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# Office of Broadband Development Weekly BEAD Office Hours



January 14, 2025

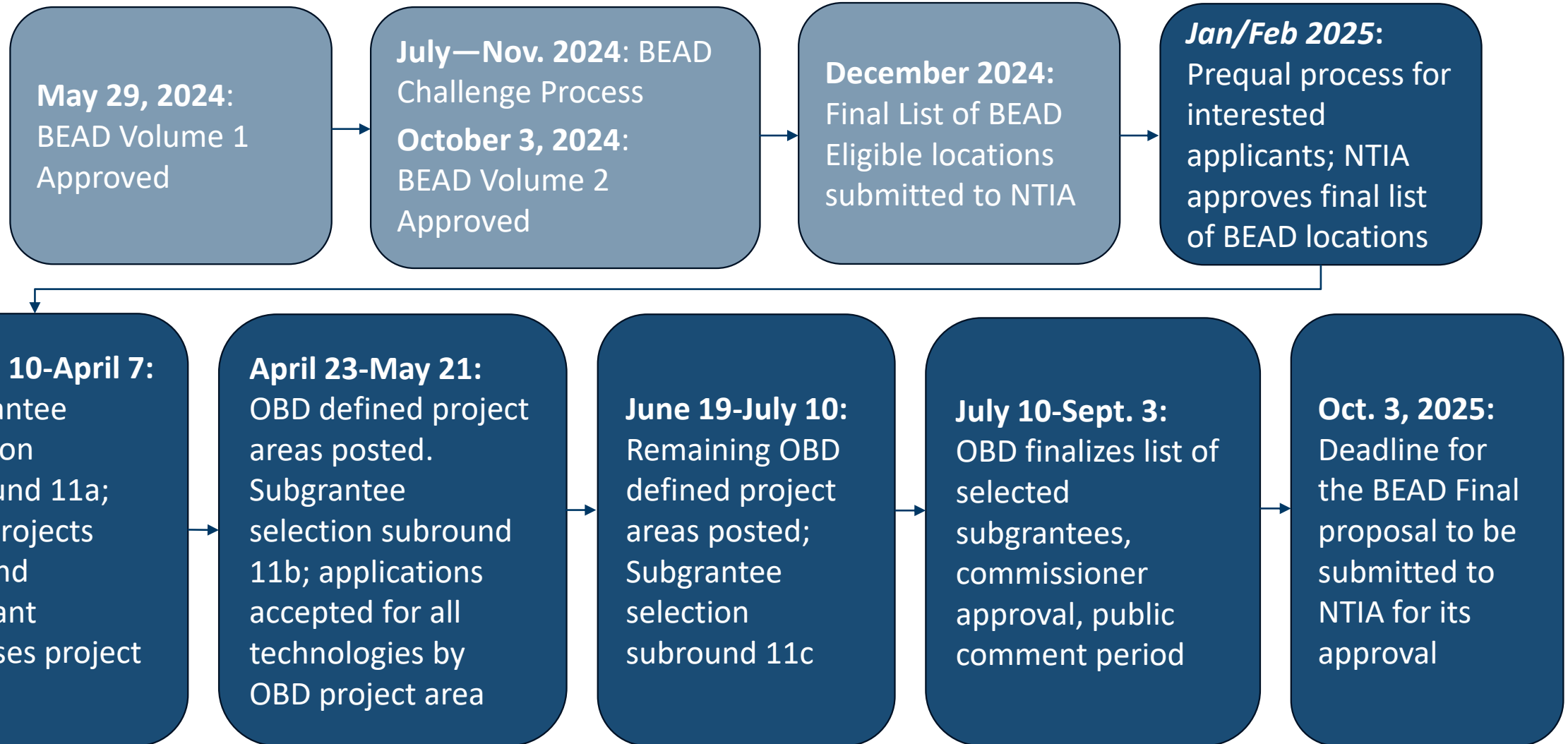
# Updates

- Preliminary list of **BEAD eligible locations** posted to website under the "Vol. 1 & Vol. 2 and Preliminary list of BEAD eligible locations" by Fabric ID – still awaiting NTIA approval
- **Pre-Qualification** materials posted to website
- **RFP** (including draft BEAD contract) under development; hope to issue in February
- **FAQs**—will continue to be updated throughout process. Send questions to [deed.broadband@state.mn.us](mailto:deed.broadband@state.mn.us)

# Links to Websites

- OBD has a specific BEAD webpage where we post the most current information (including items noted on prior slide): [mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/bead/](https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/bead/)
- NTIA has resources available for permitting planning and environmental review preparation for your project: [Permitting and Environmental Information Application](#)

# BEAD in MN (future dates are tentative pending NTIA approval of BEAD eligible locations)



# Additional resources

OBD weekly office hours on **Tuesdays 11am, until April 1, 2025.**

Register through links below, and on the [OBD BEAD webpage](#). Office hours will not be recorded, unless otherwise noted, but materials from each week will be posted online.

- January 21, [register here](#)
- January 28, [register here](#)
- February 4, [register here](#)
- February 11, *Instead of office hours, OBD will be offering in collaboration with the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) a webinar on the new Safety-qualified Underground Telecommunications Installer Program. [Register here](#) to attend and visit the [DLI webpage](#) to learn more about the program.*
- February 18, [register here](#)
- February 25, [register here](#)
- March 4, [register here](#)
- March 11, [register here](#)
- March 18, [register here](#)
- March 25, [register here](#)
- April 1, [register here](#)

# Contact

- Visit [OBD's BEAD website](#)
  - Materials and resources for the federal BEAD program in Minnesota
  - BEAD FAQ
- Sign up for email updates on from OBD [here](#)
- Contact us at [deed.broadband@state.mn.us](mailto:deed.broadband@state.mn.us) or 651/259-7610

## Questions?