



Subgrantee Selection Rubric - Example Template

To use this rubric template, Eligible Entities should customize all text in gray

Total Category Weight	Primary Criteria (Required for All Subgrantee Selection)	Weight	Determination <i>Determinations should be consistent across all rubrics and map directly to a provided score. NTIA recommends adding answers as dropdowns.</i>	Score <i>NTIA recommends having score automatically populate, based on answer drop downs.</i>	Explanation <i>Each rubric should substantiate why an applicant received their answer/score.</i>
	<p>Average Cost Per Structure and Financial Match Percentage</p> <p>The total BEAD funding that will be required to complete the project, accounting for both total projected cost and the applicant's proposed match (which must, absent a waiver, cover no less than 25 percent of the project cost), with the specific points awarded increasing as the BEAD outlay decreases.</p>	25	<p><i>Lowest match of funding requested by Applicant receives full points.</i></p>	<p>Scoring is at the discretion of the state, based on the answer provided in column D and the formula below:</p> <p>25 / ((ISP to be scored Financial Match Request) / (ISP with lowest Financial Match Request))</p>	<p>Each explanation should include <u>how</u> the reviewer arrived at their answer for this criteria</p>
		20	<p><i>Lowest average cost per structure, which will be calculated based on the total project cost divided by the total of BSLs in the application, receives full points. More expensive average cost per structure amounts will receive a percentage of points relative to the lowest cost for the same ZCTA.</i></p>	<p>Scoring is at the discretion of the state, based on the answer provided in column D and the formula below:</p> <p>20 / ((ISP to be scored Average Cost Per Structure) / (ISP with lowest Average Cost Per Structure))</p>	<p>Each explanation should include <u>how</u> the reviewer arrived at their answer for this criteria</p>
90%	<p>1 Gbps/1 Gbps Customer Affordability Plan</p> <p>(Priority Broadband Projects) The applicant's commitment to provide the most affordable total price to the customer for 1Gbps/1Gbps (down/up) service in the project area.</p> <p>(Other Last-Mile Broadband Deployment Projects)</p> <p>The applicant's commitment to provide the most affordable total price to the customer for 100Mbps/20Mbps service in the project area.</p>	25	<p><i>(Priority Broadband Projects)</i></p> <p><i>The lowest service package cost of gigabit symmetric service will receive full points. More expensive service packages will receive a percentage of points relative to the lowest service package cost per month for the same ZCTA, inclusive of all taxes, fees, and charges billed to the customer.</i></p> <p><i>(Other Last-Mile Broadband Deployment Projects)</i></p> <p><i>The lowest service package cost of 100Mbps/20Mbps service will receive full points. More expensive service packages will receive a percentage of points relative to the lowest service package cost per month for the same ZCTA, inclusive of all taxes, fees, and charges billed to the customer.</i></p>	<p>Scoring is at the discretion of the state, based on the answer provided in column D and the formula below:</p> <p>(Priority Broadband Projects)</p> <p>25 / ((ISP to be scored 1Gbps/1Gbps Plan) / (ISP with lowest 1Gbps/1Gbps Plan))</p> <p>(Other Last-Mile Broadband Deployment Projects)</p> <p>25 / ((ISP to be scored 100Mbps/20Mbps Plan) / (ISP with lowest 100Mbps/20Mbps Plan))</p>	<p>Each explanation should include <u>how</u> the reviewer arrived at their answer for this criteria</p>

