



New Hampshire Department of Business and
Economic Affairs (BEA)

Office of Broadband Initiatives

Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment
Program (BEAD)

Certification Template for Project Application



Instructions

To complete the certification requirement for the BEAD project application, please ensure that an authorized signer (at the officer or director level, e.g., president, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Financial Officer (CFO), treasurer, or equivalent) initials next to each individual certification and signs the final page. Once completed, upload the document and the other required documentation for the project application.

The authorized representative of the applicant certifies that:

Certifications

Project Application Certifications	Initials
Application Required Information	
The applicant possesses the operational capability to complete and operate the project within the timeline and terms set by the subgrant and in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws.	
The applicant shall abide by the nondiscrimination legal requirements (e.g., Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.) set forth by the BEAD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and acknowledges that failure to do so may result in cancellation of any award and/or recoupment of funds already disbursed.	
The applicant shall comply with Section 9 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. § 1608). By certifying, the applicant indicates its understanding that they may not use BEAD funding to purchase or support any covered communications equipment or service.	
The applicant shall comply with all program requirements, including service milestones.	
The applicant will actively prevent collusion, bias, and conflicts of interest if awarded a Project Service Area and has implemented appropriate safeguards to protect against potential conflicts of interest. In accordance with N.H. Rev. Stat. § 21-G:38, the applicant will disclose any existing conflicts of interest.	
Project Plan Information	
The applicant is technically qualified to meet the minimum Network Topology and Capacity requirements.	
The proposed project shall ensure that the network built by the project can easily scale speeds over time to meet the evolving connectivity needs of households and businesses and support the deployment of 5G, successor wireless technologies, and other advanced services. See Infrastructure Act § 60102(a)(2)(I).	



<p>At time of project closeout, grant-funded connections to proposed Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSLs) shall be capable of receiving Reliable Broadband Service with speeds of not less than 100 Mbps for downloads and 20 Mbps for uploads with 95 percent of latency measurements during testing windows falling at or below 100 milliseconds round-trip time. See BEAD NOFO pp. 64-65.</p>	
<p>At time of project closeout, grant-funded connections to proposed eligible Community Anchor Institutions (CAIs) shall be capable of delivering service at speeds not less than 1 gigabit per second for downloads and 1 gigabit per second for uploads with 95 percent of latency measurements during testing windows falling at or below 100 milliseconds round-trip time. Additionally, the applicant certifies that these grant-funded connections can be used to provide business data services, which refers to the dedicated point-to-point transmission of data at certain guaranteed speeds and service levels using high-capacity connections. See BEAD NOFO p. 65.</p>	
<p>The submitted project cost estimate is accurate and encompasses all costs to be incurred by the applicant as part of the proposed project.</p>	
<p>The submitted project timeline is accurate, and it will be capable of providing broadband service to each proposed BSL and CAI that desires service within the committed timeframe.</p>	
<p>The applicant shall obtain all necessary federal, State, and local governmental permits and required approvals necessary for the proposed work to be completed.</p>	
<p>Project Financial Information</p>	
<p>The applicant will have sufficient financial resources to successfully complete its proposed project.</p>	
<p>The applicant will have sufficient financial resources to provide the pledged matching funding of at least 25 percent.</p>	
<p>The applicant has the financial resources to support all project costs necessary to complete the project, even if those costs exceed the amount of grant award and pledged matching funds.</p>	
<p>The applicant understands there will be no additional funding from the State of New Hampshire beyond the BEAD award, and any cost overruns shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant.</p>	



Signature

I, the undersigned, am an authorized officer, director, or equivalent with the authority to obligate my organization and enter into agreements on its behalf. I hereby acknowledge that:

- The certifications and assurances I have initialed do not guarantee funding.
- A subaward agreement, which may contain terms and conditions, must be executed before project funds are awarded.
- If the information provided by my organization to BEA in the application is materially false or cannot be verified, no grant funds will be awarded under this program.

I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information in this project application—including all certifications, assurances, information entered in the application form, and uploaded documentation—is accurate and truthful.

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Date of Signature: _____

Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Name of Organization/Entity: _____

Contact Information (email / phone): _____