



# Funding Amount: **\$1.06 billion**

#### **LETTER OF INTENT**

## **Program Details**

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

Administrator: Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

## **Key Dates**

- August 1, 2024 Letter of Intent (LOI) submission window opens
- August 13, 2024 LOI Informational Webinar @ 10 am CT (Register here)
- September 30, 2024 Last day to submit questions concerning LOI
- October 1, 2024 LOI submission window closes @ 1:30 pm CT

#### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Letter of Intent Requirements**

- Sections:
  - Ownership
  - BEAD Program Intent, Technology, and Prior Experience
  - Managerial Capacity
  - Low-Cost Service Options
  - o Fair Labor Practices and Highly Skilled Workforce
  - Financial Capacity and Capability
  - Operational Capacity

## **Letter of Intent Requirements**

- Sections (cont'd):
  - Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Laws
  - Additional Required Attestations and Certifications
  - Other Funding

## **Application Process**

- Step 1: Create or Log in to ERF account <a href="https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/GrantsSystem.aspx">https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/GrantsSystem.aspx</a>
- **Step 2:** Find the 'BEAD Letter of Intent' line on homepage and click 'Apply'
- Step 3: Fill out contents in accordance with WI PSC LOI Instructions

#### **Links & Contacts**

- WI BEAD Grant Program Webpage
- WI BEAD Letter of Intent Instructions
- WI Broadband Homepage
- WI Broadband Maps
- For any questions, email <u>PSCBeadGrants@wisconsin.gov</u>
  - Use the subject line "BEAD LOI question"



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- Effective Grant Writing
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