

Funding Amount: \$551.5M

PREQUALIFICATION

Program Details

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

Administrator: South Carolina Broadband Office (SBBO)

Key Dates

• November 12, 2024 - Prequalification portal opens for submissions

December 13, 2024 – Prequalification portal closes

Eligible Applicants

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

Prequalification Requirements

- Applicant Information
- Financial, Managerial, Technical and Operational Capability
- Compliance and Other Program Certifications
- Public Funding Received
- Ownership
- Fair Labor Practices and Highly Skilled Workforce
- Affordability

Application Process

 Interested applicants must complete each tab of the <u>PreQualification application</u> in its entirety and upload the document and all required attachments through the <u>SCBBO BEAD</u> <u>Citrix Platform</u>

Links & Contacts

- SC BEAD Prequalification Application
- SCBBO BEAD Citrix Platform
- SC BEAD Prequalification Application Guidelines
- SC BEAD Prequalification Application Checklist
- SC BEAD program
- SC BEAD FAQ's
- Question submission form



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

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