

Pennsylvania Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program

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Overview

The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program is a competitive grant program funded under the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

On February 9, 2026, the NTIA approved the PBDA's BEAD Final Proposal, which provides a list of provisionally approved projects for funding under the BEAD program. The proposal will now proceed through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as part of the notice of award preparation process.

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Applicant	Total Locations	Technology Type	Approved Amount
Advanced Telephone	12	Fiber	\$17,229
Amazon LEO	20,408	LEO	\$12,244,800
Archtop Fiber	637	Fiber	\$3,772,466
Armstrong Cable	3,425	Fiber	\$19,898,209
Central Bradford Progress Authority	6,457	Fiber/Licensed Fixed Wireless/Unlicensed Fixed Wireless	\$73,574,097
Centre WISP Venture Company	1,861	Fiber	\$10,298,757
Claverack	1,247	Fiber	\$9,046,250
Comcast Cable Communications	15,611	Fiber/Hybrid-Fiber Coaxial	\$162,138,474

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Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications	3,800	Fiber	\$28,534,579
Connect Holdings d/b/a Brightspeed	9,078	Fiber	\$41,710,873
Consolidated Communications	136	Fiber	\$1,074,372
CoreConnect	10,327	Fiber	\$90,661,771
County of McKean	683	Fixed Wireless	\$5,952,460
eCommunity	14,589	Fiber	\$84,265,635
IBT Group USA, LLC	15,283	Fixed Wireless	\$39,684,764
INTUS Smartcities Inc	629	Fiber	\$4,281,461
SpaceX	9,476	LEO	\$11,024,872
Upward Broadband LLC	1,212	Fixed Wireless	\$2,582,234
Verizon	14,297	Fiber	\$108,804,695
VitaLink	188	Fiber	\$1,727,845