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Funding Amount: \$1.02 billion

PREREGISTRATION

Program Details

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

Administrator: Arkansas State Broadband Office

Key Dates

- **July 8, 2024** – preregistration portal open for submissions
- **September 27, 2024** – **preregistration portal closes** (subject to change due to AR BEAD timeline)

Eligible Applicants

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

Prequalification Requirements

- **Compliance and other required Certifications**
- **Applicant Qualifications (Financial, Managerial, Technical, Organizational and Regulatory)**
- **Deployment and Service Commitments**
- **Attestations**

Application Process

- Submit preregistration materials via [AR's BEAD preregistration portal](#)
 - Templates and supporting documents can be found via the link above

Links & Contacts

- [AR BEAD preregistration portal](#)
- [AR BEAD preregistration guide and FAQ \(See Appendix A at page 17\)](#)
- [AR Broadband Office](#)
- Program Questions: broadband@arkansas.gov
- Technical Assistance Questions: [Arkansas Grants Program Helpdesk](#)

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