



Governor's Office of
Economic Opportunity

State Challenge Portal Alliance Meeting

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Overview

- **Why?**
- **What?**
- **Who?**
- **When?**
- **Challenge**



Why are we doing this?

The Broadband Access Equity & Deployment Notice of Funding Opportunity (BEAD NOFO) require that each state and territory include a BEAD “challenge process” in their Initial Proposal. In the challenge process, a unit of local government, nonprofit organization, or Internet service provider may challenge whether a location or community anchor institution is eligible for BEAD funding, including whether a location has limited or no Internet service.

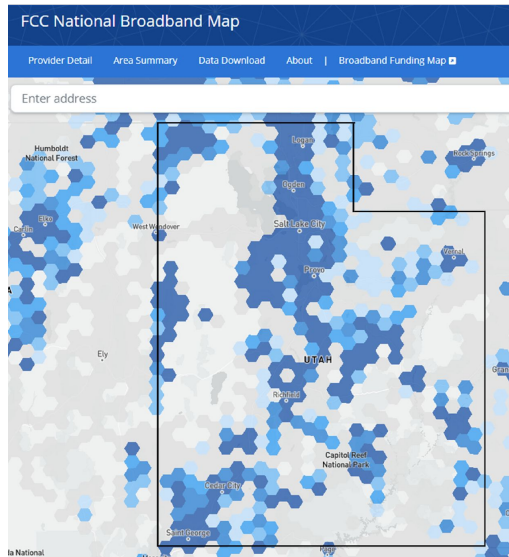
Purpose: Finalize the list of locations eligible for BEAD-funded projects

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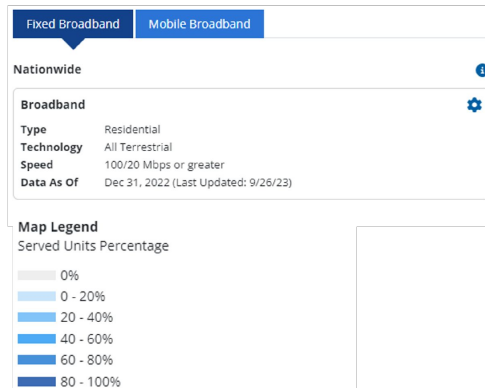


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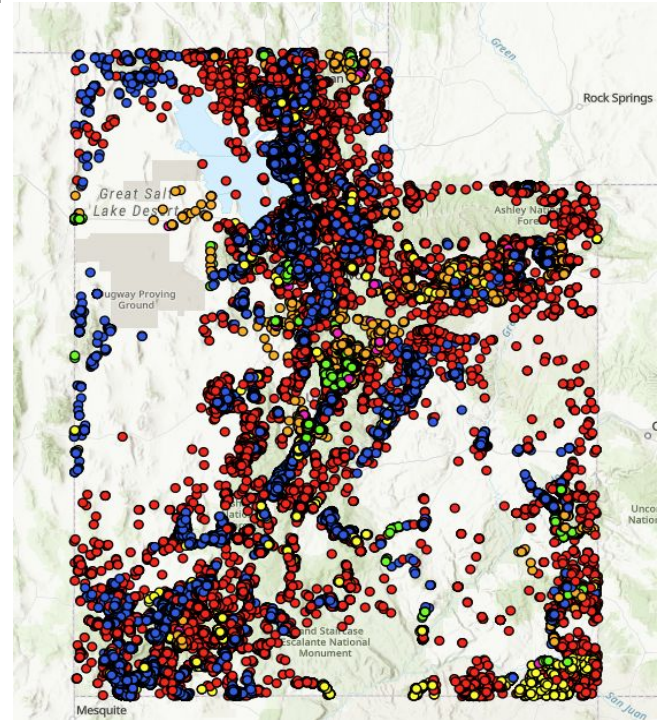
An Eligible Entity's Challenge Process Portal should enable eligible challengers and service providers to register and interact. It should enable submission and review of challenges, facilitate provider notifications and rebuttals, support adjudication by the Eligible Entity, and generate summary reports after completing the challenge process.



Unserved and Underserved Locations



Broadband Serviceable Location (BSL) 1,018,752



What can be challenged?

