

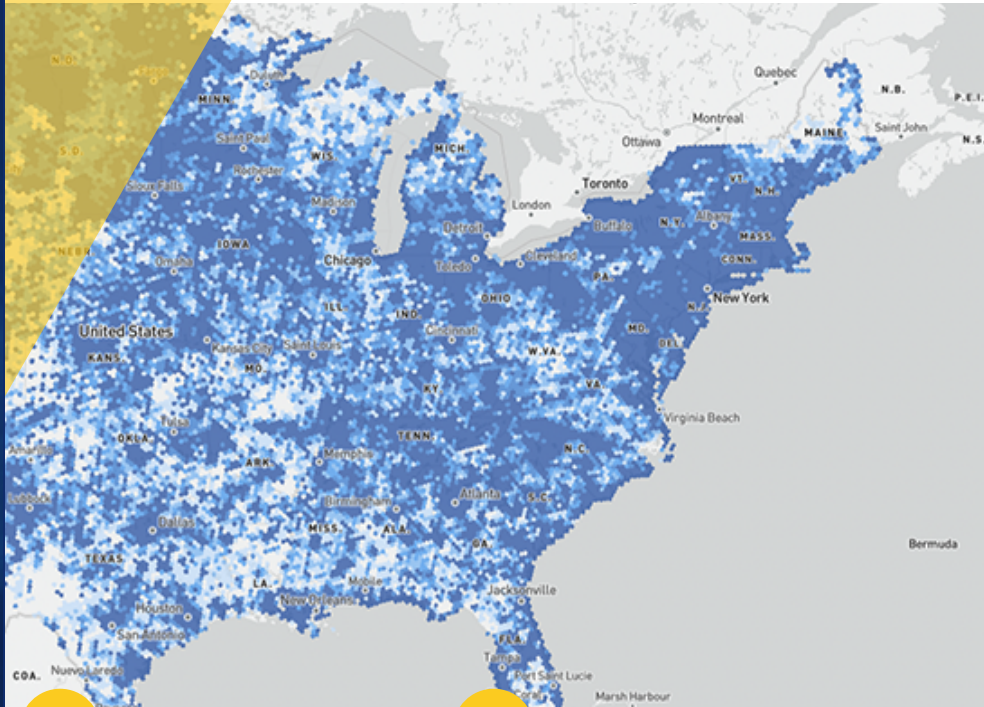


BEAD PROGRAM CHALLENGE PROCESS

ELIGIBLE CHALLENGERS:

- LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
- TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS
- NONPROFITS
- BROADBAND SERVICE PROVIDERS

FOR ELIGIBLE CHALLENGERS



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PUBLICATION OF ELIGIBLE LOCATIONS

DEEP publishes the set of locations eligible for BEAD funding, which consists of the full universe of locations potentially eligible for BEAD funding as well as locations considered served.

The status of these locations can be challenged.

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CHALLENGE PHASE

DEEP defines the level of evidence needed for a challenge.

A permissible challenger submits a challenge to DEEP's online portal and the location becomes challenged. These challenges are visible to the relevant ISP.

3

REBUTTAL PHASE

A rebuttal of a challenger makes the location or locations disputed.

A challenge that is not rebutted within the rebuttal period is sustained.

A provider may agree with the challenge, making the location(s) sustained.

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FINAL DETERMINATION

DEEP will either sustain the disputed locations or reject the dispute.

The outcome determines the locations and community anchor institutions in Connecticut that are eligible for BEAD funding.

CHALLENGE TYPES

CAI Classification Determinations

CAI Eligibility Determinations

Planned or Existing Service

Enforceable Commitments

How to Use for the Portal



Register your Organization



Get verified



Select location(s)



Submit evidence



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