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**Funding Amount: \$675 million**

## BEAD PREQUALIFICATION

### Program Details

**Program Name:** Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD)

**Administrator:** New Mexico Office of Broadband Access and Expansion (OBAAE)

**Requirements:** Prequalification is required for all BEAD Applicants

### Key Dates

- **June 17, 2025** - BEAD Prequalification Window Opens
- **June, 25 2025 at 11:59 pm MT – Final Deadline – BEAD Prequalification Closes**

### Eligible Applicants

- Cooperatives
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Private Companies
- Public or Private Utilities
- Public Utility Districts
- Local Governments

### Prequalification Requirements

- Financial Capability
- Managerial Capability
- Technical Capability
- Compliance with Laws
- Operational Capability
- Ownership
- Other Public Funding

## Application Process

- Register and Submit Prequalification Applications through OBAE's [Grant Submission Portal](#)
- If already prequalified for BEAD there is no need to resubmit

## Links & Contacts

- [BEAD Prequalification Application](#)
- [BEAD Program Website](#)
- Send questions to OBAE at: [broadband@connect.nm.gov](mailto:broadband@connect.nm.gov)

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