



CHALLENGE ALERT!

Professional assistance for today's unprecedented funding opportunities



BEAD Map Challenge Process

Key Dates

March 25 - April 23, 2024 - Challenge Submission Window (30 Days)

March 25 - May 23, 2024 – Rebuttal Submission Window (30 Days from notification to respond)

June 22, 2024 - Determination Phase Ends (30 Days)

Eligible Challengers

- Nonprofit organizations
- Units of Local and Tribal Government
- Internet Service Providers

Allowable Challenges

- Identification of eligible community anchor institutions
 - Community anchor institution BEAD eligibility determinations
 - BEAD eligibility determinations for existing broadband serviceable locations
 - Enforceable commitments
 - **Planned service (deployed by June 30, 2024)**
- ❖ Speed tests will be collected from individuals to be submitted by an eligible challenger in order to determine eligibility.

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](#)
- Pre-registration on the [State challenge portal](#)
 - Suggested for anyone planning to submit a challenge or rebuttal to a challenge
- Select location and challenge type
- Upload Evidence
 - Speed Test
 - Documentation of Planned Service
- Submit Challenge

Links & Contacts

- [Challenge Process Resources](#)
- [Mo Broadband Map](#)
- [Mo Office of Broadband Development](#)
- [Questions: broadband@ded.mo.gov](mailto:broadband@ded.mo.gov)

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