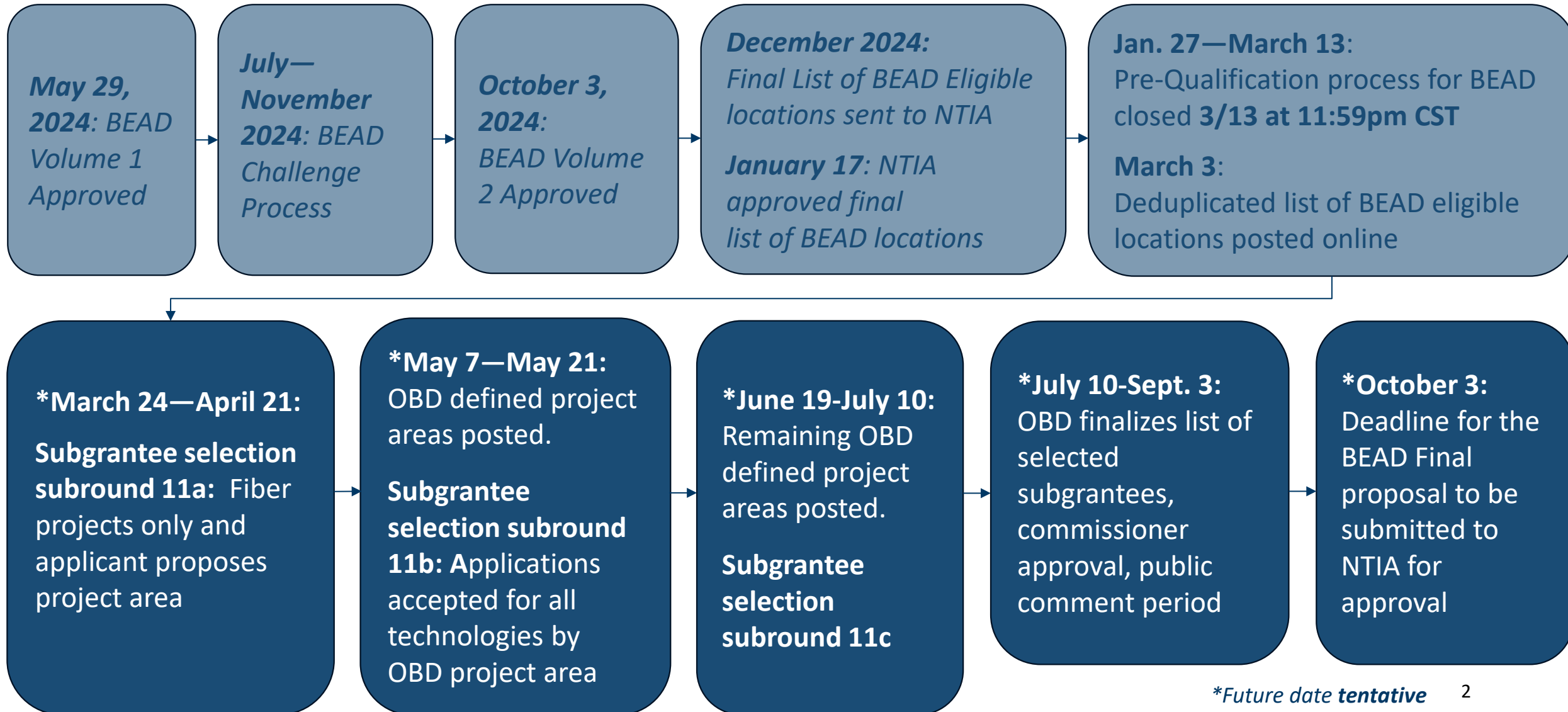




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March 18, 2025

BEAD Timeline in Minnesota



- The BEAD Pre-Qualification portal closed **March 13 at 11:59pm CST**. If you are an existing user who has already registered or a user who needs to respond with updated documents to requests for revision, you can log-in to the [BEAD Grantor Portal](#). If you have any technical questions on using the BEAD Grantor Portal, please email mnhelpdesk@ready.net.
- Ahead of the first round of subgrantee selection opening **March 24**, drafted guides and templates for the Application Process will be added to the [OBD BEAD webpage](#) under “BEAD Resources for Pre-Qualification and Application”
- FAQs were updated on the [BEAD Subgrantee Selection](#), and extension of office hours on [BEAD General FAQ](#)
- [BEAD FAQ form](#). Please continue to 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.
 - As of March 18, outstanding questions waiting response: 0
- Updates on BEAD Contractor List

OBD BEAD Office Hours

OBD weekly office hours have been extended through **April 15, 2025**.

Register for the 11am sessions below or on the [OBD BEAD webpage](#). Office hours will not be recorded, unless otherwise noted. Materials from each week are posted online.

- March 25, [register here](#). This will serve as a **BEAD Application Information Session**. OBD will walk through the application requirements and an overview will be given of the application process through a demo of the application portal. The session will be recorded and posted to this webpage.
- April 1, [register here](#)
- April 8, [register here](#)
- April 15, [register here](#)

Questions?

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