	<p>Fair Labor Practice History</p> <p>Priority will be given to projects for this selection criteria based on a prospective subgrantee's demonstrated record of and plans to be in compliance with federal labor and employment laws. New entrants without a record of labor and employment law compliance must be permitted to mitigate this fact by making specific, forward-looking commitments to strong labor and employment standards and protections with respect to BEAD-funded projects.</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Description: Record of compliance with Federal labor and employment law and a plan for ensuring compliance with Federal labor and employment law.</i></p> <p><i>Scoring: Record of compliance with Federal labor and employment law. Any applicant that certifies a record of past compliance with Federal labor and employment law with respect to broadband deployment projects, as supported by submitted information as specified in section 2.7.1 below, shall receive points as follows:</i></p> <p><i>i. Applicants able to certify a record of compliance for at least three years will receive 5 points.</i></p> <p><i>ii. Applicants also able to so certify a record of compliance for four years will receive 7.5 points.</i></p> <p><i>iii. Applicants also able to so certify a record of compliance for five or more years will receive 10 points.</i></p> <p><i>iv. Applicants that cannot certify compliance with Federal labor and employment law with respect to broadband deployment projects within the last three years, including new entrants that have not completed a broadband deployment project in that time frame, shall be eligible for points for producing forward-looking commitments to strong labor and employment standards and protections with respect to BEAD-funded projects will receive 10 points.</i></p> <p><i>Plan for ensuring compliance with Federal labor and employment law. Applicants shall receive points as follows:</i></p> <p><i>i. Applicant to provide a plan for ensuring compliance with federal labor and employment laws as specified in section 2.7.1 below shall receive 10 points.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Applicants are encouraged to submit a single statewide workforce plan that applies to all applications.</i> 	<p>Scoring is at the discretion of the state and/or consultant, based on the answer provided in column D</p>	<p>Each explanation should include <u>how</u> the reviewer arrived at their answer for this criteria</p>
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Secondary Criteria (Required for All Subgrantee Selection)				
	<p>Speed to Deployment</p> <p>All subgrantees that receive BEAD Program funds for network deployment must deploy the planned broadband network and begin providing services to each customer that desires broadband service within the project area not later than four years after the date in which the subgrantee receives the subgrant from the SCBBO. A 1% penalty on the match rate requested from the SCBBO will be applied on a per month basis to the ISP if the project is not completed by the project completion date listed in the application.</p>	10	<p>The applicants score will be based on the total number months from project start to completion. Total number of months will be calculated from a start date listed in the SCBBO guidelines and a project completion determined by the applicant based on the date the last BSL is provided access in the project. The applicant with the smallest amount of months for project completion will receive full points.</p>	<p>Scoring is at the discretion of the state, based on the answer provided in column D and the formula below:</p> <p>$10 / ((ISP \text{ to be scored number of months}) / (ISP \text{ with least number of months for project completion}))$</p> <p>Each explanation should include <u>how</u> the reviewer arrived at their answer for this criteria</p>
Secondary Criteria (Only Required for Selection Among Other Last-Mile Broadband Deployment Projects)				
	<p>Speed to Deployment</p> <p>All subgrantees that receive BEAD Program funds for network deployment must deploy the planned broadband network and begin providing services to each customer that desires broadband service within the project area not later than four years after the date in which the subgrantee receives the subgrant from the SCBBO. A 1% penalty on the match rate requested from the SCBBO will be applied on a per month basis to the ISP if the project is not completed by the project completion date listed in the application.</p>	5	<p>The applicants score will be based on the total number months from project start to completion. Total number of months will be calculated from a start date listed in the SCBBO guidelines and a project completion determined by the applicant based on the date the last BSL is provided access in the project. In the case of partnerships, the ISP with the longest completion date will be used to determine the speed deployment score. The applicant with the smallest amount of months for project completion will receive full points.</p>	<p>Scoring is at the discretion of the state, based on the answer provided in column D and the formula below:</p> <p>$5 / ((ISP \text{ to be scored number of months}) / (ISP \text{ with least number of months for project completion}))$</p> <p>Each explanation should include <u>how</u> the reviewer arrived at their answer for this criteria</p>
10%	<p>Speed of Network and Other Technical Capabilities</p> <p>The South Carolina Broadband Office will weigh the speeds, latency, and technology proposed by applicants seeking to deploy projects that are not Priority Broadband projects. Applications proposing to use technologies that exhibit greater ease of scalability with lower future investment (as defined by the SCBBO) and whose capital assets have longer usable lives should be afforded additional weight over those proposing technologies with higher costs to upgrade and shorter capital asset cycles.</p>	5	<p>The SCBBO will score based on maximum reliable download and upload speeds that can be achieved and the proposed technology. The proposed technology may not have a latency that exceeds 100 milliseconds. In addition, the applicant must document how the proposed technology can add incremental capacity in a cost-effective manner and achieve the speeds proposed.</p> <p>Scores will be determined by the table listed below in which the applicant's maximum reliable download and upload speeds fall into:</p> <p>1 Gbps / 1 Gbps: 5 points 800 Mbps / 800 Mbps: 4 points 600 Mbps / 600 Mbps: 3 points 400 Mbps / 400 Mbps: 2 points 200 Mbps / 200 Mbps: 1 point < 100 Mbps / 100 Mbps: 0 points</p> <p>Additionally, the point value awarded above will be adjusted based on the technology proposed, total field scores to not score less than 0:</p> <p>Cable: 0 points removed Fixed Wireless: 1 point removed Satellite: 1.5 points removed</p>	<p>Scoring is at the discretion of the state, based on the answer provided in column D</p> <p>Each explanation should include <u>how</u> the reviewer arrived at their answer for this criteria</p>
Additional Prioritization Factors (Optional)				
Score Grand Total				