

FY22 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Commerce

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
2	Program Name	Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program
3	Authorizing Legislation	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
4	Program Overview	The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program, established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), provides federal funding to states and territories for grants to utilize for high speed Internet deployment, mapping, and adoption projects. Each state, D.C., and P.R. will receive an initial allocation of \$100 million—and \$100 million will be divided equally among the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. States, territories, D.C., and P.R., may leverage initial planning funds to submit a 5-year action plan, which shall be informed by collaboration with local and regional entities. The remaining funding will be distributed based on a formula that considers the number of unserved and high-cost locations in the state, based on the maps to be published by the FCC in 2022. The program aims to close the access gap for unserved areas (those below 25/3 Mbps), underserved areas (those below 100/20 Mbps), and community anchor institutions (1/1 Gbps).
5	CFDA	TBD
6	Program Website	https://www.internetforall.gov/program/broadband-equity-access-and-deployment-bead-program
7	Type of funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	https://grants.ntia.gov/grantsPortal/s/funding-program/a0g3d00000018ObAAI/broadband-equity-access-and-deployment-bead-program
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal

		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Letters of Intent are due by 7/18/2022; Initial Planning Funds Application Due 8/15/2022; Additional date for additional materials to be announced.
12	FY2022 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount:\$42.45 billion Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): \$42.45 billion
13	Matching Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if a match is beneficial to an application but not required): If yes, what is the matching requirement: In general, a 25% match is required.
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	The IIJA expressly provides that for the BEAD Program matching funds may come from a federal regional commission or authority and from funds that were provided to an eligible entity or a subgrantee for the purpose of deploying broadband service under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116-127; 134 Stat. 178); the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136; 134 Stat. 281), the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260; 134 Stat. 1182); or the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2; 135 Stat. 4), to the extent permitted by those laws.
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Funded Networks must provide at least 100/20 Mbps service.
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	Eligible entities authorized to apply for grants under the BEAD Program include any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. If a State or Territory fails to submit a covered application (<i>i.e.</i> , a Letter of Intent, Initial Proposal, or Final Proposal) by the applicable deadline or any subsequent resubmission deadlines if revisions are needed, a political subdivision or consortium of political subdivisions of the eligible entity may submit the applicable type of covered application in place of the State or Territory.
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Not Applicable
20	Publicly-available programmatic data	Not Applicable
21	Contact information	Evan Feinman, BEAD Program BEAD@ntia.gov
22	Additional Information	As a part of the BEAD Program, NTIA will provide technical assistance and other resources to eligible entities and other key stakeholders.
23	Updated	June 2022