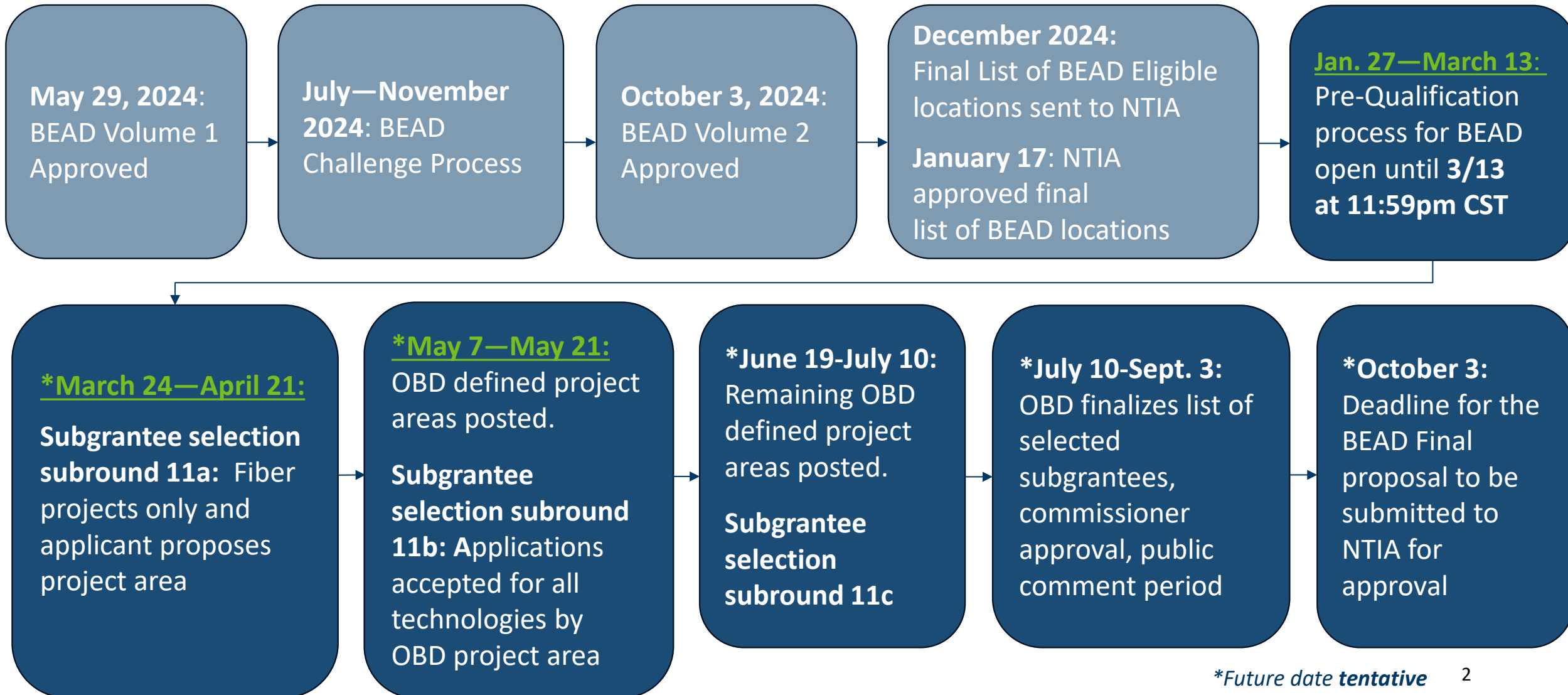




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February 25, 2025

BEAD Timeline in Minnesota, Updated dates in green



- The [BEAD Pre-Qualification portal](#) has been extended, and will now close **March 13 at 11:59pm CST**
- Reminders on the BEAD Pre-Qualification process:
 - If you have any technical questions on using the BEAD Grantor Portal, please email mnhelpdesk@ready.net.
 - View a [demo of the Bead Grantor Portal](#) from the January 28 BEAD office hours
 - Participants need to fill out the Organization Profile before completing the Pre-Qualification. While some of the information is prepopulated, you will need to check for completeness and edit your information if needed.
- **NEW:** [BEAD FAQ form](#). Moving forward, please submit **all questions for the FAQ** via online web form. OBD will continue to review responses as a team and with our federal partner, and the FAQs will be updated weekly. Please also plan to submit all Pre-Qualification portal questions by **Thursday March 6**.

OBD BEAD Office Hours

OBD weekly office hours continue **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. Materials from each week are posted online.

- March 4, [register here](#)
- March 11, [register here](#)
- March 18, [register here](#)
- March 25, [register here](#)
- April 1, [register here](#)

Questions?

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