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# **BEAD Challenge Weekly Office Hours August 22nd, 2024**

Presented by the Office of Broadband Development



## Today's agenda:

- ✓ Rebuttal demo from AppGeo
- BEAD Challenge timeline
- Updates
- Additional resources
- Questions?



Today's  
Agenda

# BEAD Challenge Timeline

*July 15th-July 21st*  
*BEAD Challenge Portal opens, pre-registration begins*



*July 22nd-August 21st*  
*30-day BEAD Challenge Window*



**August 22nd-September 20th**  
*30-day BEAD Rebuttal window. Rebuttal is due 30 days after notification.*

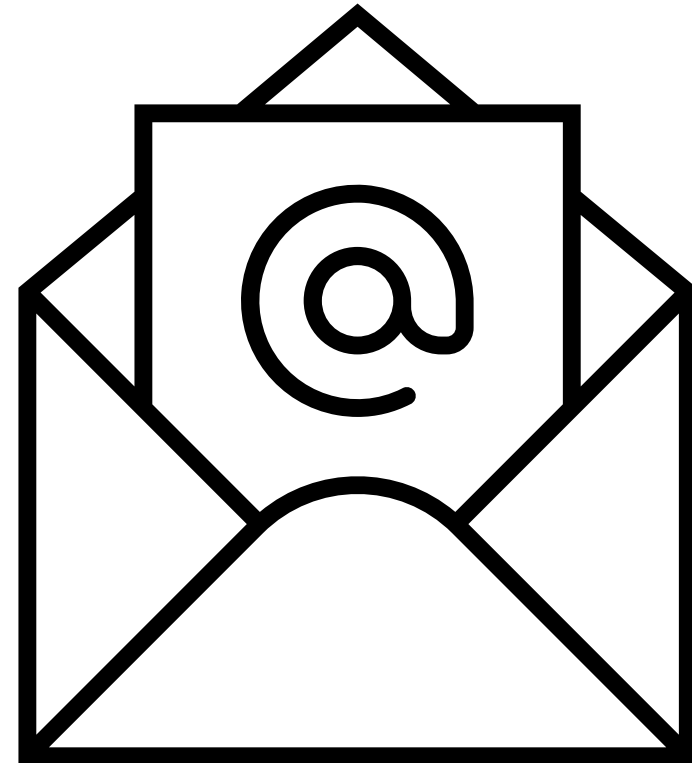


**September 21st-October 21st**  
*30-day BEAD Adjudication by OBD*

- Minnesota's BEAD Challenge Process Challenge window closed August 21 and we are now in the **BEAD Rebuttal Phase**
- Rebuttals are due 30 days after notification that a Challenge was received
- Rebuttal window ends approximately September 20, but you will have a full 30 days to rebut from the date of notification of a Challenge
- In total, there were **36,210 challenges submitted**

# Additional resources

- Sign up for the OBD emails:  
[mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/contact/](https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/contact/)
- Keep an eye on the OBD webpage for the latest info + resources on BEAD: [mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/bead/](https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/bead/)
- Contact OBD:  
[deed.broadband@state.mn.us](mailto:deed.broadband@state.mn.us) or (651) 259-7610



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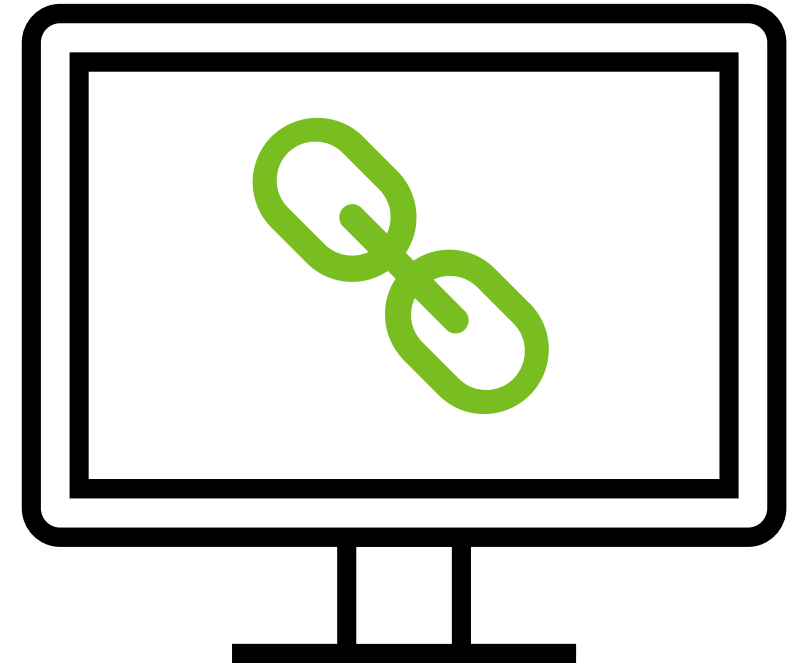
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## Registration links for upcoming sessions:

- Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>, [register here](#)
- Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>, [register here](#)
- Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>, [register here](#)
- Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>, [register here](#)



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**Questions?**