

Opportunity Details

Opportunity Information

Title

BEAD Application Round 2: Part 1 - Qualification, Administration, and Compliance

Description

On June 6, 2025, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) released its BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice, introducing new requirements for the BEAD Program. To ensure full alignment with this revised federal guidance and to promote program integrity, DEEP is conducting an additional application round. All applicants must complete the Qualification, Administration, and Compliance Application. Entities that have not yet been prequalified will have the opportunity to complete prequalification as part of their application submission. Previously qualified applicants do not need to resubmit documentation.

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7/16/2025

Eligibility Information

Project Information

Application Information

Application Name

Award Requested

Total Award Budget

\$0.00

Primary Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Address

Phone Number

Project Description

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Before you begin:

Due to the branching logic, some sections may appear as blank. This is intentional. When this occurs, please scroll to the next section where questions appear. Once all visible questions have been answered, please submit your application. The entire application must be completed, including corresponding templates, in order to successfully submit the BEAD Qualification, Administration, and Compliance Application.

- Make sure to have all required materials prepared before you begin. For a complete list of required information, refer to the Application Guide.
- Items marked with an asterisk are required.
- GIS files such as shapefiles, KMLs, and KMZs must be uploaded as a .zip file.
- You must click 'Save' or 'Save and Continue' before moving to a new page or the information will be lost.
- You must mark each section as complete before submitting.
- For technical assistance, please email DEEP.Broadband@ct.gov.

Section 1: Prequalification

A1.1 Is the applicant already prequalified for the State of Connecticut's BEAD Program? If unsure, review the list on DEEP's website: <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/energy/broadband-deployment/bead-program>

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Section 2: Applicant Information

A2.1 Instructions: Please complete the following primary contact fields for this application. This point of contact may differ from the points of contact that were entered in the project information section. If these contacts are the same, please click here.

- ☐ Contact information is the same
☐ Update contact information

A2.1a Applicant Name

Instructions: If applicant is a corporate entity, the name must match the corporate entity authorized to do business in the state.

A2.1b Applicant Address

A2.1c Primary Contact First Name

A2.1d Primary Contact Last Name

A2.1e Primary Contact Title

A2.1f Primary Contact Email

A2.1g Primary Contact Phone

A2.2 Authorized Certifying Official First Name (if different than Primary Contact)

A2.3 Authorized Certifying Official Last Name (if different than Primary Contact)

A2.4 Authorized Certifying Official Title (if different than Primary Contact)

A2.5 Authorized Certifying Official Contact Email

A2.6 Authorized Certifying Official Contact Phone

A2.7 Alternative Contact First Name

A2.8 Alternative Contact Last Name

A2.9 Alternative Contact Title

A2.10 Alternative Contact Email

A2.11 Alternative Contact Phone

A2.12 Please provide your Tax ID Number.

A2.13 Please provide the unique entity identifier (UEI) from a SAM.gov registration pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 25.300 (link <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-I/part-25/subpart-C/section-25.300>). You do not need to complete full SAM registration to obtain a UEI.

A2.13.a. Upload a PDF screenshot of the applicant's active registration.

A2.14 Please provide documentation of applicant's state business registration. If applicant is not registered with the state, please complete and upload the documentation found here: <https://business.ct.gov/start/registering-your-business>

A2.15 What is applicant's entity type?

- ☐ ILEC
- ☐ Non-ILEC service provider
- ☐ Cooperative
- ☐ Tribal government
- ☐ Municipality/Local government

A2.16 Provide your FCC Registration Number (FRN).

Section 3: Financial Qualifications

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate financial expertise, capabilities, and available resources to meet program requirements and successfully complete a funded project.

