BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice: Unlicensed Fixed Wireless and BEAD Location Eligibility

The Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority (PBDA) is providing unlicensed fixed wireless (ULFW) providers who currently operate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the opportunity to demonstrate that BEAD funding is not required for specific locations they currently serve. This effort aligns with requirements outlined in the <u>BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice</u> issued by NTIA on June 6, 2025.

ULFW providers who intend to submit evidence showing that locations within their coverage area are adequately served and do not require BEAD funding, are required to inform the PBDA of their intent to submit the required evidence within seven (7) calendar days of this notice.

Key Deadlines:

- Notice of Intent: Submit a notice of intent to PBDA by Monday, June 23rd.
- Submission of Evidence: Within 7 calendar days of submitting the intent notice, ULFW providers must then submit evidence documenting that the requirements outlined in Appendix A of NTIA's BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice are met.

PLEASE NOTE: Only locations currently listed as served by ULFW (Technology Code 70) on the FCC National Broadband Map will be considered.

Documentation Requirements:

Supporting evidence should reflect the standards detailed in Appendix A of NTIA's **BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice**, see pages 17 and 18, including confirmation of service to specific BSLs with location ID(s).

How to Submit:

Please email the notice of intent and, subsequently, supporting documentation to: <u>radepbda bead@pa.gov</u>.

Providers who do not submit a timely intent or adequate documentation will not be considered for exclusion of their covered locations from BEAD funding eligibility.

PBDA encourages providers to carefully review **Section 4 and Appendix A** of the BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice.