



# BEAD PREQUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Prequalification Applications will request information to support minimum BEAD eligibility requirements regarding financial and organizational capability as well as compliance certifications.

## Organizational Information

- Sam.gov** registration unique entity identifier (UEI). An applicant does not need to complete a full registration to receive a UEI.
- Organizational information chart** indicating management personnel and company structure.
- Ownership information** (consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 1.2112(a)(1)-(7)), including 10% or more owners.
- Certifications and licenses** held by the business and individual employees, organized by role.
- Resumes** of key personnel, including financial, technical, and management personnel.
- Legal opinion** acknowledgement indicating your plan to comply in the Scoring Phase by submitting a letter signed by an attorney regarding your qualifications and past compliance with federal and state laws.

## Financial Information

- Audited financial statements** from the prior year or equivalent financial information (or a justification as to why such statements may not be available).
- Letter of credit or performance bond acknowledgment** indicating your understanding of the BEAD Program's letter of credit or bond requirements and your plan for complying (see NTIA's guidance for more details [BEAD Letter of Credit Waiver | BroadbandUSA \(ntia.gov\)](https://www.ntia.gov/BEAD-Letter-of-Credit-Waiver-BroadbandUSA)).

## Experience and Past Projects

- Past performance** on broadband projects (especially those similar in size and scope to the anticipated BEAD project).
- Other public funding** your organization or its affiliates have received, applied for, or intend to apply for (including federal and state funding such as ARPA, RDOF, CAF, CARES, and Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program) for broadband deployment projects—as well as project details for those public-funded projects including project technology, project area, amount of funding requested, and amount of match committed

## Other Compliance Requirements

- Cybersecurity and supply chain plans** in alignment with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity, Executive Order 14028, NISTIR 8276, and NIST 800-161, or certify that the organization will have such. See Executive Order 14028, NISTIR 8276, and NIST 800-161. <https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>.
- Federal employment and labor law compliance** certifications, including contractor compliance.
- Build America, Buy America Act (BABA)** restrictions on purchases of fiber equipment, and the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019—certify compliance, including contractor compliance.
- National Environmental Preservation Act and Historic Preservation Act** awareness and commitment to comply with requirements.

*Note: This is not a comprehensive list and additional information may be required.*