Georgia Technology Authority (GTA)
Georgia Broadband, Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Grant Program
Proposed BEAD Grant Program Timeline
November 20, 2024

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.

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: 45 Days
Start Date: December 2, 2024
End Date: January 15, 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: January 16, 2025
End Date: February 7, 2025

Grant Application Negotiation Phase (Tentative):
Start Date: February 10, 2025
End Date: March 11, 2025

Announcement of Provisional Round 1 Awards to Selected Applicants (Tentative):
March 2025

State Accepts BEAD Grant Applications: Round 2 (Tentative): 45 Days
Start Date: April 14, 2025
End Date: May 28, 2025

Grant Application Scoring Phase (Tentative):
Start Date: May 29, 2024
End Date: June 20, 2025

Negotiation Process (Tentative):
Start Date: June 23, 2025
End Date: July 22, 2025

Announcement of Provisional BEAD Awards (Tentative, subject to NTIA approval):
August 2025

Open Comment Period (Tentative)
August 2025

Submission of Final Proposal to NTIA (Tentative):
Date: September 2025