Volume 2 Addendum: NTIA Allowable Changes to Approved Volume 2

The following table details the allowable changes approved by NTIA on the federal Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) program in Minnesota. This document should be monitored for the most up to date changes to the BEAD program in Minnesota. Please also note that the Approved Volume 2 will not be edited to reflect Allowable Changes as they are approved by NTIA per the direction of NTIA.

Additional resources for the federal BEAD program in Minnesota can be found on the OBD BEAD webpage.

Please email <u>deed.broadband@state.mn.us</u> with any questions.

Section Updated	Date Approved by NTIA	Approved Allowable Change	Location in Volume 2
Section 2.4.13	3/14/2025	Remove the language, "Agrees to use contractors committed to safety and workforce development as evidence by selecting contractors from the list maintained by OBD."	<u>NTIA Approved Volume 2</u> , Page 39
Section 2.16.2, <i>Requirement 19</i>	3/11/2025	Update language to, "Minnesota's Border-to-Border and Lower Population Density Program are conducted using fixed amount subawards on a reimbursement basis and that will continue under federal BEAD funding" removing original, " <i>Minnesota's Border-to- Border and Lower Population Density Program are conducted on a</i> <i>reimbursement basis and that will continue under federal BEAD</i> <i>funding. Per NTIA's recommendation, and assuming allowed by</i> <i>state law, Minnesota would like to retain the ability to do fixed</i> <i>amount subawards only to the extent it might be necessary to</i> <i>incent a provider to deploy broadband infrastructure to locations</i> <i>that otherwise are not included in an application on a</i> <i>reimbursement basis.</i> "	<u>NTIA Approved Volume 2,</u> Page 75

