



NMPP MEAN NPGA ACE

MEAN Utility Software Advancement Program

Application Form (FY2026)

Utility Information

- Utility Name: _____
- Primary Contact Name: _____
- Title: _____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____

Software Information

- Software Name / Vendor: _____

Software Category (check one):

- GIS / Asset Management
- Outage / Operations & Field Efficiency
- Cybersecurity (MEAN-aligned solutions only)
- Meter Data / Analytics
- Data / Decision Support
- Other: _____

Cybersecurity-related requests must align with cybersecurity services or solutions supported through MEAN.



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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the software being implemented:

2. What problem does this solve for your utility?

Direct Benefit to MEAN

Select at least one and provide a brief explanation.

- Reliability & System Performance
- Operational Visibility & Coordination
- Data Quality & Planning Support
- Risk Reduction (Cyber & Operational)

Explanation of Direct Benefit to MEAN:



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Funding Request

- Total Software Cost: \$ _____
- Amount Requested (up to \$2,000): \$ _____

Certification

By submitting this application, the utility acknowledges that:

- The proposed software provides a direct benefit to MEAN as defined by the program
- The utility is responsible for all vendor selection and contractual agreements
- MEAN is not a party to any vendor contracts
- Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis after purchase and implementation
- Only one award per utility per program year is allowed
- Funding is subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis
- Applicant must be a current MEAN long-term participant
- Cybersecurity-related requests must utilize or align with MEAN-supported cybersecurity solutions

Authorized Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Date: _____

For MEAN Use Only

- Date Received: _____
- Approved Denied
- Amount Approved: \$ _____
- Date Approved: _____