A3.1 Is the applicant a LEO provider relying upon a financial certification letter from NTIA to document its financial capacity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

A3.1.a. If yes, as explained in the now-revoked Alternative Broadband Technology Policy Notice, determining the financial capacity of LEO providers presents a unique challenge for Connecticut as it determines whether applicants meet the subgrantee qualifications described in the NOFO, as modified by the BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice. NTIA has encouraged LEO providers to submit audited financial statements to NTIA demonstrating their financial capacity to undertake the commitments of a subgrantee in all areas in which the provider seeks to serve. NTIA, in turn, has stated it will work with the provider to develop a financial certification letter documenting the financial capability of the provider, which can be relied upon by Connecticut in satisfying its obligation to ensure the financial capability of the subgrantee. Please upload the financial certification letter.

A3.2 Does the applicant have unqualified financial statements audited by an independent certified public accountant from the prior fiscal year?

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

A3.2.a. If yes, please upload unqualified audited financial statements from the prior year.

A3.2.b. Provide a description and explanation regarding why unqualified statements were unavailable, the reason for the qualification, and measures taken to address the qualifications.

A3.3. Does the applicant have qualified audited financial statements from the previous fiscal year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

A3.3.a. If yes, please submit qualified audited financial statements from the previous year

A3.3.b. If the applicant's audited financial statements for FY23 are currently unavailable but will be available soon, please provide audited financial statements for FY22, interim unaudited financial statements for FY23, an explanation for the unavailability, and an estimated date for providing the audited financial statements.

A3.3.c. Provide an explanation for the unavailability and an estimated date for providing the audited financial statements.

A3.4 Upload audited financial statement for FY23 and interim unaudited financial statements for FY24.

A3.5 If the applicant does not prepare audited financial statements in the ordinary course of business, applicant, please answer the following:

A3.5.a. Does applicant commit to submitting audited financial statements for the prior year within eight months of the date of this application

☐ Yes

☐ No

A3.5.a. Please provide one year of interim unaudited financial statements that contain substantially the same level of detail and information as audited statements

A3.5.a. Please provide an explanation of the circumstances and reasons for the lack of audited financials

A3.5.b. Is the applicant a public entity and does not prepare audited financial statements?

☐ Yes

☐ No

A3.5.b. Provide relevant and applicable financial documentation that provides substantially similar information to substantiate applicant's financial qualifications and capabilities to participate in the program

A3.5.b. Provide an explanation of the financial documentation.

A3.6 Please provide a description of how the applicant plans to meet the requirements for a letter of credit or performance bond, including whether the applicant intends to make use of any of the alternative options, in alignment with the instructions in the BEAD NOFO as updated by the BEAD Letter of Credit Waiver (11/01/23, NTIA Notice of Programmatic Waiver, <https://broadbandusa.ntia.gov/funding-programs/policies-waivers/BEAD-Letter-of-Credit-Waiver>) and BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice.

Section 4: Management and Organizational Qualifications

Applicants will be expected to show comprehensive and robust managerial capabilities and a commitment to long-term success of the project through stable leadership, continued process improvements and ongoing commitment of resources.

Applicant must provide necessary documentation and evidence of technical expertise, knowledge, and capabilities, as a complement to its management capabilities, to participate in the program and successfully complete a funded project.

A4.1 Please upload one file containing a one-page resume for each essential managerial key personnel and a narrative explaining the role each person is expected to play as part of an awarded BEAD project.

Each of the identified individuals must be an employee of the organization, have at least five years of experience in the same or similar role with broadband network design, construction, maintenance, and operations within the communications industry, and have the demonstrated experience, skills, and authority to successfully fulfill the obligations of the role.

These should include officers and directors of the organization, executive level management, financial planning and strategy, technical design, risk management, human resources, equipment procurement, operations, and planning. Applicants must provide resumes for an employed Chief Technology Officer and contractor oversight team with the relevant certifications, both management and non-management, for deployment projects as mandated by state and federal law.

Please ensure personally identifiable information, such as addresses, phone numbers, and personal hobbies and activities, are removed before submission.

A4.1 Upload file here

A4.2 Please describe plans to maintain sufficient levels of management resources throughout the project period, including any planned training, retention programs, and recruitment initiatives.

