BEAD Challenge Weekly Office Hours
August 29th, 2024

Presented by the Office of Broadband Development

Today's agenda:

- BEAD Challenge timeline
- Updates
- Additional resources
- Questions for OBD or AppGeo

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
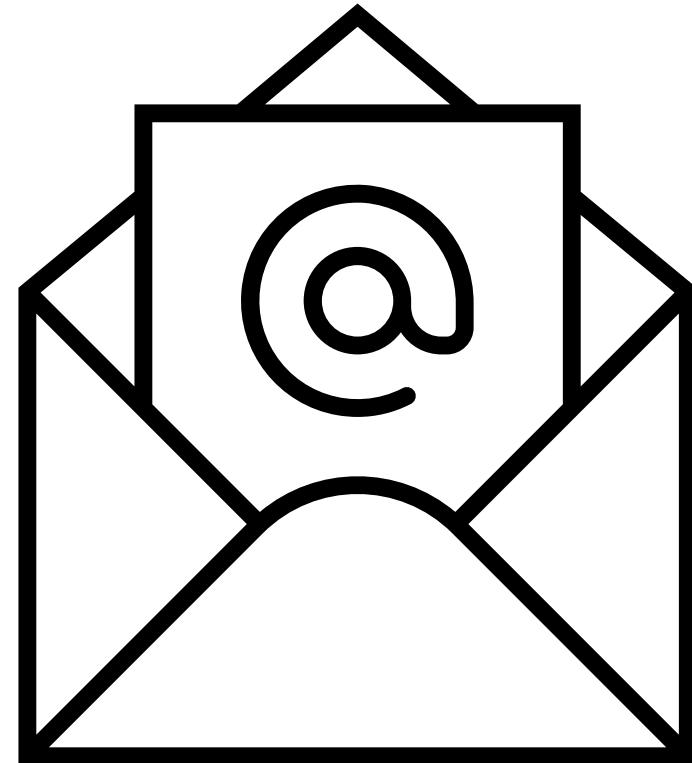30-day BEAD Rebuttal window. *Rebuttal is due 30 days after notification.*

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

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- **OBD recommends eligible rebutters submit their rebuttals as soon as possible, and not wait until the due date, so that if rejected you have time to correct your rebuttal.** Rebuttals are due 30 days after notification that a Challenge was received, and the Rebuttal window ends approximately September 20, but you will have a full 30 days to rebut from the date of notification of a Challenge.

- Reminder: Recordings from 8/1 and 8/22 office hour sessions are posted on the webpage with AppGeo's demos of the rebuttal process in the Challenge Portal

- Other resources for the rebuttal process on the website include:

  - BEAD FAQ – under *"Additional Resources"*

  - Minnesota Broadband User Guide – under *"BEAD Challenge Portal, OPEN"*

Additional resources

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

- Keep an eye on the OBD webpage for 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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Registration links for upcoming sessions:

- Thursday September 5th, register here

- Thursday September 12th, register here

- Thursday September 19th, register here

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