



# CHALLENGE ALERT!

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## BEAD Map Challenge Process

### Key Dates

**March 25 – April 23, 2024: Challenge Submission Window (30 days)**

**June 5, 2024:** Rebuttal Period Ends

- Entities have 30 days from notification of challenge to submit a rebuttal

**July 7, 2024:** End of Final Determination Phase and Challenge Process

### Eligible Challengers

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

### Allowable Challenges

- BEAD eligibility. These include challenges to:
  - Availability
  - Speed
  - Data Cap
  - Latency
  - Technology
  - Business service only
  - Cellular Fixed Wireless
- Enforceable Commitments
- **Planned or Existing Service (deployed by June 30, 2024)**
- Identification of eligible Community Anchor Institutions
- Community Anchor Institution BEAD eligibility determination

\*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 the 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](#)
- Register at [LEO - MIHI Bead Challenge](#)
  - Select “Sign In” at the top right corner of the page
  - Select “Request a new account”
- Selection of type and location of challenge
- Submission of evidence
  - File uploads
  - Narrative support
- Notification to challenged entities
- Rebuttal submission (if necessary)

## Links & Contacts

- [MI BEAD Challenge Process Website](#)
- [BEAD Challenge Process One Pager](#)
- [BEAD Challenge Portal](#)
- [BEAD Challenge Process Webinar](#)
  - [Presentation Slides](#)
- [MI Initial Proposal Vol 1](#)
- For portal or challenge related questions, email [MIHighSpeedInternet@michigan.gov](mailto:MIHighSpeedInternet@michigan.gov)

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