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**Funding Amount: \$1.7 billion**

## **PREQUALIFICATION**

### **Program Details**

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

**Administrator:** Missouri Office of Broadband

**Requirement:** Preregistration and Prequalification required for BEAD application

### **Key Dates**

- **July 3, 2024** – Prequalification portal opens for submissions
- **Portal will remain open for a minimum of 45 days prior to grant cycle opening and will remain open until two weeks prior to the close of the grant cycle**

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Prequalification Requirements**

- **Entity Information**
- **Capability (Technical, Managerial and Financial Competence)**
- **Public Funding Received (Comprehensive List of Broadband Funding)**
- **Compliance and Other Program Certifications**

## Application Process

- Interested applicants must Preregister via [MO's BEAD Registration site](#)
  - Upon approval from MO OBD, registrants will gain access to the Prequalification portal
  - BEAD applications will not be accepted without approved Prequalification

## Links & Contacts

- [MO BEAD Registration](#)
- [Missouri Office of Broadband](#)
- [MO BEAD Prequalification technical assistance webinar](#)
- For questions, [broadband@ded.mo.gov](mailto:broadband@ded.mo.gov)

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