



BEAD Pre-Qualification FAQs

1. When does the pre-qualification application form open?

The pre-qualification application form opened on November 21 at 1:00 PM EST and will remain open throughout the project application phase. You can access the application here: [New Hampshire BEAD Program Pre-Qualification Application](#).

2. If a prospective subgrantee does not complete the pre-qualification phase, does that disqualify them from applying for BEAD funding?

No, prospective applicants are not required to submit pre-qualification materials during Phase 1. Failure to submit during this phase will not prevent you from submitting a project application later. If you cannot participate in Phase 1, please contact BEA to discuss your options. Kindly note all required documentation, including qualifying materials, must be submitted with the project application in order to be considered for BEAD funding.

3. When will the list of unserved and underserved Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSL) be shared after the Challenge Process?

The list of eligible Broadband Serviceable Locations has been approved by the NTIA and posted on New Hampshire's [BEAD Challenge Process page](#) on December 4th. The project service area list will be made available on the [BEAD Subgrantee Selection page](#).

4. Will there be an opportunity to correct any deficiencies in the pre-qualification application?

Yes, prospective applicants may resubmit during Phase 1 for approval or additional feedback (recommended). Alternatively, revised pre-qualification materials can be submitted alongside the project application in Phase 2. Please note that BEA will grant applicants up to fifteen calendar days after notification to cure an incomplete application.

5. Where can I find support and resources for the Pre-Qualification Process?

The New Hampshire Broadband Office offers the following resources:



- [Pre-Qualification Guidance](#)
- [Pre-Qualification Certification Template](#)
- [Pre-Qualification Webinar](#)
- Office Hours: December 11th at 12:00pm – 12:30pm ET
- Dedicated email for inquiries: broadband@livefree.nh.gov

Additional resources are available on the [BEA Subgrantee Selection page](#).

6. Does BABA apply to this BEAD grant?

Yes, Build America, Buy America (BABA) requirements apply to BEAD.

7. What should I do if my Kiteworks link expired?

Kiteworks links expire after 3 days. If your link has expired before you could upload documentation, a new link will be sent to you, providing another 3-day window for uploading.

8. Is there a set deadline for pre-qualification, and when will the full application process launch?

We are aiming to open the full application process in January 2025. Pre-qualification can continue during that time, but we encourage participants to complete it as soon as possible to keep the project application review on schedule.