

Oregon Broadband Office

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Broadband Office Timeline

2019 – Data, map and plan development (1 FTE)

2020 – Plan issued, COVID response program (1 FTE)

2021 - Funding and staff case and budget (1 FTE)

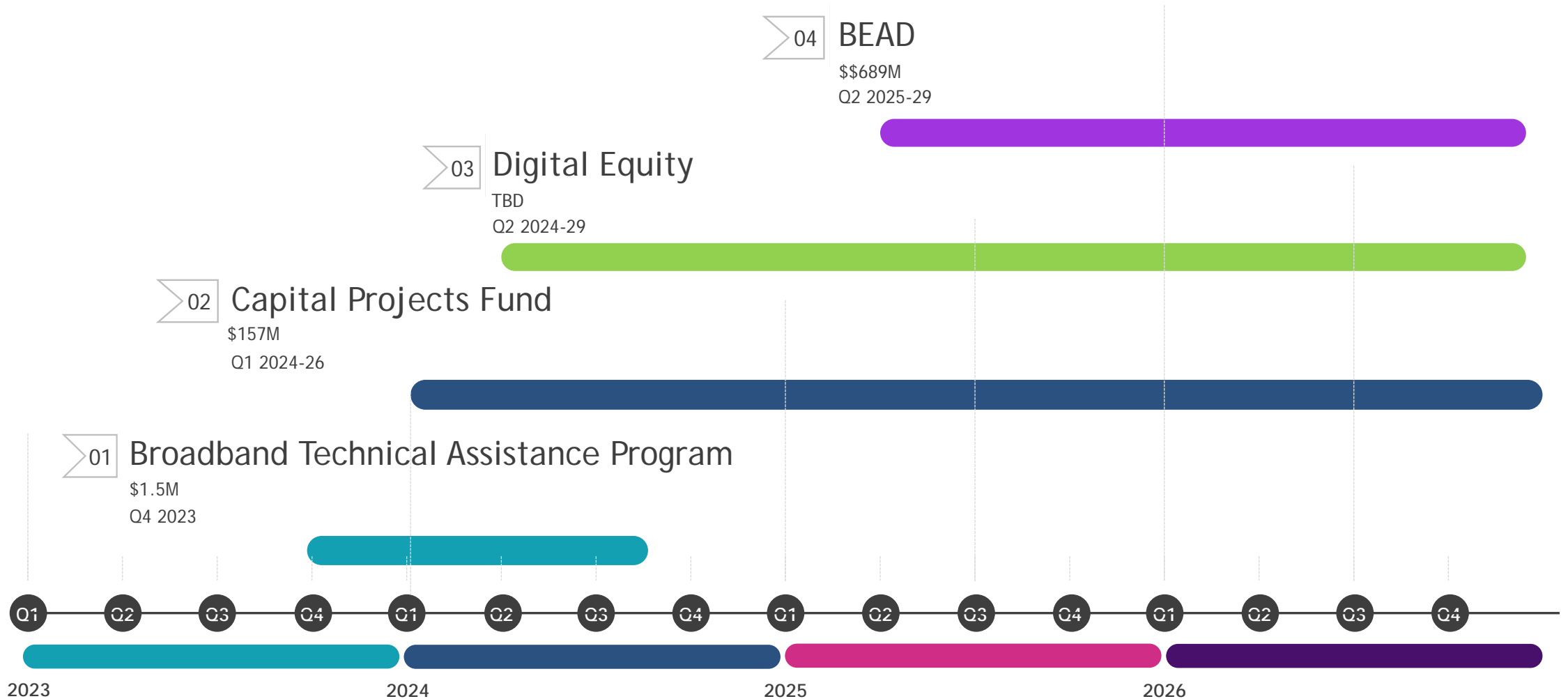
2022 – Program development and federal grant applications (4 FTE)

2023 – Develop programs, write BEAD and Digital Equity plans (9 FTE)

Funding

- \$6.5M, Universal Service Fund – Broadband Technical Assistance Program (BTAP)
 - **\$1.5m in spending limitation**
- \$157M, US Treasury – American Rescue Plan Act Capital Projects Fund (ARPA CPF)
 - **AWARDED \$7.8M, Remaining \$ IN-PROGRESS**
- \$782K+Formula, National Telecommunications and Information Administration– Digital Equity
 - **AWARDED \$782K, Remaining \$ IN-PROGRESS**
- \$689M, National Telecommunications and Information Administration– Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment (BEAD)
 - **AWARDED \$5M, Remaining \$ IN-PROGRESS**

Oregon Broadband Programs - Rollout



BEAD & Digital Equity Deadlines

- **5 Year Action Plan**
 - Submitted to NTIA 8/28/23
- **Statewide Digital Equity Plan**
 - Due to NTIA by 11/13/23
- **Initial Proposal**
 - Due to NTIA by 12/27/23
- **Final Proposal**, no later than twelve (12) months after the date upon which the Assistant Secretary approves the Eligible Entity's 's Initial Proposal (**2024-25**)

BEAD Funding Priorities

- Priority One: **Unserved** (lacking 25/3 mbps)
 - 122,079 in Oregon
- Priority Two: **Underserved** (between 25/3 and 100/20 mpbs)
 - 62,077 in Oregon
- Priority Three: **Community Anchor Institutions** (hospitals, libraries, schools, etc lacking 1GB symmetrical)
 - We have identified 510 CAIs in OR lacking GB symmetrical service
- Priority Four: **Non Deployment Uses**
 - Includes: affordability, digital literacy, cybersecurity

BEAD and Cybersecurity

An Eligible Entity shall, at a minimum, require a prospective subgrantee to attest that:

1. The prospective subgrantee has a cybersecurity risk management plan in place.
2. The plan reflects the latest version of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (currently Version 1.1) and the standards and controls set forth in Executive Order 14028 and specifies the security and privacy controls being implemented;
3. The plan will be reevaluated and updated on a periodic basis and as events warrant; and
4. The plan will be submitted to the Eligible Entity prior to the allocation of funds.

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Digital Equity Funding Priorities and Cybersecurity

The statutory requirements for the contents of **State Digital Equity Plans** are set forth in Section 60304(c)(1) of the 2021 Infrastructure Act

Digital Equity Plan Statutory Requirements

- a. The availability of, and affordability of access to fixed and wireless broadband;
- b. Technology;
- c. The online accessibility and inclusivity of public resources and services;
- d. Digital literacy
- e. Awareness of, and the use of, measures to secure the online privacy of, and cybersecurity with respect to, an individual; and**
- f. The availability and affordability of consumer devices and technical support for those devices.

BEAD Initial Proposal Timeline

