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Funding Amount: **\$107 million**

PREQUALIFICATION

Program Details

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

Administrator: Delaware Department of Technology and Information (DTI)

Match Requirement: Minimum 25% of the total project cost

Key Dates

- **May 14, 2024** – Prequalification Webinar and Application Release
- **May 31, 2024** – Deadline to submit questions about the application
- **June 13, 2024** – Prequalification portal opens for submissions
- **July 9, 2024** – **Prequalification Application Portal closes**
- **Aug 9, 2024** – Deadline for DTI to notify applicants they are eligible for the Scoring Phase

Eligible Applicants

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

Eligible Areas

- Will be pre-determined by DTI based on Challenge Process results

Prequalification Requirements

For an in-depth explanation, please see the [DE BEAD Prequalification Application Guide](#).

- **Financial Capability**
 - Provide evidence of financial expertise, capabilities, and available resources to meet program requirements and successfully complete a funded project
- **Management and Organizational Capability**
 - Provide details on managerial capabilities and show evidence of stable leadership, continued process improvements and ongoing commitment of resources for long-term success
 - Provide necessary documentation and evidence of technical expertise, knowledge, and capabilities, as a complement to its management capabilities
- **Compliance with Applicable Laws**
 - Demonstrate awareness and understanding of all applicable State and Federal laws
 - Provide a full and complete picture of corporate ownership and structure
- **Fair Labor Practices and Risk Management**
 - Demonstrate a history of prior compliance and a plan for future compliance with federal and State labor and employment law
 - Demonstrate a commitment to programs that will develop a robust, diverse, and highly trained and skilled workforce

Application Process

- Submit Application materials via DE's [Bonfire procurement portal](#)
 - All necessary templates and supporting documents can be found via the above link

Links & Contacts

- [DTI BEAD Homepage](#)
- [DE Broadband Map](#)
- [Prequalification Phase Guide](#)
- [BEAD Prequalification FAQ](#)
- For questions, contact BEAD@deleware.gov

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