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**Funding Amount: \$675 million**

## **PREQUALIFICATION**

### **Program Details**

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

**Administrator:** New Mexico Office of Broadband Access and Expansion (OBAAE)

**Requirements:** Prequalification is required for all BEAD Applicants

### **Key Dates**

- **September 16, 2024** – BEAD Prequalification window opens
- **October 14, 2024** – Priority Deadline for accelerated review-determination by November 1, 2024
- **November 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm – Final Deadline Extended!**

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Prequalification Requirements**

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

## Application Process

- Register and Submit Prequalification Applications through ACA's [Grant Submission Portal](#)

## Links & Contacts

- [BEAD Prequalification Application](#)
- [BEAD Program Website](#)
- Send questions to OBAE at: [broadband@connect.nm.gov](mailto:broadband@connect.nm.gov)

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