



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



## Meeting Agenda

February 16, 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)

- New Director, Mr. Aaron Wheeler
- Internet For All Webinar, Feb 28th, 2pm-3pm
  - [Registration Link](#)

### 3. BEAD Preparations

- Timeline (January 2024 by WSBO)
- [BEAD Challenge Process Contact Survey](#)
- Project Areas & Internet Service Providers

### 4. State and Federal Policy Updates

- WA State Legislative Session Bills of Interest
- National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference
  - [FCC Presentation on the status of ACP](#)
  - Additional ACP Correspondence

### 5. Broadlinc PDA Updates

- South County Pilot
- North County Engagement Concept
- USDA Community Connect Re-Submit
- BEAD ARP SLFRF Match Funding Obligation
- WA Public Broadband Stakeholders

### 6. BAT Members General Updates

### 7. Next Meeting – March 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am PT

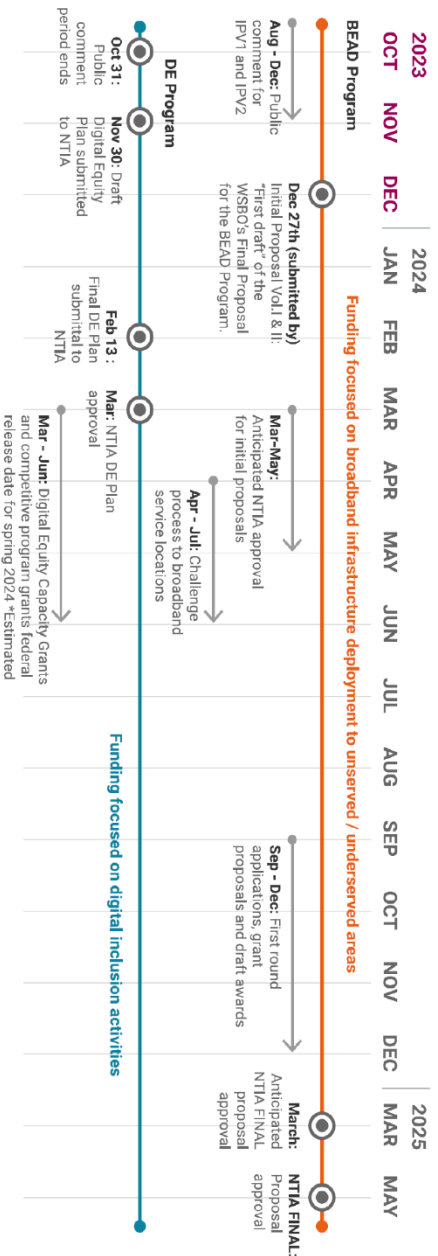


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# Program submission requirements and timeline

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



### Definition of Roles

- Funding Entity – NTIA
- 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 SIFRF Broadband Match Eligible Category (5.21) – per county direction
- Obligation requirement by 12/31/2024
- Expenditure requirement by 12/31/2026