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# Funding Amount: \$800 million

# **PREQUALIFICATION**

### **Program Details**

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

**Administrator:** Oklahoma Broadband Office (OBO)

#### **Key Dates**

- January 21 Prequalification window opens
- **February 5** Prequalification window closes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Prequalification Requirements**

- Financial Capability
- Other Public Funding
- Ownership Information
- Managerial Capability
- Operational Capability
- Labor and Workforce Information
- Risk Management
- Compliance Certifications

### **Application Process**

- Applicants new to the BEAD program must register for portal access here
- If you are an existing portal user, email <a href="mailto:okhelpdesk@ready.net">okhelpdesk@ready.net</a>
  - o Email subject line: "BEAD Pre-Registration Opt-In"
- Pre-Qualification is a requirement before organizations can apply for BEAD funding

# **Links & Contacts**

- OK Preregistration Guide
- OK Broadband Grant Portal
- OK BEAD Program
- OK Broadband Office



Contact us for funding assistance. NRTC's Funding Practice offers key benefits including:

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

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