



INTERNET FOR ALL

FUNDED BY THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

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BEAD	DIGITAL EQUITY	TRIBAL	MIDDLE MILE
<p>\$42.45B</p>	<p>\$2.75B</p>	<p>\$2.00B</p>	<p>\$1.00B</p>
<p>Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment Program</p>	<p>Digital Equity Act</p>	<p>Tribal Connectivity Technical Amendments</p>	<p>Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure</p>
<p>A program to get all Americans online by funding partnerships between states or territories, communities, and stakeholders to build infrastructure where we need it to and increase adoption of high-speed Internet.</p>	<p>Three programs that provide funding to promote digital inclusion and advance equity for all. They aim to ensure that all communities can access and use affordable, reliable high-speed Internet to meet their needs and improve their lives.</p>	<p>A program to help tribal communities expand high-speed Internet access and adoption on tribal lands.</p>	<p>A program to expand middle mile infrastructure, to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas.</p>

FCC to administer \$14.2B
 For Affordable Connectivity Program, which replaced the EBB program

USDA to administer \$2.0B
 Via the Rural Utilities Service

Private Activity Bonds \$0.6B
 Authorizes State and local governments to use private activity bonds for rural broadband

BEAD program will provide ~\$42.45B for infrastructure planning and implementation

Funding pool
\$42.45B

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Entities eligible to apply for this program include:

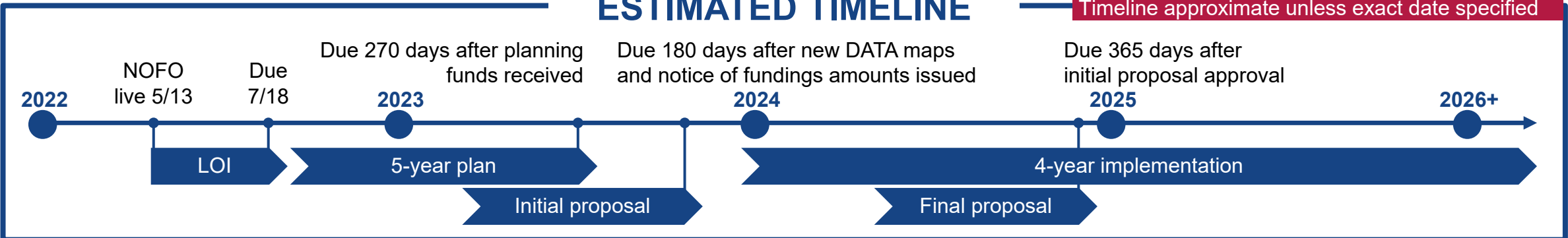
- All 50 States
- The District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- Other Territories: U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Example eligible uses of funds include:

- ☆ Planning for deployment of Internet
- ☆ Deploying or upgrading Internet
- ☆ Installing Internet in multi-tenant buildings
- ☆ Implementing adoption and digital equity programs
- ☆ Workforce and job training

ESTIMATED TIMELINE

Timeline approximate unless exact date specified



BEAD will prioritize Complete coverage of unserved locations and underserved locations (where funding permits), then CAIs



First, Eligible Entities must serve all unserved locations (incl. serving multi-tenant buildings)

- **Unserved locations** without reliable Internet and with download speeds <25 Mbps, upload speeds <3 Mbps, and latency < 100ms



Second, Eligible Entities must serve all underserved locations

- **Underserved locations** without reliable Internet and with download speeds <100 Mbps, upload speeds <20 Mbps, and latency <100 ms



Next, NTIA strongly urges Eligible Entities serve Eligible Community Anchor Institutions

- **Eligible Community Anchor Institutions** are entities (e.g., school, library, hospital) that facilitate greater use of high-speed Internet service by vulnerable populations and have download speed <1 Gbps
- **Other eligible uses** include affordability programs, cybersecurity training, workforce development., etc.
- If an Eligible Entity wants to use funds for other eligible uses instead of eligible Community Anchor Institutions, then it must provide a strong rationale

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