

Professional assistance for today's unprecedented funding opportunities

# Funding Amount: **\$993.1 million**

## **PRE-REGISTRATION**

### **Program Details**

**Program Name:** Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD) **Administrator:** Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA)

### **Key Dates**

- November 4, 2024 May 21, 2025 Pre-registration portal open for submissions
- Pre-reregistration will remain open on a rolling basis three days before the end of the Round 2 Project Application Window

Pre-registration is mandatory for applicants who plan to participate in BEAD

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

#### **Prequalification Requirements**

- Financial Capability
- Managerial Capability
- Technical Capability
- Compliance with Applicable Laws
- Operational Capability
- Ownership Information
- Other Public Funding Information
- Fair Labor practices and highly Skilled Workforce
- Environmental and national Historic Preservation
- Cybersecurity and Supply Chain Risk Management Compliance

#### **Application Process**

Register and Submit Pre-registration Materials through ACA's BEAD Grantor Portal

#### Links & Contacts

- ACA Pre-registration Guidance
- <u>AZ BEAD Program FAQs</u>
- <u>ACA BEAD Homepage</u>
- Send questions to: broadband@azcommerce.com



Contact us for funding assistance. NRTC's Funding Practice offers key benefits including:

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

**Telecom Companies:** Contact Chick Kennedy at 919-473-5070 or <u>ckennedy@nrtc.coop</u>

**Electric Cooperatives:** Contact Chris Bradley at 903-787-7170 or <u>cbradley@nrtc.coop</u>