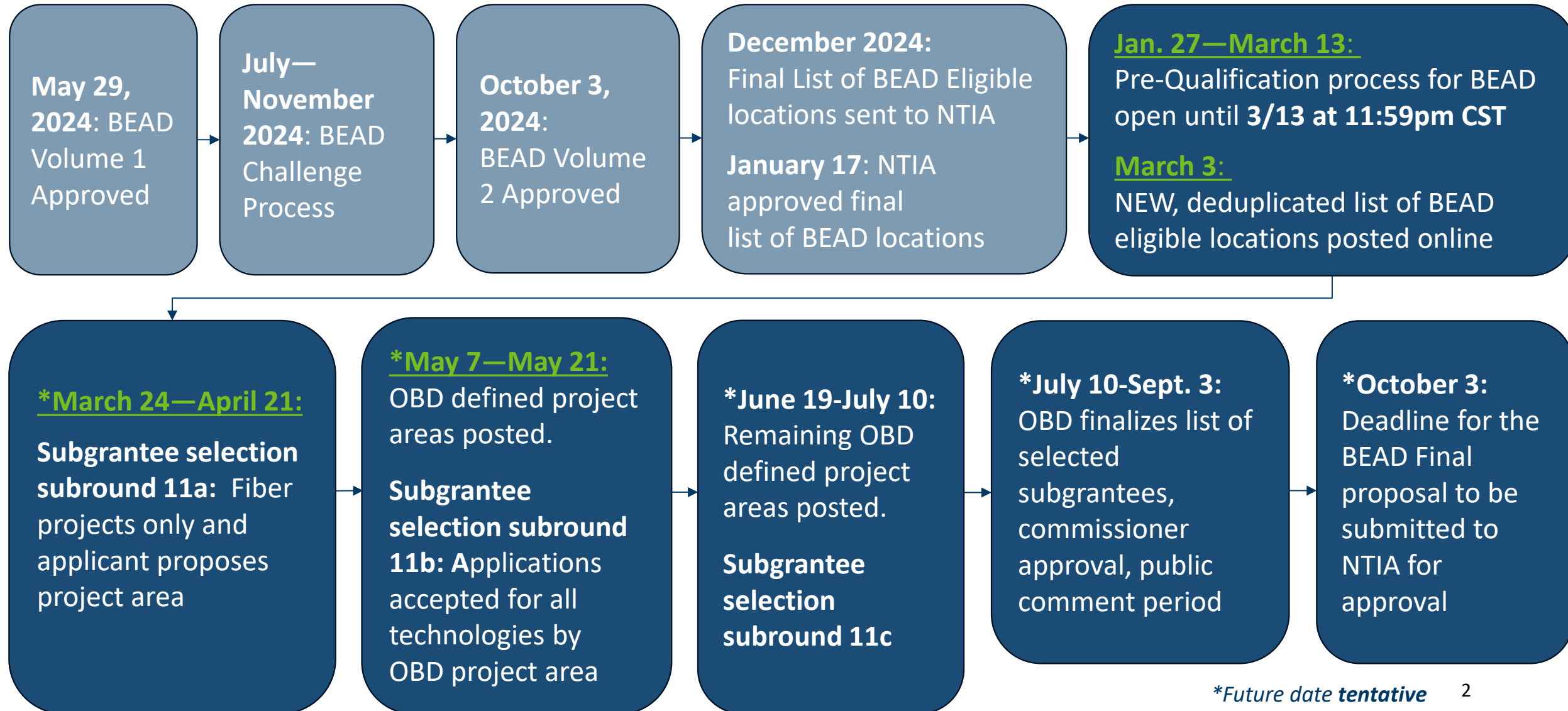




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March 4, 2025

# BEAD Timeline in Minnesota, Updated dates in green



- **NEW** list of [BEAD Eligible Locations](#) posted on March 3, 2025. Asterisk denotes those locations removed from BEAD eligibility from the NTIA-approved list of January 17 due to satisfying the requirements of one of NTIA's allowed Reason Codes.
- 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](mailto:mnhelpdesk@ready.net).
- [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. Please also plan to submit all Pre-Qualification portal questions by this **Thursday, March 6**.
  - As of March 4, outstanding questions waiting response: None.
- Updates on BEAD Contractor List

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

# Questions?

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