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# **BEAD Challenge Weekly Office Hours September 12th, 2024**

Presented by the Office of Broadband Development



## Today's agenda:

- 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.*



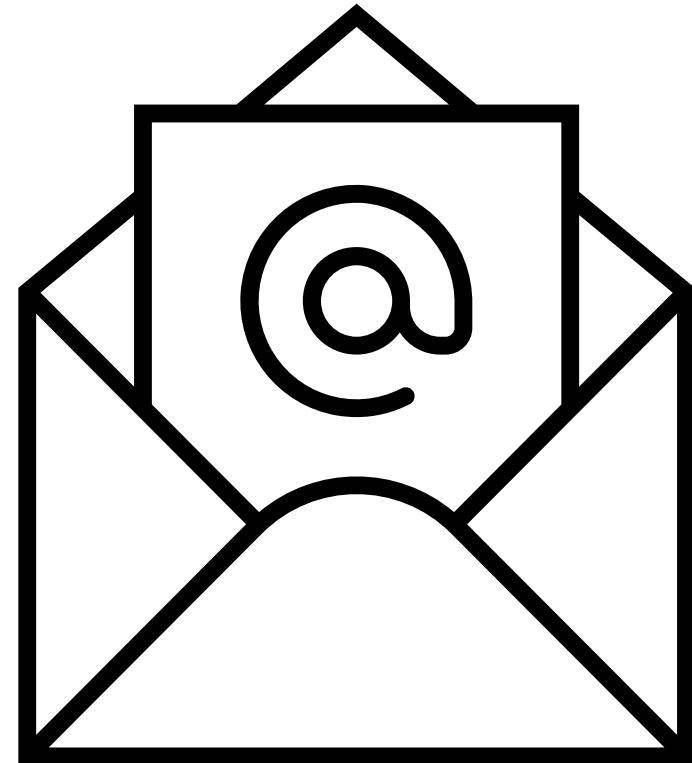
**September 21st-October 21st**  
*30-day BEAD Adjudication by OBD*

**OBD recommends eligible rebutters submit their rebuttals as soon as possible, and not wait until the due date, so that if rejected you have time to correct your rebuttal.**

- Rebuttals can be submitted for 30 days through the BEAD Challenge Portal following notification of a valid Challenge or for those Challenges posted to the Open Rebuttals list, but the deadline specified.
- Our final office hours has been rescheduled for **Thursday September 26th**, [register here](#). The session 9/19 will be cancelled, notifications going out on that later today, 9/12 – please reach out to [deed.broadband@state.mn.us](mailto:deed.broadband@state.mn.us) with any questions.

# 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)  
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