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Funding Amount: **\$675 million**

ROUND 2 PREQUALIFICATION

Program Details

Program Name: Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD) **Administrator:** New Mexcio Office of Broadband Access and Expansion (OBAE) **Requirements:** Prequalification is required for all BEAD Applicants

Key Dates

- May 9, 2025 BEAD Prequalifcation Window Opens
- May, 30 2025 at 11:59 pm Final Deadline BEAD Prequalification Closes

Eligible Applicants

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

Prequalification Requirements

- Financial Capability
- Mangerial Capability
- Technical Capability
- Compliance with Laws
- Operational Capability
- Ownership
- Other Public Funding

Application Process

• Register and Submit Prequalification Applications through OBAE's Grant Submission Portal

Links & Contacts

- BEAD Prequalification Application
- BEAD Program Website
- Send questions to OBAE at: <u>broadband@connect.nm.gov</u>



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

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