



BEAD PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FOR SUBGRANTEES

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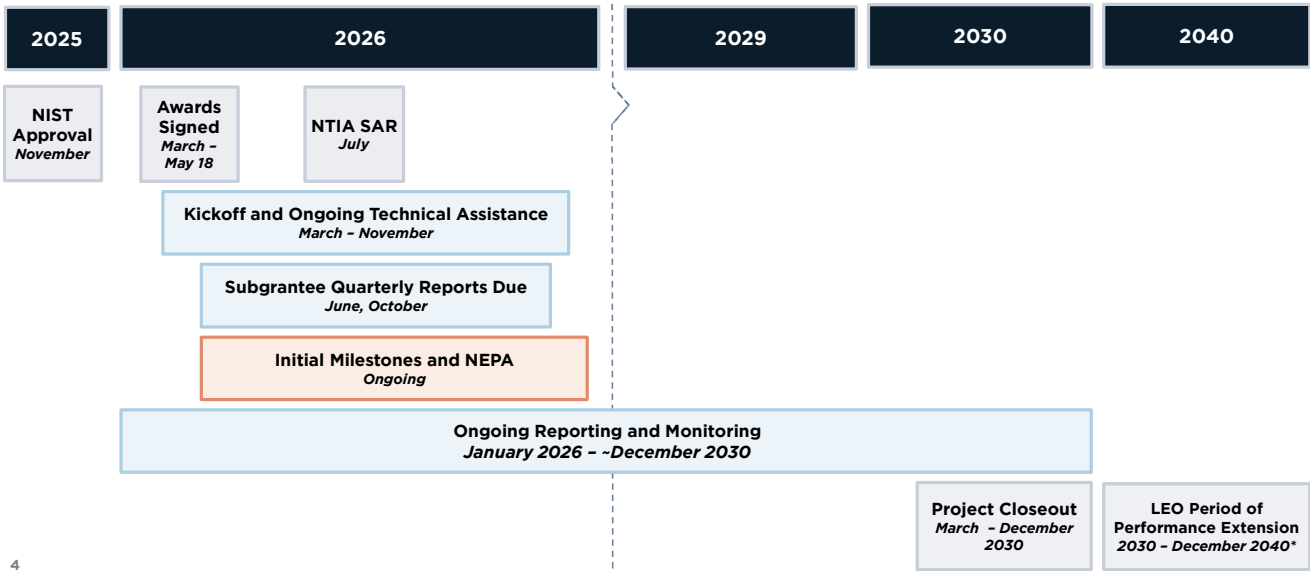
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INITIAL REQUIREMENTS



Signing of contract



- **Short project summary** - supporting NTIA reporting and environmental review
- **W-9**
- **Updated locations list and design files** - pulled from files updated in the BEAD application
- **Letter of Credit or Performance Bond** - or request to delay submission of a Performance Bond if needed
- **Completed EHP Questionnaire** - helps determine early environmental exclusions

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KEY SUBGRANTEE REQUIREMENTS



BALANCING OBLIGATIONS

WBO designed its BEAD Program to meet federal and state requirements while still aligning with the way subgrantees typically work



MILESTONE REIMBURSEMENTS

Reimbursement for terrestrial projects:

Milestone categories	Reimbursement
Project Plan	5%
Engineering & permitting	10%
Pre-deployment	15%
Deployment	60%
Network activation & program closeout	10%
Total	100%

Reimbursement for LEO projects:

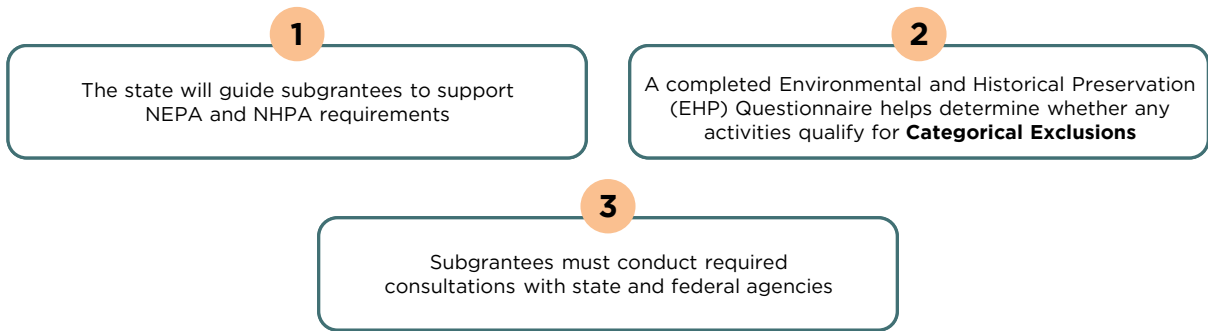
Milestone categories	Reimbursement
Project Plan	3%
Environmental and historic preservation	2%
Capacity verification (availability)	30%
Capacity verification (take rate)	15%
Semi-annual equal installment reimbursements	50% (20 semi-annual disbursements of 2.5% each)
Total	100%