A4.3 Does the applicant plan to retain any independent contractors, consultants, or subcontractors to supplement its managerial capabilities

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A4.3a Please also describe these resources, including the scope of their role and the expected term of engagement

A4.3b Please upload documentation of these resources

A4.4 Please upload detailed organizational charts that include the organization's structure, relevant operational teams, parent company and/or affiliates, if any, and all key management personnel, including but not limited to those key personnel provided in Section 3.1.

A4.5 Please include a description of any recent or expected changes to the organization's structure (including mergers and acquisitions), processes, policies, or planning that may impact BEAD project operations. If not applicable, write 'NA'.

A4.6 Please use the provided template to provide evidence detailing applicant's past performance for recent broadband projects. In the template, applicant will discuss the scope, amount, timeframe, reimbursement structure, and funding source for the included projects. Please include any past involvement in similar-scale telecommunications deployments projects. Additionally, applicant will provide information in the template about applicant's methods and strategies, resources and readiness, and key personnel and teams that were involved in handling projects of a comparable size and scope.

Past Performance and Organizational Experience Template.xlsx

Upload the "Past Performance and Organizational Experience" Template here

A4.7 Please use the provided template to submit a list of all of applicant's broadband deployment projects that have received or are expected to receive public funding (both state and federal). Include projects for which applicant has applied or intends to apply and publicly funded broadband deployment projects conducted or planned by applicant's parent company or any affiliates.

Other Public Funding Template.xlsx

These projects could be, but do not necessarily have to be, associated with programs in the below list of

relevant federal and state statutes:

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116-127; 134 Stat. 178)
- CARES Act (Public Law 116-136; 134 Stat. 281)
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260; 134 Stat. 1182)
- American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Public Law 117-2; 135 Stat. 4)
- Any federal Universal Service Fund high-cost program (e.g., RDOF, CAF)
- DEEP's own broadband grant programs, as well as any state or local universal service or broadband deployment funding program

Upload the "Other Public Funding" Template

A4.8 Specify the number of years offering voice, broadband and/or electric transmission or distribution services

A4.9 If applicant is referencing operations in other states to demonstrate operational capabilities, please provide a list of those operations including licensing and certification identifiers, years of operating experience, and description of services provided by applicant or by its affiliates or parent organization.

A4.10 Please provide a list of the relevant business, technical, and management certifications and licenses held by key personnel and by the organization that are relevant for the deployment of broadband infrastructure as mandated by state and federal law and reflective of industry best practices. This list should be organized by role and have a brief description of each certification and any unique identifiers and license numbers to allow DEEP to validate the reported data.

A4.11 Please provide descriptions of workforce training and certification programs that the applicant relies on, or expects to rely on, to support a continued commitment to a highly skilled and trained workforce. These programs should include certified apprenticeship programs, community college curricula, and for-profit certification programs, programs offered by trade and labor unions, as well as industry sponsored programs. Upload narrative below.

A4.12 Does applicant intend to contract or subcontract for resources if it is chosen as subgrantee for one or more BEAD-funded projects?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A4.13 If applicant is a provider of electricity transmission or distribution services without two years of experience offering communications services or is a new entrant to the communications market, please provide additional documentation of operational capabilities to successfully complete and operate a BEAD funded project. This documentation could include a narrative demonstrating that the applicant has obtained, through internal or external resources, sufficient operational capabilities. Such evidence may include resumes from key personnel, project descriptions and narratives from contractors, subcontractors, or other partners with relevant operational experience, or other comparable evidence (BEAD NOFO Section IV.d.2.e). Electric services providers and new entrants will also be required to provide documentation of plans to acquire additional resources to increase the organizations' organizational capabilities, including third party contractors and partners with relevant operational expertise, to the extent that they cannot demonstrate that they have already acquired those capabilities.

If applicant is a provider of electricity transmission or distribution services, also provide qualified operating or financial reports that were filed with the relevant financial institution or applicable regulatory agency for the relevant time period. In the certifications template, applicant will certify that the submission is a true and correct copy of the reports that were provided to the relevant financial institution or regulatory agency. Acceptable submissions to fulfill this requirement include Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Form 7, Financial and Operating Report Electric Distribution; the RUS Form 12, Financial and Operating Report Electric Power Supply; the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) Form 7, Financial and Statistical Report; the CFC Form 12, Operating Report; or the CoBank Form 7; or the functional replacement of one of these reports.

