



EMPLOYMENT AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Office of Broadband Development

Weekly BEAD Office Hours



January 21, 2025

Updates

- NTIA approved Minnesota's Final List of BEAD eligible locations last Friday, January 17
- Portal for registration and pre-qualification close to launch
- Collecting questions—plan to post response to FAQs submitted recently in an update this week

Links to Websites

- OBD has a specific BEAD webpage where we post the most current information: mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/bead/
- NTIA has resources available for permitting planning and environmental review preparation for your project: [Permitting and Environmental Information Application](#)
- Sign up for email updates on BEAD and other broadband updates from OBD: mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/contact/

BEAD in MN (all future dates are tentative)



Additional resources

OBD weekly office hours on **Tuesdays 11am**, until **April 1, 2025**.

Register through links below, and on the [OBD BEAD webpage](#). Office hours will not be recorded, unless otherwise noted, but materials from each week will be posted online.

- January 28, [register here](#)
- February 4, [register here](#)
- February 11, *Instead of office hours, OBD will be offering in collaboration with the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) a webinar on the new Safety-qualified Underground Telecommunications Installer Program. [Register here](#) to attend and visit the [DLI webpage](#) to learn more about the program.*
- February 18, [register here](#)
- February 25, [register here](#)
- March 4, [register here](#)
- March 11, [register here](#)
- March 18, [register here](#)
- March 25, [register here](#)
- April 1, [register here](#)

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Questions?