



**Spokane BAT Team**  
Infrastructure, Service Delivery  
and Digital Equity



## Meeting Agenda

January 19, 2024

### Meeting Location

Broadlinc Offices – 4420 E 8<sup>th</sup>, Spokane Valley, 99212

### Virtual Option (Teams)

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1. **Welcome & Introductions**
2. **Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO)**
  - Internet For All Webinar, Jan 24, 2-3
    - [Registration Link](#)
3. **Digital Equity Update**
4. **BEAD Preparations**
  - Overview Recap
    - NTIA Intent
      1. Leverage Private Sector Investment
      2. Fiber to Everyone Who Can (“visual”)
    - Spokane County BSLs and Draft Project Areas
  - Timeline (published November 2023 by WSBO)
  - Alignment with Internet Service Providers
    - Here to Listen
    - Here to Dialogue
5. **State and Federal Policy Updates**
  - WA State Legislative Session Bills of Interest
  - Status of ACP
6. **Broadlinc PDA Updates**
  - South County Pilot
  - USDA Community Connect Re-Submit
  - BEAD Match Funding
  - WSAC Update
7. **BAT Members General Updates**
8. **Next Meeting** – February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am PT

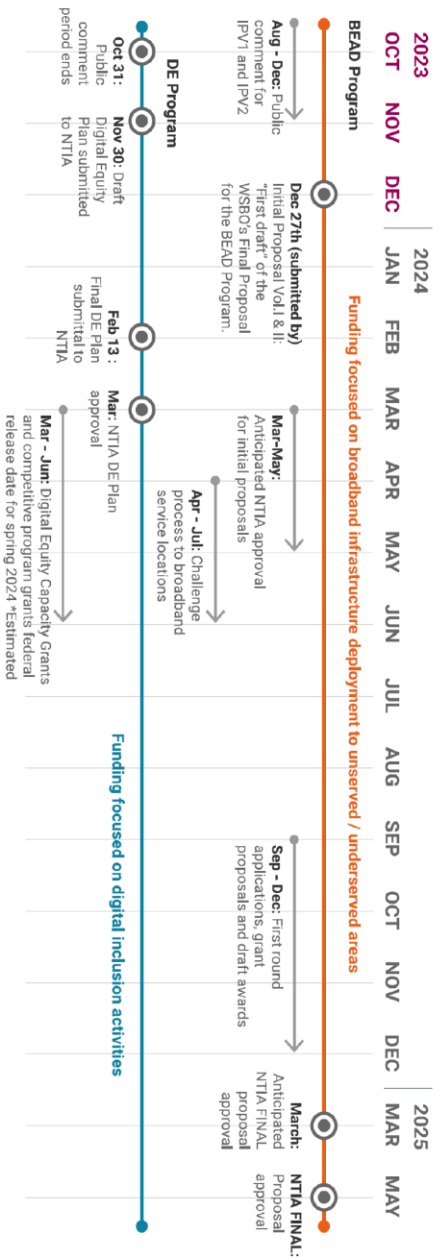


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# Program submission requirements and timeline

Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program and Digital Equity (DE) Program – complementary programs running in parallel



- Definition of Roles**
- Funding Entity – NNTA
  - Eligible Entity – States
  - Subgrantees – Tribes, Public Entities, Internet Services Providers (ISPs)
- Match (25% Minimum of Proposal Total)**
- Washington State Tribes and Public Entities (only) - \$50 Million (2024) \$150 Mil (through 2028 anticipated)
  - ARR SLFRF Broadband Match Eligible Category (5.21) – per county direction
  - Obligation requirement by 12/31/2024
  - Expenditure requirement by 12/31/2026