

CONNECTICUT BEAD **FACT SHEET**



getting connected

Connecticut was allocated \$144 million in Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) funds to expand high-speed internet access statewide. Use of these funds is contingent upon approval of the state's Final Proposal by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

why it matters

DEEP is working to utilize BEAD funding to expand broadband access so every Connecticut resident and community has the connection needed to learn, work, and thrive.

By creating new opportunities and strengthening resilience in our towns and cities, we can help build a more equitable and secure future for the state.

achieving 100% coverage for eligible locations



16 PROJECTS

By two ISPs across
Connecticut



100 MBPS / 20 MBPS

Minimum upload/
download speeds



GIG-SPEED INTERNET

For Community Anchor
Institutions (CAIs)



\$7,215,749.75

Grant funds
utilized



717 HOMES & 1,065 CAIs

Connected through
BEAD deployment



82% FIBER & 18% HFC

Breakdown of internet
technology

timeline

SEPTEMBER

Public Comment
on Final Proposal

SEPTEMBER

Submission of
Final Proposal

DECEMBER

Federal approval &
contracting begins

2026-2030

Construction &
project completion