

Oregon

Funding Profile

BEAD Allocation \$688,914,932

Technology Preferences:

- Fiber First, FWA, Cable



Oregon Timeline

Current Stage: Volume 1 approved,
Challenge process to open soon
Application Window Est: Q3 2024
Awards Expected: Q1 2025
Completion: 2029

Q1 2024

Phase 1

Q2 2024

Phase 2

Q3 2024

Phase 3&4

Q4 2024

Phase 5

Q1 2025

Phase 6

2025 - 2029

Construction

Phase 1: Challenge Process (to open soon)

To determine final list of eligible locations for BEAD

Phase 2: Prequalification Phase (30 days)

All providers who intend to apply must be prequalified

- Applicants will be required to submit materials related to their financial, managerial, technical, operational capabilities as well as compliance components and various certifications.

Phase 3: Application Phase (30 days)

- Those who passed the prequalification round, will be permitted to participate
- Applicants may submit proposals for both priority (fiber) and non-priority (other technology) projects.

Phase 4: Scoring Phase (60 days)

- OBO will review and score grant applications

Phase 5: Negotiation Phase and possible 2nd Grant Round (60 – 120 days)

- OBO will negotiate with applicants to reduce or change pricing and expand or reduce project areas in order to maximize reach and value of BEAD funds
- OBO will also negotiate with applicants to serve District Grant Areas that do not receive any applications
- If necessary, the OBO will run a second grant round if needed.

Phase 6: Submit Final Proposal to NTIA and Awards

- After 30 days of a public comment period, the Final proposal and provisional awards will be submitted to the NTIA

Oregon Key Application Requirements

Requirement	Detail
Technology Preference	Fiber first but FWA and cable coax where fiber costs are too high. The OBO believes it's funding may be insufficient to fund all the underserved and CAI locations.
Application Quirks	Applicants MUST be prequalified in order to apply. It is preferred that applicants submit a bid to serve 100% of locations in the District Grant Area but applicants will have the option to bid on a percentage of locations to serve that is less than 100% due to risk of excessive total grant outlay.
Pre-Qualification Process	Applicants will need to submit materials documenting capabilities in the following sections: financial, managerial, technical, compliance, operational, ownership, other public funding, EHP and BABA compliance, labor standards, cybersecurity and supply chain risk management.
Number of Application Rounds	1 (2 only if necessary)
Project Area Definition	Project areas will be divided on the school district level and applicants will be expected to propose projects to all unserved and underserved locations across the full district. Each district will be referred to as a "District Grant Area". Klamath County will be an exception due to its excessive size and will be divided into a more manageable size.
Disbursement of Funds	Reimbursement-only basis. Subgrantees will be required to reach grant milestones and provide compliant documentation in order to receive those funds.
Professional Engineer Certification	Network design, diagram, project costs, build-out timeline and milestones for construction implementation and a capital investment schedule evidencing complete build-out and initiation of service within four years of the date you receive the grant award must be clearly certified by a professional engineer.
CPA Certification	1 year of financial statements audited and certified by an independent certified public accountant.
Operator Status	Telecommunications, broadband, or electric transmission/distribution for 2 years. New entrants are also acceptable but will be required to submit additional documentation.

Oregon Scoring Criteria

Scoring Criteria	Points (100 Possible)
Minimal BEAD Outlay	40
Affordability	20
Fair Labor Practices	15
Speed to deployment	2
Community/Local government/Tribal support	10
Connecting CAls (Priority projects only)	13
Speed of network and other technical capabilities (other last mile projects only)	13
Buy America (BABA) Compliance	☒

Contact us for strategies to maximize points and win. Ask us about Nokia's:

- Buy America Compliance Certificate
- Supply Chain Risk Management Template

NOKIA

Nokia is a registered trademark of Nokia Corporation. Other product and company names mentioned herein may be trademarks or trade names of their respective owners.

Nokia OYJ

Karakaari 7

02610 Espoo

Finland

Tel. +358 (0) 10 44 88 000

CID: 213949

© 2024 Nokia