Upload narrative here

A4.14 Upload financial or operational reports certified by officer or director

A4.15 If applicant is a new entrant, provide a narrative demonstrating how applicant will develop its organization's managerial expertise and resources through the recruitment of directly employed key management personnel with the requisite leadership experience of at least five years in prior roles and positions in the communication industry.

A4.16 If applicant seeks to build on Tribal lands, then applicant may provide evidence of support from Tribal authorities, such as a formal demonstration of consent from each Tribal Government's Tribal Council or other governing body, upon whose Tribal Lands the infrastructure will be deployed. While lack of pre-application Tribal consent will not be a disqualifying factor, DEEP anticipates that, during the Negotiation Phase of the grant program, it will request that applicants provide written support from Tribal authorities if such documents have not already been provided.

Section 5: Compliance with Applicable Laws

Applicants must demonstrate awareness and understanding of all applicable state and federal laws and the qualifications and resources to perform BEAD-related commitments in compliance with all applicable laws. Applicants are also expected to provide a full and complete picture of its corporate ownership and structure to demonstrate who is being entrusted with BEAD funding to ensure an efficient and effective use of funds that benefits the largest number of end users.

Note: Certifications Template can be found and uploaded in Section 10 within this application.

A5.1 In the certifications template, applicant will certify that the applicant understands and will comply with the Environmental and National Historic Preservation requirements outlined in the BEAD NOFO and the DEEP solicitation for this program (link to NOFO: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/BEAD%20NOFO.pdf>)

A5.2 In the certifications template, applicant will certify that the applicant has no history of failure to comply with environmental and historic preservation requirements, or provide an explanation in the questions that follow.

A5.3 If applicant cannot certify a track record of full compliance, provide a detailed narrative and documentation regarding applicant's history of challenges or noncompliance.

A5.4 In the certifications template, applicant will certify that the applicant understands and will comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) requirements as outlined in the BEAD NOFO (link to NOFO: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/BEAD%20NOFO.pdf>) including Section 9 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. § 1608) (see the regularly updated "List of Equipment and Services Covered By Section 2 of The Secure Networks Act," FCC, <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist>), the Department of Commerce Waiver at <https://www.commerce.gov/sites/default/files/2024-02/BABA%20Waiver%20Signed.pdf>, and the DEEP solicitation for this program. If relevant, this certification also represents that the applicant has no history of failure to comply the BABA requirements. If applicant has a history of failure to comply with BABA requirements, please answer question A5.3 in the Portal.

A5.5 Please provide a narrative description of the monitoring and compliance tracking processes the applicant has in place to conduct funding activities in compliance with all state and federal laws, including descriptions and documentation of procurement practices. Additionally, applicants are required to provide an explanation of any special circumstances or considerations that may prevent compliance with specific applicable laws. The narrative must address specific requirements and discuss the applicant's plans to mitigate the impact of any noncompliance on its participation in the program.

A5.6 Please provide documentation of the organization's policies and practices regarding compliance with applicable federal and state health and safety laws and regulations.

Section 6: Operational Qualifications

A6.1 Has the applicant (or its parent company) provided a voice and/or broadband service for at least two years?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A6.1a If yes, in the certifications template, applicant will provide a certification from an officer or director that applicant has filed Federal Communication Commission Forms 477 and the Broadband DATA Act submission, as applicable and required, and otherwise complied with the Commission's rules and regulations.

A6.1b If the applicant previously provided a voice and/or broadband service for at least 2 years, but has not complied, or is accused of failing to comply, with the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations, or with other federal rules and regulations, please provide a description of any pending or completed enforcement action, litigation, or other action regarding said non-compliance and provide a description of any effort to cure the noncompliance or violation.

Section 7: Ownership

Ownership Information Template

Ownership Information Template.docx

A7.1 Please submit the relevant ownership information, including demonstration of foreign interests, as required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.2112(a)(1)-(7).

