

**Georgia Technology Authority (GTA)**  
**Georgia Broadband, Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Grant Program**  
**Proposed BEAD Grant Program Timeline**  
**January 3, 2025**

**DISCLAIMER**

This is a proposed program timeline to outline the application process for prospective applicants applying for consideration of funding through the Georgia Broadband, Equity, Access and Deployment Grant Program (“BEAD Grant Program”). These dates are subject to change.

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**Announce BEAD Grant Program Timeline**

Date: November 13, 2024 (Must be at least 10 days prior to opening of the window or acceptance of applications)

**Make BEAD Application Materials Available:**

Date: November 19, 2024 or before (Must be at least 10 days prior to opening of the window or acceptance of applications)

**Host Online BEAD Grant Application Workshop:**

Date: November 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM

**State Accepts BEAD Grant Applications: Round 1: 60 Days**

Start Date: December 2, 2024

End Date: January 30, 2025 at 5:00 PM

**Host Additional Online BEAD Grant Application Workshop:**

Date: December 3, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Must be within 2 days of opening grant application window)

**Grant Application Scoring Phase (Tentative):**

Start Date: February 3, 2025

End Date: February 21, 2025

**Grant Application Negotiation Phase (Tentative):**

Start Date: February 24, 2025

End Date: March 25, 2025

**Announcement of Provisional Round 1 Awards to Selected Applicants (Tentative):**

March/April 2025

**State Accepts BEAD Grant Applications: Round 2 (Tentative): 60 Days**

Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: June 26, 2025

**Grant Application Scoring Phase (Tentative):**

Start Date: June 30, 2025

End Date: July 18, 2025

**Negotiation Process (Tentative):**

Start Date: July 21, 2025

End Date: August 19, 2025

**Announcement of Provisional BEAD Awards (Tentative, subject to NTIA approval):**

August 2025

**Open Comment Period (Tentative)**

August/September 2025

**Submission of Final Proposal to NTIA (Tentative):**

September 2025