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Funding Amount: **\$1.04 billion**

PREQUALIFICATION

Program Details

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

Administrator: Illinois Office of Broadband

Match Requirement: Minimum 25% of the total project cost

Key Dates

- **June 17, 2024** – Prequalification portal opens for submissions
- **July 9, 2024** – **Priority Review Deadline** (for those wanting early feedback)
- **July 23, 2024** – **Regular Review Deadline**

Eligible Applicants

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

Eligible Areas

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

Prequalification Requirements

- **Financial Capability**
- **Management Capability**
- **Technical Capability**
- **Compliance with Applicable Laws**
- **Operational Capability**
- **Ownership**
- **Stewardship of Other Public Funding**

Application Process

- Submit Application materials via [IL's Pre-qualification Submission Form](#)
 - All necessary templates and supporting documents can be found via the above link

Links & Contacts

- [IL Pre-qualification guidebook](#)
- [IL Pre-qualification submission form](#)
- [Illinois Office of Broadband](#)
- For questions, broadband@illinois.gov

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