A7.2 Are there any discrepancies between the information provided in this application and the information provided by the applicant to the FCC in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.2112 and other FCC reporting requirements including reporting for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier requirements, licensure, and other purposes?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A7.2a If yes, identify and explain any discrepancies or inconsistencies in the reported ownership and corporate structure information between the information reported to the FCC and the information submitted as part of this application.

A7.3 Are there any discrepancies between the information provided in this application and the information reported by the applicant for relevant business licensing requirements for the State of Connecticut?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A7.3a If yes, explain any discrepancies or inconsistencies between the two sets of reported data.

Section 8: Fair Labor Practices

Applicants must demonstrate a plan for future compliance with federal and state labor and employment law.

A8.1 Applicant will submit a certification in the certifications template acknowledging that the applicant is required to supply information about the applicant's history of compliance or non-compliance with federal and state labor and employment and unfair trade practices laws in the past five years.

Section 9: Risk Management

A9.1 Has the applicant currently or previously been suspended or debarred by any federal/state agency?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A9.2 Has your business ever been subject to recoupment of payments under any federal/state grant?

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

A9.3 Has the applicant ever been found to have violated federal, state, or local labor, nondiscrimination, or equal employment opportunity laws?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Section 10: Certifications

There is one certifications template for the qualification section of this application, attached below:

Certifications Template.pdf

A10.1 Please upload the Certifications Template

Section 11: Administrative

A11.1 Applicants may elect to stand on an existing BEAD application received prior to the publication of the BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice. In this case, the original Administration and Compliance Application will be rescored under the updated rubric and may be awarded during the current round. Please select whether the applicant would elect to stand on an existing BEAD Administration and Compliance Application?

☐ Yes

☐ No

A11.2 Upload a PDF screenshot of the applicant's active SAM.gov registration.

A11.3 Upload a PDF of the applicant's cybersecurity risk management plan.*

A11.4 Upload a PDF of the applicant's Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) plan.

A11.5 Provide a description and data describing the applicant's management capabilities to specifically address any unique needs related to the proposed project (for example, if a proposed project will primarily serve a rural area, will serve significant numbers of multi-unit buildings, or will utilize a unique construction technique)

A11.6 Upload a PDF of a legal opinion that demonstrates the applicant's awareness of the federal and state laws applicable to BEAD-funded broadband deployment projects and its capability to carry out funded activities competently and in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws. The opinion must also attest to the organization's current compliance with all relevant federal and state laws and detail any violations and current or pending investigations or legal actions.

A11.7 Upload a PDF that provides a description of the attorney's qualifications and a demonstration of its familiarity with relevant laws, including preemption and issues of jurisdiction, and the organization. The description should also include the sources reviewed to render the opinion.

Section 12: Financial Capability

A12.1 Provide a PDF of a letter from a qualified financial institution or a surety that confirms the applicant qualifies for an irrevocable standby letter of credit (ILOC) or a performance bond and that the institution commits to issuing the same.

A12.2 Complete and upload the Pro Forma Template to provide a financial pro forma that covers construction and start-up operations for a 10-year period.

Pro Forma Template

Pro Forma Template.xlsx

A12.3 Upload a PDF of a narrative that explains the pro forma assumptions regarding take-rates, churn, revenue per user, operating expenses, cash flow, and capital expenditures. The applicant may also include additional documentation that demonstrates the financial sustainability of the project.

A12.4 Certify that the applicant will have sufficient financial resources to successfully complete its proposed project.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A12.5 Certify that the applicant understands that BEAD funding will be issued as reimbursements and not advance funding.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A12.6 Certify that the applicant will have sufficient financial resources to provide the pledged matching funding of at least 25 percent.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A12.7 Certify that the applicant has the financial resources to support all project costs necessary to complete the project, even if those costs exceed the amount of the grant award and pledged matching funds.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A12.8 Has the applicant or its affiliates ever been involved in bankruptcy, a creditor's rights or receivership proceeding, or sought protection from creditors?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A12.9 Has the applicant settled a debt with a lending institution for less than the full amount outstanding?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A12.10 Has the applicant ever had a senior manager or principal convicted of any felony or misdemeanor, other than a minor traffic violation, or if any such charges are pending?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A12.11 Does the applicant have any outstanding judgments or liens pending against it other than liens in the normal course of business?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Section 13: Project Staffing and Labor Requirements

A13.1 Upload a PDF of the applicant's approach to project staffing, including whether the workforce is directly employed, subcontracted, or a combination of the two.

