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Funding Amount: **\$1.55 billion**

PREQUALIFICATION

Program Details

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

Administrator: Michigan High-Speed Internet Office (MIHI) **Match Requirement:** Minimum 25% of the total project cost

Key Dates

• June 28, 2024 – Prequalification portal opens for submissions

 Preregistration will remain open on a rolling basis until 30 days following the opening of the subgrant program project application window (TBD)

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 MIHI based on Challenge Process results

Prequalification Requirements

- Financial Capability
- Managerial Capability
- Technical Capability
- Compliance with Applicable Laws
- Operational Capability
- Ownership Information
- Public Funding Information
- Fair Labor Practices and Highly Skilled Workforce
- Environmental and National Historical Preservation
- Cybersecurity and Supply ChainRisk Management Compliance

Application Process

- Submit Application materials via <u>Michigan's Submission Portal</u>
 - o All necessary templates and supporting documents can be found via the above link

Links & Contacts

- MI Preregistration Guidebook
- MI Preregistration Application
- Michigan High Speed Internet Office Webpage
- For questions, contact Jennifer Duffey, Grants Administration Manager: <u>duffeyj1@michigan.gov</u>
- Start a support ticket by emailing "BEAD Preregistration" to <u>LEO-MIHighspeedinternet@michigan.gov</u>



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- Effective Grant Writing
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