

Oregon Broadband Office: BEAD Program Update

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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.

Eligible Locations: 104,654 Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSL)

What Changed?

- **Restructuring Policy Notice (RPN)**

- Issued June 6, 2025.
- Benefit of the Bargain (BOB) round requirement.
- Lowest cost became primary driver.
- New excessive cost per location threshold.
- Halt to all non-deployment uses pending further guidance (guidance still pending).
- States given 90 days to redo everything and submit their Final Proposal.

Where Are We Now?

- Oregon's Final Proposal submitted to NTIA on September 22, 2025.
- Oregon's Final Proposal approved by NTIA on February 3rd.

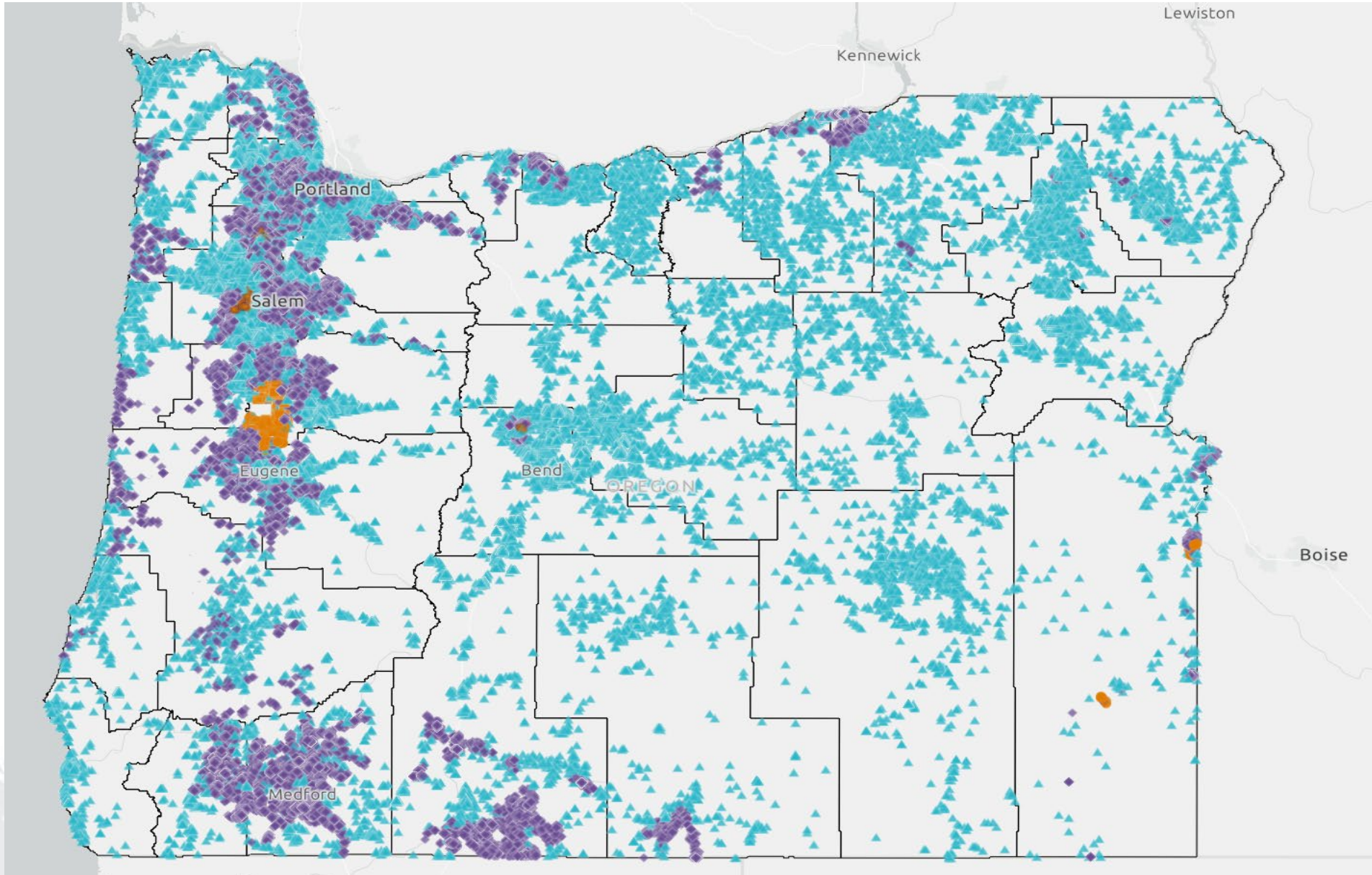
Oregon's Final Proposal

- **313 projects covering 104,654 locations**
- **19 subgrantees**
- **Average BEAD cost/location: \$5,617.**
- **Average match/location: \$3,386.**
- **Total match provided: \$354,362,484.**