LETTER OF CREDIT/ PERFORMANCE BOND

- 1 Subgrantees must maintain a Letter of Credit or Performance Bond **until the project is officially closed out**
- 2 Wyoming may reduce the required amount as subgrantees complete milestones (at Wyoming's discretion)
- 3 Subgrantees may request **to delay submitting a Performance Bond**
 - Some banks need a signed subgrant agreement before issuing a Letter of Credit
 - The temporary delay option helps avoid this "catch-22"
- 4 Wyoming will approve delays only if a subgrantee shows strong evidence that it will submit the bond soon
- 5 Late submission of the bond puts the project at risk
 - More than **60 days late = automatic default** per NTIA rules

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT AND NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (NEPA/NHPA)

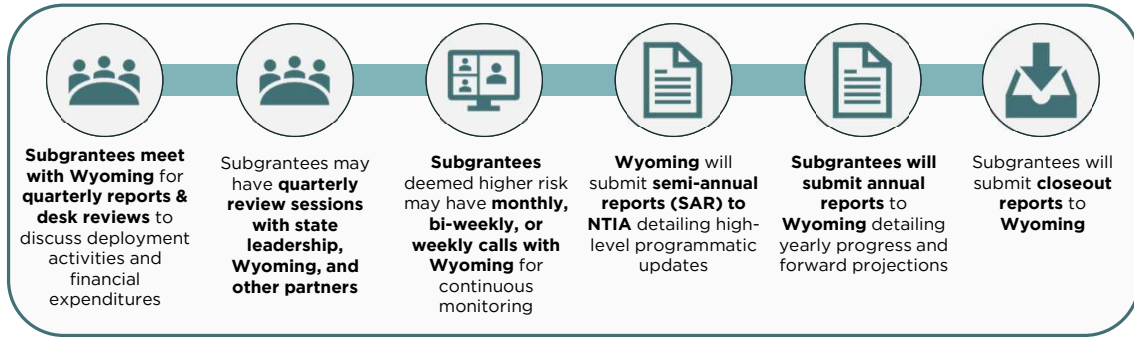


More details on EHP will be provided in a separate webinar



MEETING AND REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

- **Quarterly reports and desk reviews** to summarize project progress
- **Semi-annual reports (SAR)** must include spending, completed locations and additional information as requested
- **Regularly scheduled calls** are tied to quarterly desk reviews; if the project falls behind or faces risks, subgrantees may be required to attend monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly calls
- **Final closeout reports** are required at the end of the project



More details on reporting requirements will be provided in a separate webinar



UPCOMING WEBINARS

Technical Assistance Webinar	Time (MT)	Date	Registration Link
Environmental and Historic Preservation & NEPA	11 a.m.	Friday, March 27	Register Here
Milestone Disbursement Process - Reporting - Auditing Requirements	11 a.m.	Tuesday, March 31	Register Here
Portal Training	1 p.m.	Friday, April 3	Register Here
EHP & NEPA Deep Dive	11 a.m.	Tuesday, April 21	Register Here

QUESTIONS?



For general questions about the BEAD program in Wyoming please email Wyoming Broadband Manager Chad Bolling at chad.bolling@wyo.gov

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COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES



For in-depth information on the BEAD program, please consult the following documents:

- [2 CFR § 200 Uniform Guidance](#)
- [General Terms & Conditions \(GTC\)](#)
- [BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice \(RPN\)](#)
- [BEAD Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)
- [BEAD Performance Testing Requirements](#)
- [NTIA FAQs](#)
- [NTIA BEAD resources](#)

Where to find Wyoming's key BEAD program documents:

- [Wyoming website for BEAD](#)
- [Final Proposal for Wyoming](#)
- **Subgrantee Program Guide** FC1
(to be posted on the WBO BEAD page)

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BEAD DEPLOYMENT TIMELINE

