



CHALLENGE ALERT!

Professional assistance for today's unprecedented funding opportunities



BEAD Map Challenge Process

Key Dates

October 6 – November 5 - Challenge Submission Window (30 days)

November 8 – December 8 – Rebuttal Submission Window (30 days)

December 9 – January 4 – Final Determination

Eligible Challengers

- Non-Profits
- Tribal Governments
- Local Governments
- Broadband Service Providers

Allowable Challenges

- BEAD eligibility. These include challenges to:
 - Availability
 - Data Cap
 - Latency
 - Technology
- Enforceable Commitments
- Planned or Existing Service
- Identification of eligible Community Anchor Institutions
- Community Anchor Institution BEAD eligibility determination

Submission Process

- Request a free CostQuest License
- The two license tiers available for BEAD Challenge Process are:
 - **Tier D:** For entities that participate in any federal broadband programs. Licensees will be similar to those with an FCC Fabric Tier 2 license. Please follow the guide for [requesting a TIER D License](#)
 - **Tier E:** For entities that will challenge “Pass Through Entity” coverage maps (i.e. the CBO). Licensees will be similar to those with an FCC Fabric Tier 4 license. Please follow the guide for [requesting a TIER E License](#)
- Registration at register.la.gov
- Selection of type and location of challenge
- Submission of evidence
 - File uploads
 - Narrative support
- Notification to challenged entities
- Rebuttal submission (if necessary)

Links & Contacts

- [LA Challenge Process Resource Guide](#)
- [LA BEAD eligibility map](#)
- [LA Broadband Office](#)

- Opportunity Evaluation
- Effective Grant Writing
- A Track Record of Success