application submission deadline, May 14, 2026, that are related to the proposed project. Complete the chart in Appendix A so TANEEO can assess whether this eligibility criterion has been met.

Only expenses incurred after the date that the grant agreement is executed will be eligible for reimbursement.

Expenses paid by an Applicant or their project partner using financial assistance or incentives from local, state, or federal sources will not be eligible for reimbursement.

An Applicant must have—or reasonably expect to have—a docketed construction permit or license application for the project by December 1, 2026, to be eligible to apply for the Advanced Nuclear Construction Reimbursement Program. An Applicant that applies based on a reasonable expectation shall not receive a grant if the Applicant does not have a docketed construction permit or license application on or before December 1, 2026.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation of applications and reference material will be conducted by reviewers who will provide to TANEEO leadership a score, comments, and recommendations for each application. The TANEEO Director and Deputy Director will compile recommendations and, in consultation with and approval by OOG, propose funding decisions. The evaluation will be based upon the information provided in the application, any additional information requested by TANEEO, information obtained from reference materials, and publicly available sources (such as Internet searches). Proposals will be evaluated strictly in accordance with the requirements set forth in these application instructions.

TANEEO will submit to the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a notice of each grant that TANEEO proposes to approve. TANEEO may not approve the grant if both of those officers submit a written communication to TANEEO disapproving the grant on or before the thirtieth day after the date TANEEO submits the notice of the proposed grant to those officers. The Lieutenant Governor or Speaker of the House of Representatives may extend their review deadline for an additional fourteen days by submitting a written notice to TANEEO before the expiration of the initial review period.

Review Criteria

- Project Feasibility (30%): Technical feasibility and readiness, regulatory status, access to resources essential for operating the project, site identification, and control.
- Economic Development (15%): The ability of the project to contribute to the overall development of the advanced nuclear energy reactor industry, improve grid reliability, create measurable and long-term job opportunities, further economic growth, provide new small business opportunities, bring community benefits, and develop the workforce in Texas.
- Financing and Cost-Effectiveness (20%): A clear financing plan, justification of a proposed grant budget towards project completion, and financial sustainability.
- Organizational Capacity (15%): Project team qualifications, including but not limited to, experience with project management, the nuclear energy industry, construction, and development of applicable partnerships. Organizational policy and procedures, including but not limited to, procurement, internal controls and accountability.
- Project Completion Viability and Impact in Texas (20%): Identification of key milestones, potential risks and associated mitigation strategies, EPC¹ plan, and overall project readiness. Contribution of the project to the overall development and sustainability of the advanced nuclear energy industry and associated supply chain industries in Texas.

Priority Consideration

- TANEQ will give priority to applications that demonstrate a strong, coordinated investment in Texas-based businesses, services, and workforce.

ACCEPTANCE or REJECTION of an APPLICATION

TANEQ reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals (or parts of proposals), to waive any informalities or technicalities, to clarify any ambiguities in proposals, and, unless otherwise specified, to accept any item in the proposal. TANEQ reserves the right to make a single award, multiple awards, or no award, whichever is in the best interest of TANEQ and the State of Texas.

Grounds for the rejection of an application include (but are not limited to):

- Failure to submit a Notice of Intent to Apply letter by the deadline stated in the application instructions;
- Failure of a proposal to conform to the essential requirements of the application instructions;
- Failure of the Applicant to sign the application;
- Failure to submit the application by the deadline stated in the application instructions; or
- Failure to provide supplemental materials or information requested by TANEQ.

¹ EPC: Engineering, procurement, and construction.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Entity applying for ANCRP funding.

Organization Legal Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website: _____

To ensure that application documentation and subsequent information is directed to the appropriate person within the Applicant's organization, Applicants are required to complete the following information. Prompt, thorough compliance is in the best interest of the Applicant. Failure to provide accurate contact information may result in incomplete or delayed communication of vital information to the Applicant.

Primary Contact for ANCRP funding.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

BUSINESS BACKGROUND EXPLANATION**

***Skip this section if your entity is a nonprofit organization or governmental entity.*

Federal Tax ID Number: _____

Comptroller of Public Accounts Texas Identification Number System (TINS) Number: _____

Corporate Credit Rating and Source: _____ Texas Workforce Commission Account #: _____

NAICS Code: _____ Service / Product Produced: _____

Identify the exact name used by the Applicant to register in Texas: _____

Provide the SOS Filing #: _____

Corporate Structure of Applicant (private, public, LLP, LLC, etc.): _____

Evidence of good standing under the laws of the state in which the business was formed or organized is required.

Attach a Certificate of Status issued by the Texas Secretary of State, or the equivalent document issued by the state official having custody of the records pertaining to entities formed under the laws of that state.

Articles of Incorporation attached: Yes No

State of Incorporation: _____

Provide an introduction, history, and description of the business, its products, services, total sales, etc. (do not attach additional documentation).