Oregon Final Proposal

Technology	Projects	Award Amount	BSLs Served	% of overall BSLs	Avg Cost/BSL
Fiber	100	\$517,187,064	54,895	52.5%	\$9,421
LEO Satellite	205	\$26,743,750	48,631	46.4%	\$550
Fixed Wireless/Hybrid	8	tbd	1,128	1.1%	tbd

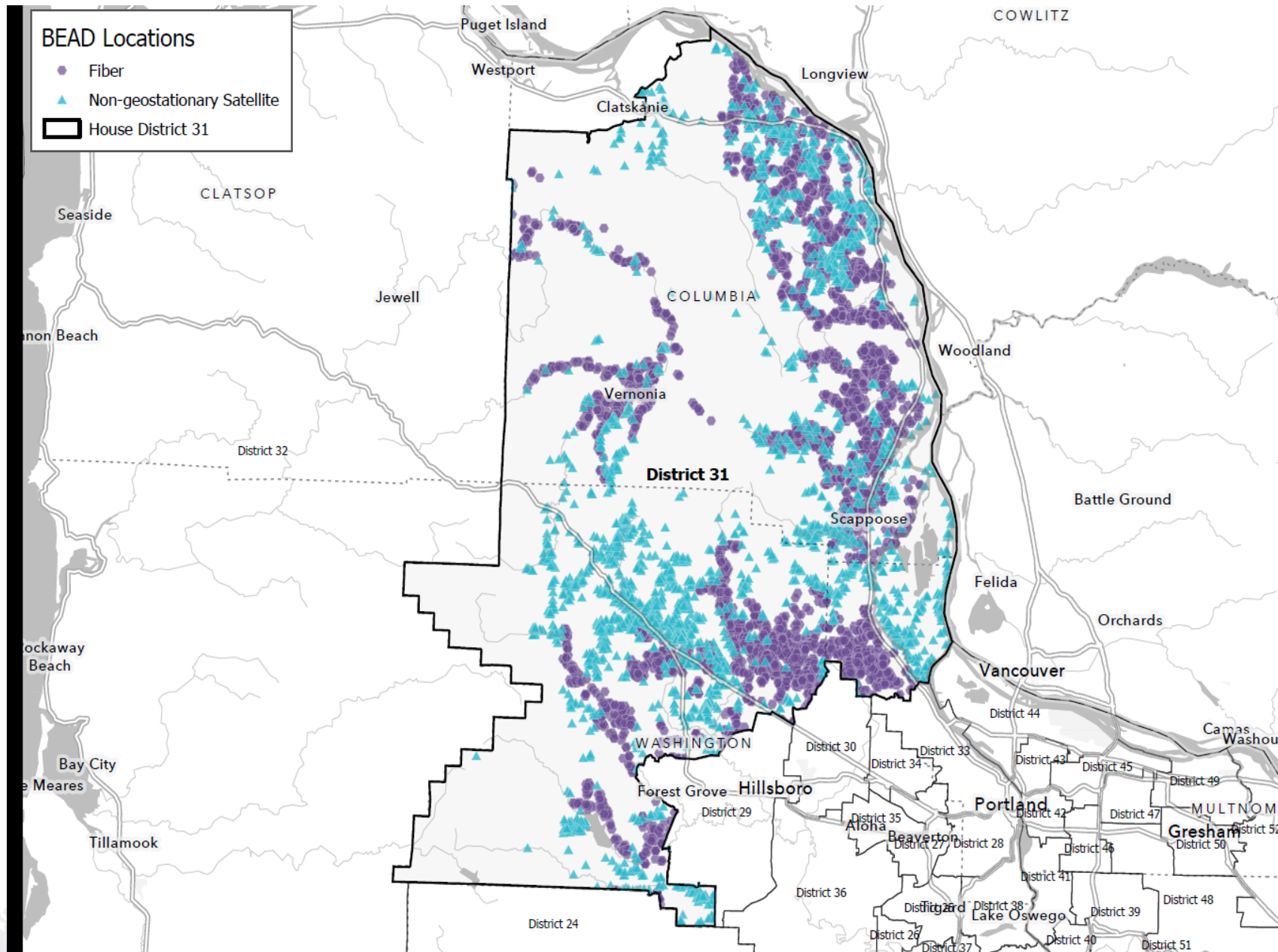
BEAD-funded Locations



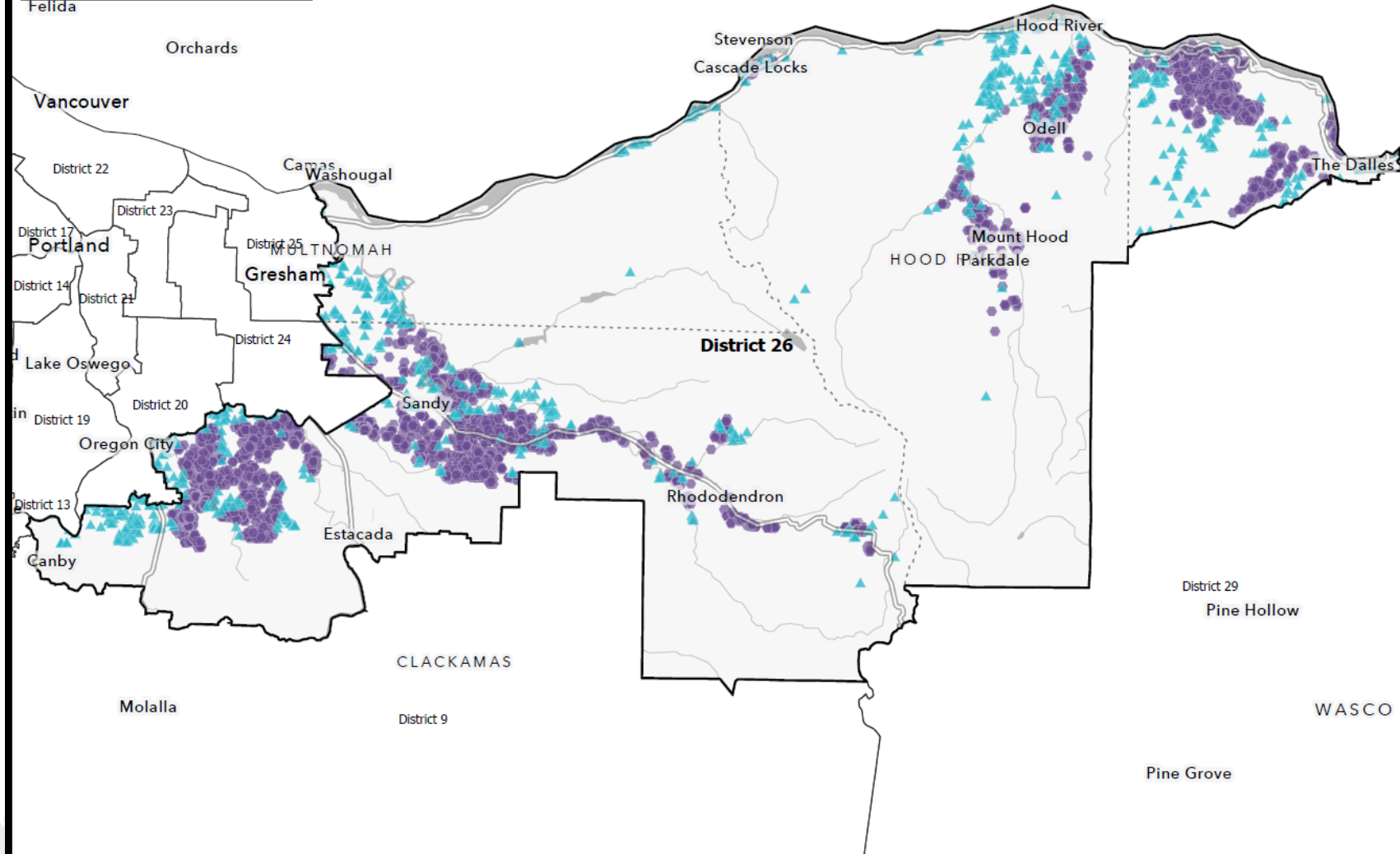
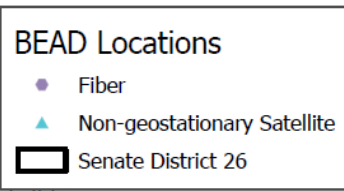
Committee Summary

HD/SD	# of Eligible Locations	Served by Fiber	Served by LEO
Rep. Nathanson --HD 13	62	23	39
Rep. Edwards --HD 31	8,431	5,387	3,044
Rep. Nguyen --HD 38	23	11	12
Sen. Phan --SD 23	45	17	28
Sen. Meek --SD 20	179	43	136
Sen. Drazan --SD 26	5,669	4,618	1,051

HD 31



BEAD Locations - House District 31



BEAD Locations - Senate District 26

What's Next?

- NIST budget review.
 - Should take approx. 50 days.
- OBO has six months to get everyone under contract.
- Once a contract is signed, subgrantee has four years to complete the terms of their contract, followed by a 10-year federal interest period.

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