



## BEAD Map Challenge Process

### Key Dates

**February 27 – March 28 - Challenge Submission Window (30 days)**

**Rebuttal Phase** - Upon verification, Providers will have 30 calendar days from notification of a challenge to provide rebuttal information to the Office of Science, Innovation & Technology (OSIT)

**Final Determination** – Following Rebuttal Phase, OSIT will make final determination of classification of location, either declaring “sustained” or rejected”

### Eligible Challengers

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Local Governments
- Tribal Governments
- Internet Service Providers

### Allowable Challenges

- BEAD eligibility. These include challenges to:
    - Availability
    - Speed
    - Data Cap
    - Latency
    - Technology
    - Business service only
  - Enforceable Commitments
  - **Planned or Existing Service for existing BSLs available by June 30, 2024**
  - Identification of eligible Community Anchor Institutions
  - Community Anchor Institution BEAD eligibility determination
- ❖ Residents and businesses are not allowed to submit challenges directly to the state and should work with and submit evidence through an eligible challenger

## Submission Process

- Request a free CostQuest License
- The two license tiers available for the Advance-BEAD Challenge Process are:
  - **Tier D:** For entities that participate in any federal broadband programs. Licensees will be similar to those with an FCC Fabric Tier 2 license. Please follow the guide for [requesting a TIER D License](#)
  - **Tier E:** For entities that will challenge “Pass Through Entity” coverage maps (i.e. the CBO). Licensees will be similar to those with an FCC Fabric Tier 4 license. Please follow the guide for [requesting a TIER E License](#)
- Register for an Account in the [Nevada BEAD Challenge Portal](#)
- **Submit Challenges February 27 - March 28 11:59pm (PT)**

## Links & Contacts

- [BEAD Challenge Portal](#)
- [Challenge Process Resource Guide](#)
- For policy or procedural questions, contact: [highspeednv@gov.nv.gov](mailto:highspeednv@gov.nv.gov)
- For technical assistance, contact: [nvhelpdesk@ready.net](mailto:nvhelpdesk@ready.net)

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