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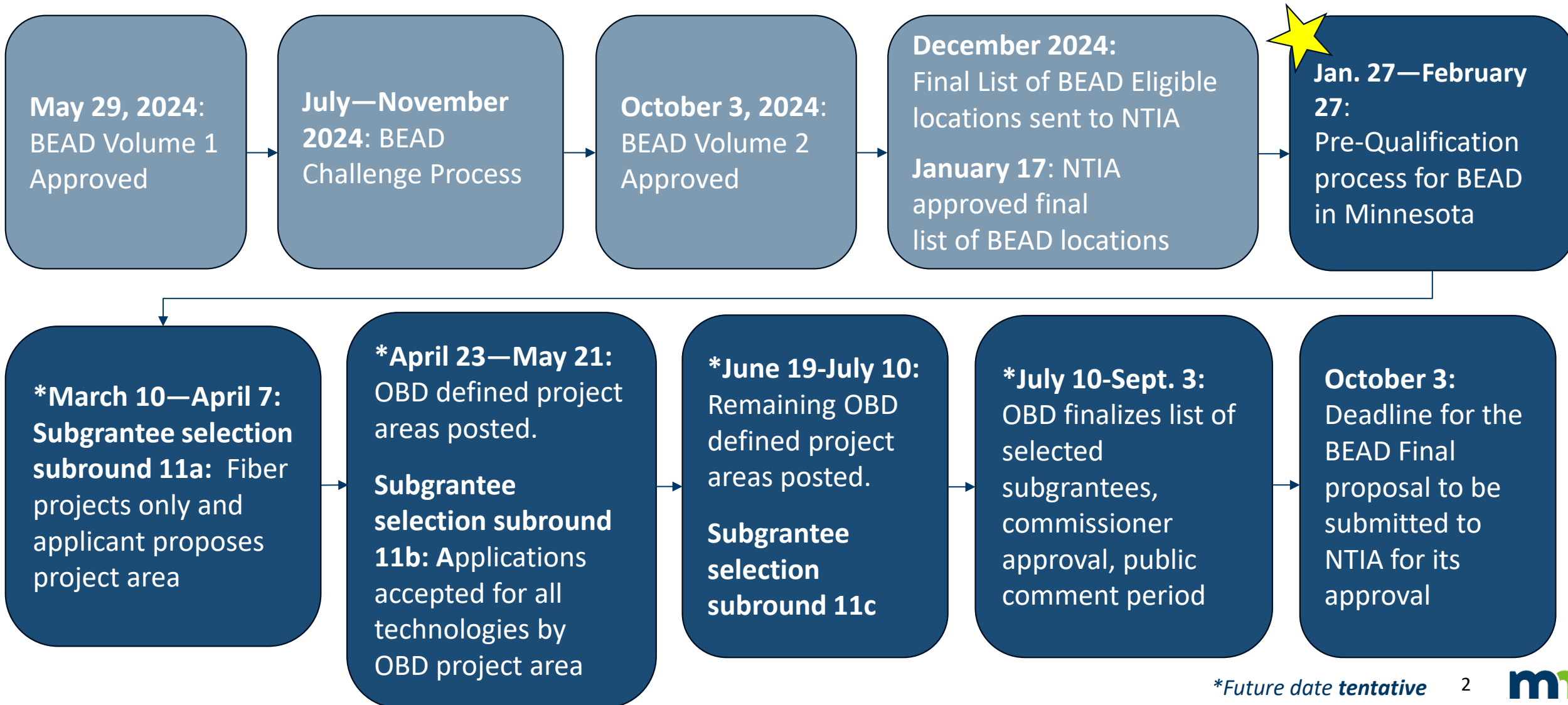
Office of Broadband Development

Weekly BEAD Office Hours



February 4, 2025

BEAD Timeline in Minnesota



Updates

- The **Pre-Qualification** portal opened last week **January 27** and will close on **February 27**.
- Registration information and guides on using the portal are available on: mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/bead/.
- If you have any technical questions on the portal, please email mnhelpdesk@ready.net.
- The live demo of the Bead Grantor Portal has been posted to the [OBD BEAD webpage](#).
- If you participated in the BEAD Challenge, be sure to review your profile in the BEAD Grantor Portal and ensure all information is there and accurate. OBD cannot make any changes to your registration or forms, so you need to be sure to review, update, and correct as needed.

OBD BEAD Office Hours

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.

- **February 11: 10am-12pm**, *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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