

# Oregon Broadband

## BEAD

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# Oregon Broadband Office

- Created by executive order on 12/14/18 and codified by the legislature via HB 2173 in 2019.
- Currently staffed with 13 FTE.
- We are responsible for administering broadband programs on behalf of the state.



# Programs

- Broadband Technical Assistance Program (BTAP) – **\$1.5M**
  - Universal Service Fund
- Broadband Deployment Program (BDP) – **\$157M**
  - US Treasury ARPA Capital Projects Fund
- Digital Equity (DE) – **\$782k+\$9.9M**
  - National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment (BEAD) – **\$689M**
  - National Telecommunications and Information Administration
  - Awarded \$5M, Remaining \$ IN-PROGRESS



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## program pending approval

**Funding:** Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (\$689M)

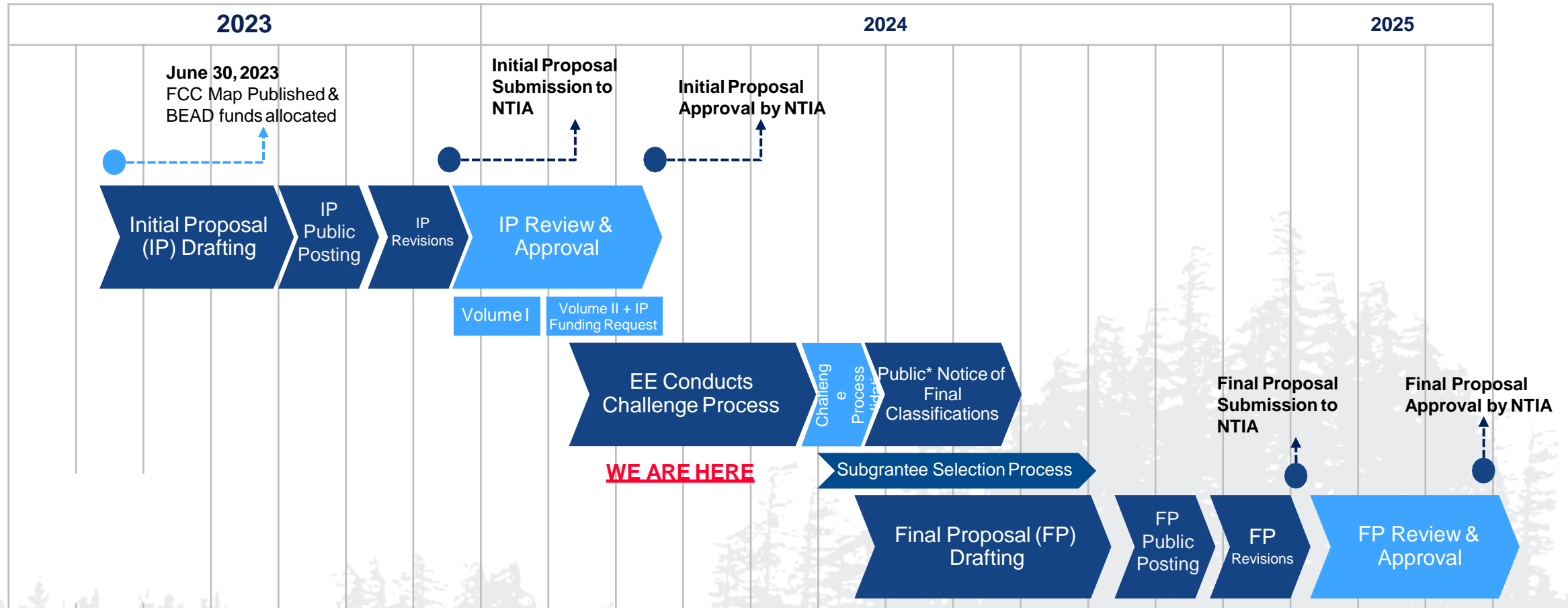
**Purpose:** Develop broadband infrastructure capable of providing at least 100/20 Mbps to all locations in OR that are currently unserved and underserved.

### **Where are we now:**

- 5-Year Action Plan -- approved **9/15/2023**
- Initial Proposal vol. 1 -- approved **2/28/24**
- Initial Proposal vol. 2 – submitted **12/22/23**

**What's Next:** BEAD Challenge Process is underway.

# BEAD Timeline



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