

SC BEAD Timeline

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Purpose

This document provides a timeline overview of the South Carolina Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) grant program and the important dates in which essential application and milestones will take place. Prospective subgrantees are encouraged to review this timeline to garner an understanding of the required application deadlines, the selection period, and the commitments that subgrantees will be required to adhere to after award notification to remain compliant with the program.

Disclaimer:

This document represents **version 1.0** and is subject to change. As new guidance is published from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and other federal partners, and the South Carolina Broadband Office (SCBBO) reserves the right to update this timeline at their discretion. This table should be treated as a guide and dates provided are subject to change to best serve residents and businesses in the state.

Schedule of Events

MILESTONE	DATE
Initial Proposal Approved by NTIA	Sept 20, 2024
Pre-Qualification Application Start	Nov 12, 2024
Main Application Start	*Q1 2025
Final Proposal Submission	Sept 19, 2025
Final Proposal Approved by NTIA	TBD
Subrecipient Contracting Process Start	TBD

***SCBBO will notify prospective applicants of the official Start Date of the Main Application phase. Pre-Qualification applications are due by December 13, 2024.**

All South Carolina BEAD documentation is posted to the ORS website at: <https://ors.sc.gov/broadband/office/investments/state/bead>