

Category	Question	ORS Response
General Bead Question	Will ORS be providing a shape file with the zip codes for the state? We don't currently have that as a layer on our map and would like to look at this while considering what we apply for under ARPA 3.0 and won't to be sure we use the same file that ORS uses.	ORS will provide a fully-attributed shapefile of the Census-designated Zip Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTA) which contain BEAD-eligible unserved/underserved Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSLs) for South Carolina upon the approval of Volume 2.
General Bead Question	Will local governments receive funding to hire staff to assist their community with the BEAD Challenge? Many rural communities have limited staff, sometimes only a part-time Municipal Clerk.	No funds are available to financially support local government as part of the BEAD challenge process.
Challenge Portal Registration	Good afternoon - can you please tell me when the underserved/unserved/community anchor institution csv files will be available for download? Thank you.	Pre-Challenge Data has been uploaded to the BEAD webpage under the "Data Download" ribbon
General Bead Question	Table 2: Allowed Challenges Types and Examples of Evidence seem to only allow evidence that either comes directly from the provider (webpage, correspondence, etc) or from a speed test conducted by a subscriber. Are there any other types of evidence that I may be missing? For example, should a fixed wireless provider claim covered locations in an area but field measurements show there are no usable signals, would this be allowed and if so, under what category please?	<p>The SCBBO Volume I Initial Proposal states on page 14: "For availability challenges, the SCBBO will manually verify that the evidence submitted falls within the categories stated in the NTIA BEAD Challenge Process Policy Notice [i.e. the BEAD Map Challenge Process] and the document is unredacted and dated."</p> <p>Therefore, only evidence that falls within the categories stated as part of the SCBBO Initial Proposal Volume 1 are permissible.</p>
General Bead Question	Reliable Broadband Service includes code 71 (relies on licensed or a hybrid of licensed and unlicensed) in ORS documents. However, it is not explicit that Code 71 covers cellular fixed wireless. So does cellular fixed wireless fall under 71 and therefore, is underserved? If not, how is cellular FW different per ORS to Code 71? Is Code 72 licensed-by-rule, aka CBRS GAA not defined as reliable? 72 is not included in the table of reliable broadband but want to make certain. If 71 and 72 are allowed by NTIA but modified by ORS as not reliable, then I would like to be certain that no wireless service is deemed reliable. Thanks.	The SCBBO approved Volume I states: The SCBBO will treat locations which the National Broadband Map shows to have available qualifying broadband service (i.e., a location that is "served") due solely to the availability of Cellular Fixed Wireless Access (CFWA) as "underserved." As a result, the SCBBO initiated the pre-challenge modification to designate all Cellular-based fixed wireless service as underserved.