**BEAD Challenge Weekly Office Hours
August 15th, 2024**

Presented by the Office of Broadband Development

Today's agenda:

- BEAD Challenge timeline
- Updates
- Additional resources
- Questions?

Today's Agenda

BEAD Challenge Timeline

July 15th-July 21st:
BEAD Challenge Portal opens, pre-registration begins

July 22nd-August 21st
30-day BEAD Challenge Window

August 22nd-September 20th
30-day BEAD Rebuttal window. *Rebuttal is due 30 days after notification.*

September 21st-October 21st
30-day BEAD Adjudication by OBD

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- Updated feature to the Challenger Portal means portal users can now download their own Open Rebuttals as a CSV

- On the OBD BEAD webpage, New FAQ questions were added 8/12! The top of the FAQ webpage will note the **date** of the latest update, and the "Table of Contents" in the downloadable PDF will note **where** content and questions have been updated: mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/bead/faq/

BEAD Frequently Asked Questions
Frequently asked questions regarding Minnesota's Broadband, Equity, and Access Deployment Program (BEAD).

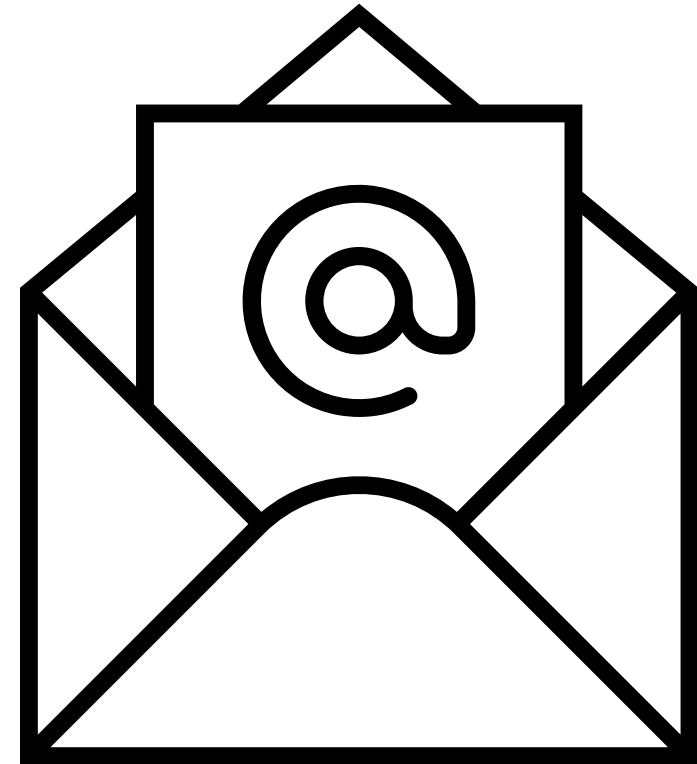Broadband, Equity, and Access Deployment Program (BEAD)
FAQ Updated 8/12/1014 - Download the questions below as a PDF document.

FAQ Contents

- BEAD Overview
- BEAD Challenge Process
- BEAD Challenge Portal, Map, and Technical Assistance
- Your role in BEAD

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- Sign up for the OBD emails: **mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/contact/**

- The OBD webpage has the latest info + resources on BEAD: **mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/bead/**

- Contact OBD: **deed.broadband@state.mn.us** or (651) 259-7610

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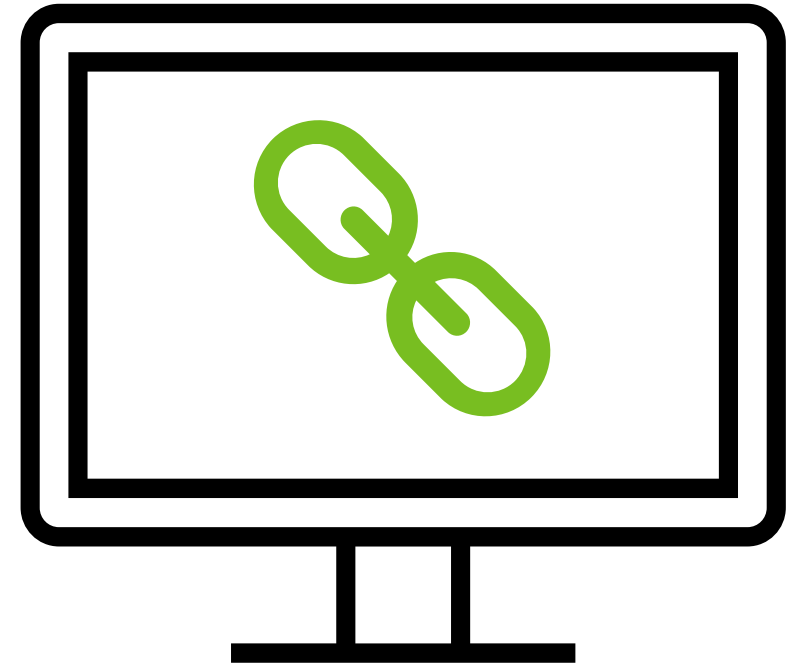
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- **Registration links for upcoming sessions:**

  - Thursday August 22nd, [register here](#)

  - Thursday August 29th, [register here](#)

  - Thursday September 5th, [register here](#)

  - Thursday September 12th, [register here](#)

  - Thursday September 19th, [register here](#)

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Questions?