Number of Years in Business: _____

Number of Years in Texas: _____

Number of Full-Time Employees across Texas: _____

Number of Full-Time Employees Nationwide: _____

Number of Full-Time Employees Worldwide:

Most recent Net Income:

Most recent Sales:

CEO/President Name:

List any person or entity that has at least 5% ownership in the Applicant organization:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Corporate Family Tree

Please provide the family tree by listing the Applicant’s immediate and ultimate parent companies (if applicable), as well as all principal subsidiaries of the Applicant. Use the outline structure below as an example or include an attachment if necessary.

- Ultimate Parent: & HQ location:
 - Immediate Parent: & HQ location:
 - APPLICANT: & HQ location:
 - Subsidiary A: & HQ location:
 - Subsidiary B: & HQ location:

Is the Applicant classified as “Active” by the Texas Comptroller (current on franchise tax obligations)?

Yes No

Are all currently operating parent and subsidiary entities classified as “Active” by the Texas Comptroller?

Yes No

If the answer to either question is no, please explain and/or disclose any history of tax-related forfeitures.

In addition to the Applicant, list all other corporate entities associated with the project:

The Applicant **must** provide the three most recent consecutive years of financial data in the form of independent, audited financial statements containing, at a minimum, the categories specified below. If the Applicant has been in business fewer than three years, the Applicant must provide data for all years in which it has been in business.

- Current Assets
- Inventories
- Total Assets
- Current Liabilities
- Total Liabilities
- Total Equity
- Net Income
- Revenue
- Cost of Goods Sold / Sales
- Current Accounts Receivable

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Provide a brief executive summary of the project and the proposed project's impact on the Applicant organization. The summary should condense and highlight the contents of the project in such a way as to provide the review team with a broad understanding of the entire proposal. *(Limit 250 words)*

2. Describe in detail how the project's objectives will contribute to the development and long-term sustainability of the Texas advanced nuclear energy sector. Ensure that in your description, you include specifically how the proposed project aligns with the goals of TANEO (outlined on page 2). *(Limit 1,000 words)*

3. Provide a detailed, comprehensive description of the entire project and financing plan, including the identification of all resources essential for operating the project such as land, water, and reliable infrastructure, identification of components or equipment critical to project completion, sources of the project's funding, anticipated timing of key decisions, project milestones, capital expenditures, and associated prerequisites for the project to be completed, including engineering, procurement and construction contract execution timelines and costs. Ensure that you address work you plan to do related to the NRC's review of the construction permit or license application; procurement and development of long-lead components; and/or construction activities, which may include manufacture, fabrication, quality assurance, placement, erection, installation, modification, inspection, or testing of an advanced nuclear project. *(Limit 3,000 words)*

4. Discuss the long-term sustainability of the project after the grant funding period; plans to scale or expand the project, if successful; and plans to leverage private sector funding or partnerships to ensure continued growth and impact. If applicable, submit any relevant documentation demonstrating a project's revenue strategy, such as customer offtake agreements. *(Limit 1,000 words)*

5. Provide a list of project team members, their qualifications, and specific roles. Emphasis should be placed on the experience of the team with project management, the nuclear energy industry, construction, and development of applicable partnerships. *(Limit 2,000 words)*

6. Describe your organization's policies and procedures, including but not limited to, procurement, internal controls, and accountability. Copies of applicable policies and procedures may be requested by TANEO. *(Limit 1,000 words)*

7. Provide a detailed summary of the project's benefit to the State of Texas, including, but not limited to, positive impact on local business growth, grid reliability, long-term job creation, workforce development partnerships, community engagement, investment plans, or other benefits identified by the Applicant. *(Limit 2,000 words)*

- 8. Outline potential risks the project might face (e.g. economic downturns, financing or regulatory changes, or supply chain constraints) and mitigation strategies for identified risks. *(Limit 2,000 words)*

PROJECT LOCATION

Provide as much information as is known about the site where the construction project will be located.

- Street Address: _____
- City: _____
- County: _____
- GPS Coordinates: _____
- State Senator for Project Location: District No.: _____ Senator Name: _____
- State Representative for Project Location: District No.: _____ Representative Name: _____
- Has the property where the construction project will take place already been procured? Yes No
- Has an environmental analysis of the site already been conducted? Yes No
- Provide additional information for any responses of “no” indicated above. _____
- If applicable, provide detailed information regarding the project’s essential resource requirements, with particular emphasis on total water demand and the project’s plan for acquiring the necessary water rights.

- If applicable to the ANCRP project being proposed, list any local, state, or federal permits that will be, or have been acquired, issuing agency, status of the permit, and the expected date of receipt.

Permit Description/Name	Issuing Agency	Pending	Current	Expected Date of Receipt (if applicable)
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

PROJECT MILESTONES

Provide a timeline showing key milestones and deliverables for the project. Include a plan for total expenditure of funds at each milestone.

