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Funding Amount: \$868 Million

PREQUALIFICATION

Program Details

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

Administrator: Indiana Broadband Office

Key Dates

- **August 26, 2024 – Application Window opens**
- **September 25, 2024 – Earliest window closing (awaiting NTIA guidance)**

Eligible Applicants

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

Prequalification Requirements

- Organization registration
- Environmental and Historic Preservation compliance
- Buy America, Build America compliance
- Managerial capability
- Compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws
- Operational capability

Prequalification Requirements (Cont.)

- Information on ownership
- Information on other public funding
- Labor standards and protection
- Certification of compliance with low-cost service option
- Certification of compliance with BEAD cybersecurity and supply chain risk management requirements

Prequalification Process

- Register via [Prequalification Portal](#) beginning **August 26**
 - Will need to re-register even if an account exists from the challenge process
- Submit by deadline (TBD, at least 30 days following portal opening)

Links & Contacts

- [Prequalification Guidance \(v 2.0\)](#)
- [Prequalification webinar recording](#)
- [Prequalification Portal Registration](#)
- [Indiana's Initial Proposal Volume 2 \(approved\)](#)
- [Sign-Up for 1:1 Meetings Here](#)
- [Indiana Broadband Office Homepage](#)
- Questions? **Contact IndianaBroadband@iot.in.gov**

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