



# CHALLENGE ALERT!



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## BEAD Map Challenge Process

### Key Dates

**April 11, 2024** – BEAD Challenge Process Webinar at 11am-12pm (PDT)

**April 16, 2024** – Pre-registration and Instructions for ISPs and Contractors at 11am-12pm (PDT)

**April 17, 2024** – Pre-registration for Local Governments and EDDs at 11am-12pm (PDT)

**April 29, 2024** - Challenge Process Q & A at 11am-12pm (PDT)

**April 22 – May 22, 2024 - Challenge Submission Window (30 days)**

- ❖ Rebuttal Submission Window to follow 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
- Enforceable Commitments
- **Planned or Existing Service 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](#)
- Attend BEAD Challenge Webinar and Pre-register through the links provided below
- Selection of type and location of challenge
- Submission of evidence
  - File uploads
  - Narrative support
- Notification to challenged entities
- Rebuttal submission (if necessary)

## Links & Contacts

- [Oregon Challenge Process Overview](#)
- [BEAD Challenge Process Kickoff Webinar \(via Zoom\)](#) April 11 at 11am-12pm
- [Pre-registration and Instructions for ISPs and Contractors](#) April 16 at 11am-12pm
- [Pre-registration and Instructions for Local Governments and EDDs](#) April 17 at 11am-12pm
- [Challenge Process Q & A](#) April 29 at 11am-12pm
- Contact: [Broadband.Oregon@biz.oregon.gov](mailto:Broadband.Oregon@biz.oregon.gov)

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