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# Funding Amount: **\$1.48 billion**

# LETTER OF INTENT

#### **Program Details**

**Program Name:** Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD) **Administrator:** Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)

## **Key Dates**

- October 1, 2024 Letter of Intent submission window opens
- November 30, 2024 Letter of Intent submission window closes

#### **Eligible Applicants**

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

#### **Letter of Intent Requirements**

- High level information about the applicant and a general statement of qualification for expanding broadband infrastructure to unserved, underserved and CAI locations
- Shall not exceed two pages in length
- List of counties and cities the applicant may apply to serve (non-binding)

### **Application Process**

 The letter of intent should be submitted to the Office of Broadband via email at broadband@dhcd.virginia.gov

#### **Links & Contacts**

- BEAD application guidance for Broadband Providers
- VA BEAD FAQ's
- <u>Virginia BEAD Program</u>
- Questions: <u>broadband@dhcd.virginia.gov</u>



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