Challenge Type	Description
Availability	The broadband service identified is not offered at the location, including a unit of a multiple dwelling unit (MDU).
Speed	The actual speed of the service tier falls below the unserved or underserved thresholds.
Latency	The round-trip latency of the broadband service exceeds 100 ms.
Data cap	The only service plans marketed to consumers impose an unreasonable capacity allowance ("data cap") on the consumer.
Technology	The technology indicated for this location is incorrect.
Business service only	The location is residential, but the service offered is marketed or available only to businesses.
Enforceable Commitment	The challenger has knowledge that broadband providing at minimum 100/20 Mbps and latency of less than 100 ms to ensure it meets the qualification of served will be deployed at this location by the date established in the deployment obligation.
Planned service	The challenger has knowledge that broadband providing at minimum 100/20 Mbps and latency of less than 100 ms will be deployed at this location by June 30, 2024 without an enforceable commitment or a provider is building out broadband offering performance beyond the requirements of an enforceable commitment.
Not part of enforceable commitment.	This location is in an area that is subject to an enforceable commitment to less than 100% of locations and the location is not covered by that commitment. (See BEAD NOFO at 36, n. 52.)
Location is a CAI	The location should be classified as a CAI.
Location is not a CAI	The location is currently labeled as a CAI but is a residence, a non-CAI business, or is no longer in operation.

Who can Challenge?

- Eligible challengers:
 - Internet service providers
 - Local and Tribal governments
 - Nonprofit organizations



Who has is already approved?

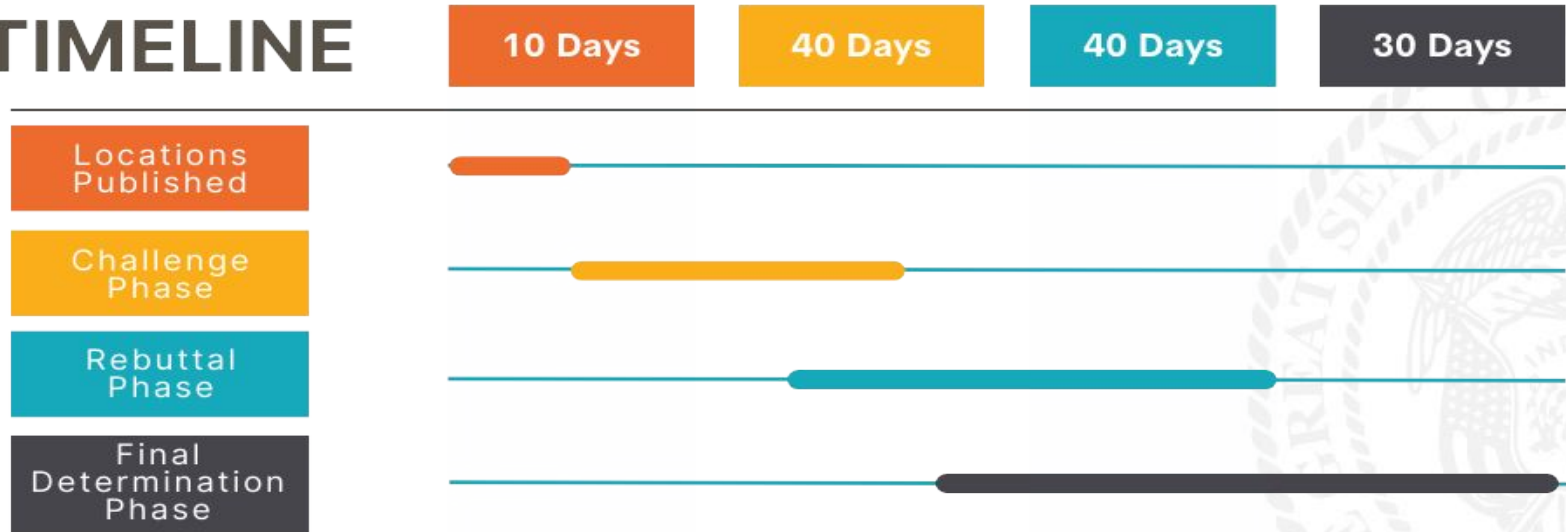
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- ✓ All West Communications
- ✓ Avative LLC
- ✓ Bear River Association of Governments
- ✓ Beehive Broadband
- ✓ Cellco Partnership
- ✓ CellularONE
- ✓ CentraCom
- ✓ Centro de la Familia de Utah
- ✓ Comcast Cable Company LLC
- ✓ Education Super Highway
- ✓ Emery Telecommunications
- ✓ Enoch City Corporation
- ✓ Five County Association of Governments
- ✓ Frontier Communications
- ✓ Google Fiber
- ✓ InfoWest
- ✓ Intellipop LLC
- ✓ Lumen
- ✓ Outpost Plus, LLC
- ✓ Pacific Island Knowledge 2Action Resources
- ✓ San Juan County



When?

State Challenge Process

TIMELINE



Resources

- [Utah Five-Year Digital Connectivity Plan](#) at [ConnectingUtah.com](#)
- [Utah's Initial Proposal](#) at [ConnectingUtah.com](#)
- [Getting an FCC map fabric license](#) slides *
- [Summary of Challenge](#) *
- [Connectingutah.com/state-challenge-process](#) *



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