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# Funding Amount: \$1.1 billion

#### **PREAPPLICATION**

#### **Program Details**

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

Administrator: Kentucky Office of Broadband Development

## **Key Dates**

- August 14, 2024 Preapplication portal opens
- **September 13, 2024 –** Preapplication portal closes

## **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Preapplication Requirements**

- Applicants Organizational and Ownership Information
- Legal Disclosures
- Capability (Financial, Managerial, Operational, Technical)
- Public Funding Received

## **Application Process**

Submit preapplication materials via: <u>Kentucky Broadband Grants Management Portal</u>

#### **Links & Contacts**

- KY BEAD Preapplication user guide
- Kentucky Broadband Grants Management Portal
- KY Office of Broadband Development
- Questions: <u>broadband@ky.gov</u>



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- Effective Grant Writing
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