Reminder: Deadline is Tonight to Submit New BEAD Applications

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BEAD Application Deadline is Tonight

The Office of Broadband Access and Expansion (OBAE) wants to remind providers and other entities that the deadline to submit applications for the Benefit of the Bargain round for the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program is **tonight at 11:59pm.**

To find and review the application and eligible BEAD locations, **CLICK HERE.**

This additional application round comes as a result of new federal rules announced last month. The state has until September 4 to implement the new guidance and submit the final proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

NTIA has committed to review and approve all final broadband infrastructure proposals within 90 days of receipt.

OBAE will be awarding $675 million in broadband infrastructure grants through NTIA's BEAD program.

All broadband technologies will be considered in the new application.

OBAE remains committed to working with local internet providers and other entities to help them work through the new federal guidelines and application.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email OBAE at: Broadband@connect.nm.gov

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