

# Oregon Broadband BEAD

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# OBO Programs

- **Broadband Technical Assistance Program (BTAP) – \$1.5M**
  - Universal Service Fund
- **Broadband Deployment Program (BDP) – \$157M**
  - US Treasury ARPA Capital Projects Fund
- **Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program – \$9.9M+**
  - National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- **Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment (BEAD) – \$689M**
  - National Telecommunications and Information Administration

# BEAD

**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
- Initial Proposal vol. 1 approved
- Initial Proposal vol. 2 approved
- BEAD Challenge Process results submitted to NTIA for curing

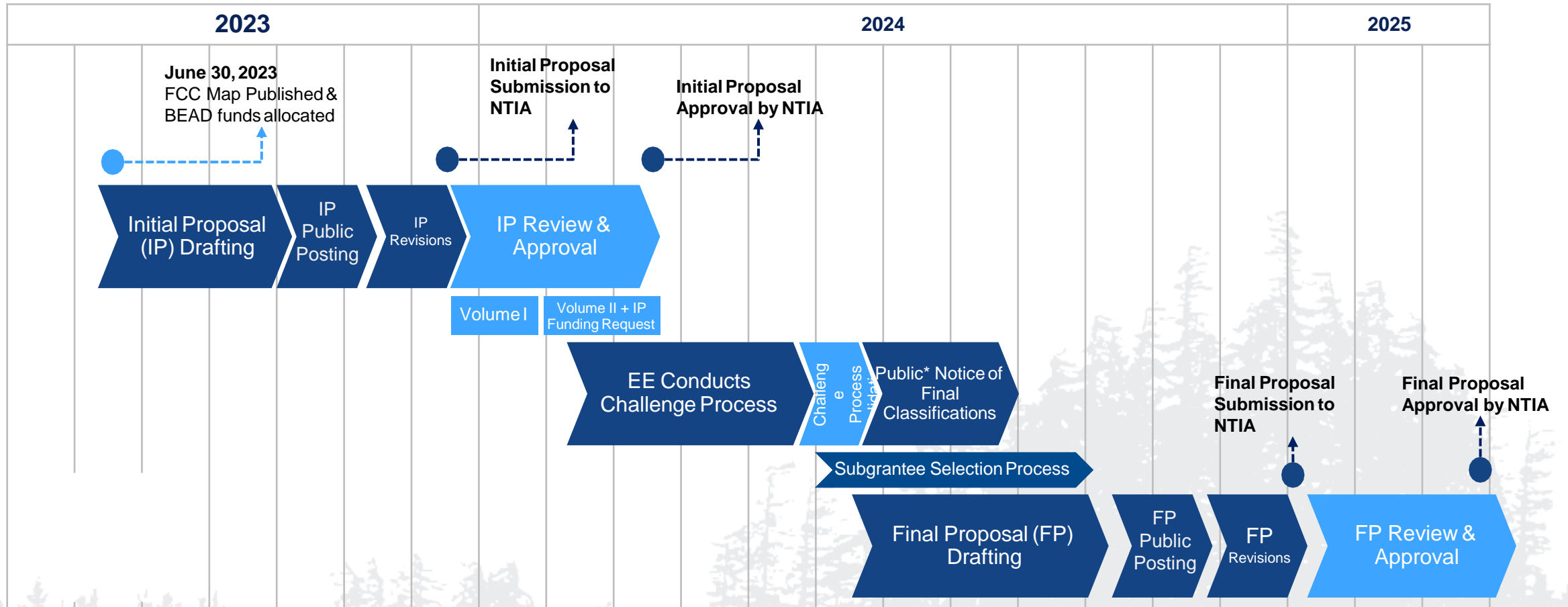
**What's Next:**

- Finalize Challenge Process locations
- Prequalification opens in November
- Final proposal due June, 2025

# Challenge Process Stats

- Process began April 2024 and ended in August 2024
- 28 challengers filed 490 challenges
- 58,455 broadband serviceable locations challenged
- Preliminary Challenge Process results:
  - Approximately 127,000 locations BEAD eligible

# BEAD Timeline



# Challenges

- Workforce
- Supply Chain
- Permitting
- Capacity
- ISP participation

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