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Funding Amount: \$664.6 million

APPLICATION

Program Details

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

Administrator: New York ConnectAll Office

Match Requirement: 25% Match required

Key Dates

- **July 9, 2025** – Call for applications issued
- **July 22, 2025** – Benefit of the Bargain Round Application cycle opens
- **July 30, 2025** – Benefit of the Bargain Round Application cycle closes

Eligible Projects

- Qualifying last-mile broadband infrastructure to unserved 25/3 Mbps or less and underserved between 25/3 Mbps and 100/20 Mbps locations

Eligible Applicants

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

Eligible Areas

- Application areas determined by the NY ConnectAll office

Eligible Costs

- Construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment, including infrastructure for backhaul, middle and last-mile networks, and multi tenant buildings
- Long-term leases of facilities to provide qualifying broadband service, including IRUs
- Deployment of internet and Wi-Fi within an eligible multi-family residential building
- Network software upgrades
- Engineering design, permitting, and work related to environmental, historical, and cultural reviews
- Personnel costs, including salaries and fringe benefits for staff and consultants
- Training for cybersecurity professionals working on BEAD-funded networks
- Workforce development including Registered Apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships, and community college and/or vocational training for broadband-related occupations

Application Process

- Applicants must have been approved during the Prequalification Phase

Links & Contacts

- [NY Consolidated Funding Application Portal](#)
- [Application Manual](#)
- [Project Workbook template](#)
- [Deployment program application questions](#)
- [Application templates](#)
- Questions: ConnectALLDeployment@esd.ny.gov

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