A13.2 Upload a PDF of project-specific resumes to illustrate that the applicant's staff is adequately qualified to carry out the proposed project. The resumes should be no more than one page per staff member.

A13.3 Upload a PDF of the applicant's plans to recruit qualified employees, which could include roles such as network engineers, technicians, project managers, etc. with relevant expertise in the telecommunications or technology sector. In the narrative, note any registered apprenticeship or labor management programs the applicant participates in.

A13.4 Upload a PDF that details the steps the applicant will take to ensure that all members of its project workforce have the appropriate credentials. Note any on-the-job training programs offered to employees.

A13.5 Upload a PDF of a list detailing the size of the applicant's workforce, the job titles of workers, and the entity that will employ each portion of the workforce (e.g., the applicant, contractors, subcontractors.)

A13.6 The applicant certifies that it has employed personnel, such as a chief technology officer, project engineer, and contractor oversight team, with appropriate skills and certifications necessary for the project proposed in this application.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A13.7 Upload the relevant certifications the applicant requires for staff for deployment projects as mandated by state and federal law and reflective of industry best practices. This list should be organized by role.

A13.8 Does the applicant plan to contract or subcontract for resources for the deployment of the BEAD-funded project?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A13.9 Upload a PDF describing the contract or subcontract resources the applicant plans to acquire for the BEAD-funded project.

A13.10 The applicant certifies that it understands the requirement to upload documentation that reflects it has communicated to relevant employees that the applicant will allow for the creation of worker-led health and safety committees that management will meet with upon reasonable request.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A13.11 Upload a PDF of any supporting materials that demonstrate compliance with workplace safety.

Section 14: Compliance

A14.1 Does the proposed project include construction or operations on Tribal lands?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A14.1a The applicant commits that if awarded, it will provide written approval from Tribal authorities, such as a formal demonstration of consent from each Tribal Government's Tribal Council or other governing body, prior to DEEP submitting its BEAD Final Proposal.

☐ Applicant commits to the above

A14.1.a. Upload a PDF of a Resolution of Tribal Consent or documentation of initiation of a Tribal consent process or receiving Tribal consent from the appropriate Tribal authority as required in the BEAD NOFO.

A14.2 Does the applicant commit to providing a low-cost plan that meets the requirements set forth in the BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A14.2.a. If yes, include details on monthly price, plan name, and any other details.

A14.3 Certify that the applicant understands Section 9 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. § 1608). By certifying, the applicant indicates its understanding that it may not use BEAD funding to purchase or support any covered communications equipment or service.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A14.4 Certify that the applicant and its principals, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A14.5 Certify that the applicant and its principals, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A14.6 Certify that the applicant and its principals, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in Question A14.6.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A14.7 Certify that the applicant and its principals, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A14.8 If applicant is unable to certify A14.4 through A14.8, provide an explanation.

A14.9 Certify that the applicant will comply with all program requirements, including service milestones.

☐ Applicant certifies the above

A14.10 Has the applicant been cited for any fair labor violations under the Federal Fair Labor Practices Act or Occupational Safety and Health Act in the five years preceding the date of application? (Please note that this response will be considered in application scoring.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

A14.10.a. If yes, provide the number of fair labor violations with a brief description of each.

A14.11 Does the applicant have less than five years of operational experience providing broadband service?

☐ Yes

☐ No

A14.12 Does the applicant make a forward-looking commitment to comply with all state and federal fair labor laws?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Reminder:

When you are finished answering the questions on this page, click 'Mark as Complete' to submit.

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