	Milestone	Expenditures
2026 – Q3 (September)	_____	\$ _____
2026 – Q4 (October – December)	_____	\$ _____
2027 – Q1 (January – March)	_____	\$ _____

2027 – Q2 (April – June)	_____	\$ _____
2027 – Q3 (July – September)	_____	\$ _____
2027 – Q4 (October – December)	_____	\$ _____
2028 – Q1 (January – March)	_____	\$ _____
2028 – Q2 (April – June)	_____	\$ _____
2028 – Q3 (July – September)	_____	\$ _____
2028 – Q4 (October – December)	_____	\$ _____
2029 – Q1 (January – March)	_____	\$ _____
2029 – Q2 (April – June)	_____	\$ _____
2029 – Q3 (July – September)	_____	\$ _____

- Anticipated Project Start Date: _____
- Estimated Project Completion Date: _____
- How do you define “complete” for the purposes of this grant project? *(Limit 1,000 words)*

PROPOSED GRANT BUDGET

All budget items must be reasonable, necessary, and properly allocated within each budget category. To be eligible for reimbursement, an Applicant must provide documentation of incurred expenses. Grantees will be reimbursed for authorized actual expenditures substantiated by documentation submitted to TANEQ.

The proposed budget should be sufficient to allow you to perform the tasks described in this application and must not exceed \$120 million. TANEQ expects that all costs proposed have been thoroughly described and justified as part of the application text.

As you prepare your budget:

- All amounts you request must be for a particular purpose. Do not include miscellaneous or other undefined budget amounts.
- Itemize each cost and present the basis for calculations in the form of an equation.
- Do not include unallowable expenses, e.g. contingency reserve, lobbying.
- Do not include fractional amounts (cents).

Only expenses incurred after the start date of the grant award will be eligible for reimbursement. An Applicant may not seek reimbursement for expenses paid for by other sources of federal, state, or local funds.

Costs for developing the application and any subsequent activity prior to receipt of a grant award are solely the responsibility of the Applicant. TANEQ will not provide any reimbursement for such costs.

All Applicant institutions must submit a completed grant budget using the Excel document prescribed by TANEQ. Allowable budget categories include:

- Equipment²

² Equipment is tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost that equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the grantee for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.

- Construction³ (i.e. Contingency provisions)
- Supplies & Materials⁴
- Other Direct Costs (i.e. Professional & Consultant Services, NRC licensing fees)

COMMITTED SOURCES OF FUNDING

While a match is not required for this grant, TNEO may prioritize Applicants that have committed sources of other funding for the project. Complete the chart below to demonstrate the amount of funds both already secured and those that are proposed.

Category	Other Secured ⁵ Amount	Other Proposed ⁶ Amount	Total
Business	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Financial Institution	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Federal	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
State	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Local	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Nonprofit	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Provide information on the other sources of funding including the source of the funds, any conditions to retaining or receiving the funds, and any additional information that will allow reviewers to have confidence of financial sustainability specifically for this project.

If the Applicant has applied for or received federal funding, describe the type(s) of funding applied for, the agency(ies) to which the Applicant has applied, the amount applied for, and whether the Applicant has received the grant or if the grant would run concurrently with a grant provided in response to this application.

LOCAL INCENTIVE INFORMATION

Will local tax incentives be offered for this project? Yes No

Incentive Agreement Details	Real Property %	Business Personal Property %	Term Length in Years	Maximum Amount (if Applicable)
City	_____	_____	_____	_____
County	_____	_____	_____	_____

³ Construction is costs related to building, renovating, or permanently improving real property.

⁴ Supplies are all tangible personal property other than those described in Equipment.

⁵ Amount of funding that has been secured by your organization that will support the overall work of the project being proposed.

⁶ Amount of funding that your organization has requested or plans to request but has not yet been awarded or secured.

Other Taxing Entity				
---------------------	--	--	--	--

Provide additional details regarding the local tax incentives listed in the table above.

Please use the following text box for any additional incentives received or expected to be received as a result of the work of this program.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

Information submitted to TANEQ in an application for a grant is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Texas Government Code.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this **Advanced Nuclear Construction Reimbursement Program** application is true and correct, as evidenced by my signature below. I further certify that the Applicant is in good standing under the laws of the state in which the entity was organized and that no delinquent taxes are owed to any taxing entity within the State of Texas.

Printed Name of Certifying Official

Title of Certifying Official

Signature

Date

APPENDIX A

To be eligible for a reimbursement grant, an Applicant must provide proof of incurred expenses specifically related to the work that has been completed to date towards this grant project, as required by Section 483.204(c), Texas Government Code.

Complete only the sections below, as applicable, based on the work completed that specifically relates to the proposed grant project. Information provided will be used by TANEQ to assess eligibility for a grant award.

TANEQ will not reimburse expenses incurred prior to the period of performance of an approved grant award unless TANEQ has provided express prior approval of specific costs.

Section A. Activities and expenses related to the NRC's review of the construction permit or license application.

MM/YY Activity Began	Description of Activity	Description of Incurred Expenses	Documentation Provided with this Application to Support Incurred Expenses

Section B. Activities and expenses related to the procurement and development of long-lead components.

MM/YY Activity Began	Description of Activity	Description of Incurred Expenses	Documentation Provided with this Application to Support Incurred Expenses

Section C. Activities and expenses related to construction activities, including the manufacture, fabrication, quality assurance, placement, erection, installation, modification, inspection, or testing of an advanced nuclear project.

MM/YY Activity Began	Description of Activity	Description of Incurred Expenses	Documentation Provided with this Application to Support Incurred Expenses