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# **BEAD Challenge Weekly Office Hours September 5th, 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.*

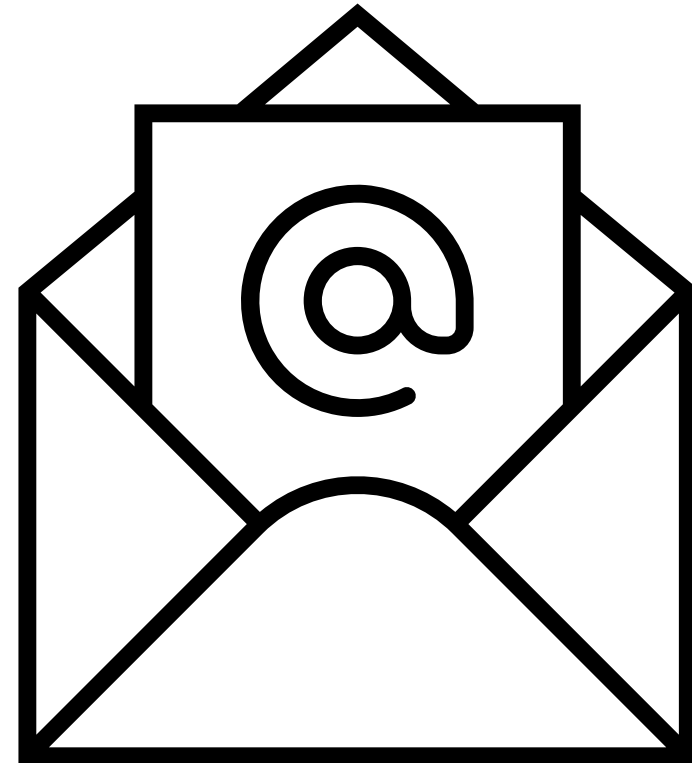


**September 21st-October 21st**  
*30-day BEAD Adjudication by OBD*

- **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 are due 30 days after notification that a Challenge was received, and the Rebuttal window ends approximately September 20, but you will have a full 30 days to rebut from the date of notification of a Challenge.
- The **BEAD FAQ** was updated for the rebuttal process on Friday 8/30 - it can be viewed on the website, or downloaded as a PDF
- OBD acknowledges that that system had an issue with ISPs not being notified of Challenges for Rebuttal, for those taking speed tests to take 2nd and 3rd speed tests, and calculating rebuttal locations for ISPs with bulk challenges. All have been addressed. Rebuttals will be provided the full 30 days from notification of a Challenge to respond.

# 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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## Registration links for upcoming sessions:

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

