

NBEAD Technical Assistance Call

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Welcome!



TODAY:
SHORT SUMMARY



LATER:
CALLS ON SPECIFIC TOPICS,
MORE DETAIL



RECORDING + SLIDES:
[HTTPS://BROADBAND.NEBRASKA.GOV/PUBLICATIONS/TOWN-HALLS/](https://broadband.nebraska.gov/publications/town-halls/)



QUESTIONS
HOLD TO THE END
OR PUT THEM IN THE CHAT

Agenda



Subgrant Contents



NBEAD Terms & Conditions



Protection from Defaults Certification



Next Steps in the NBEAD process



Public-Facing Dashboard



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Subgrant Contents



All documents except project-specific pieces available at <https://www.broadband.nebraska.gov/nbead/>



Nothing additional that is not required by federal or state law
(as discussed on 12/16 NTIA call)



NTIA will monitor NBO's
compliance and efforts to
ensure your compliance

NBO will monitor
subgrantee's efforts
to comply

Subgrant Contents

- ▶ Subgrant
- ▶ Addendum A: Terms & Conditions
- ▶ Addendum B: Insurance Requirements
- ▶ Attachment 1: Award of Funds
- ▶ Attachment 2: Project-Specific Milestones
- ▶ Attachment 3: Project-Specific Budget
- ▶ Attachment 4: RFA + Amendments + FAQs
- ▶ Attachment 5: Reporting Schedule
- ▶ Attachment 6: Project-Specific BSLs
- ▶ Attachment 7: Protecting from Defaults Certification

NBO Grant Managers

Amber Ross

- AMG/Nextlink
- Mobius
- Northeast NE Telephone
- Pinpoint
- Space X

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- Inventive/Vistabeam
- Amazon LEO
- Midstates Data/Stealth
- Nedelco/Hamilton
- Quick Current

Both: nbo.grants@nebraska.gov

Addendum A: Terms & Conditions ^{1/4}

ITEM	General T&C	LEO T&C
Audit & Accounting Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single audit = financial statement audit + rigorous assessment of compliance with federal program rules• NBO is not generally requiring single audits	3	4
Conflict of Interest	9	10
Costs	10	NA
NEPA/NHPA	17	NA

Addendum A: Terms & Conditions ^{2/4}

ITEM	General T&C	LEO T&C
NBEAD Specific Obligations	30	30
Reporting Requirements “...as may periodically be amended based on NTIA requirements”	39	38
Subgrantees/Subcontractors under this Subgrant	43	42
Prevention of Waste, Fraud, and Abuse	47	46

Addendum A: Terms & Conditions ^{3/4}

ITEM	General T&C	LEO T&C
Acknowledgement of Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Funds for this project are provided by the Nebraska Broadband Office and include federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment grant funding of \$XX,XXX, which is Y% of total costs; and private/nongovernmental funding of \$ZZ,ZZZ, which is N% of total costs”	2	3
Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none">Core requirement	7	8
Data Ownership <ul style="list-style-type: none">Standard language – NBO owns project data	11	11

Addendum A: Terms & Conditions ^{4/4}

ITEM	General T&C	LEO T&C
Lower Tier Participant Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lower tier participant = subgrantees and contractors of NBEAD subgrantees	27	26
NE Nonresident Income Tax Withholding <ul style="list-style-type: none">Standard clause, likely will not impact NBEAD projects	32	31
Nebraska Statute 86-5, 105 <ul style="list-style-type: none">If project will use electric utility easements, must submit broadband facility agreements within 90 days of subgrant execution	33	32
Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">Likely will not apply, but if you want to use NBEAD data for research, contact NBO	38	37

Addendum B: Insurance Requirements

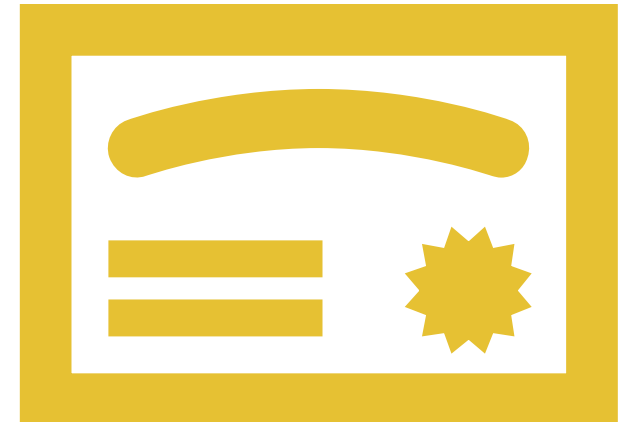


Before work begins:

Subgrantees **MUST** submit industry-standard ACORD certificate of insurance coverage complying with Addendum B

Include:

- ▶ Name of the company
- ▶ Policy numbers
- ▶ Effective dates
- ▶ Dates of expiration
- ▶ Minimum amounts and types of coverage



Attachment 1: Award of Funds



- ▶ Informational piece
- ▶ Source of required subgrant information (2 CFR 200.332)
- ▶ Share with your auditor and accountant:
 - ▶ Dollars awarded per project
 - ▶ NBO's grant information – ALN, FAIN, etc.
 - ▶ Budget Period and Period of Performance

Attachment 4:

RFA + Amendments + FAQs

- ▶ Includes information that may not be covered elsewhere
- ▶ May be worded more clearly in RFA than elsewhere

Attachment 5: Reporting Schedule

- ▶ Quarterly
 - ▶ Narrative
 - ▶ Data
 - ▶ Budget report + Reimbursement request
- ▶ Annual Compliance
- ▶ Annual Performance:
per NTIA's Performance Measures
- ▶ Everything submitted via Submittable

Attachment 7: Protecting from Defaults Certification 1/2

- ▶ Subgrantee letterhead
- ▶ PDF format
- ▶ Naming convention: Organization-UEI-PFDCert
 - ▶ e.g., ORG-RHWQ98765432-PFDCert
- ▶ Ensure signed by same person to sign subgrants
 - ▶ AOR must also have signatory authority for the subgrantee's affiliates
- ▶ Include complete contact information for the subgrantee
- ▶ Also include list of projects covered



Attachment 7: Protecting from Defaults Certification 2/2

- ▶ Forward-looking
- ▶ Applies only to NBEAD-funded locations
- ▶ Applies only to funds for broadband network deployment and operations
- ▶ Does not apply to federal support for non-NBEAD-funded locations
- ▶ Does not apply to non-federally funded programs
- ▶ Applies through the end of the NBEAD-funded network's federal interest period
 - ▶ or the extended period of performance in the case of LEO subgrantees
- ▶ NTIA may publish Certification



Updated: Milestones

- ▶ Specific to technology
- ▶ Incorporated NEPA permitting requirements
- ▶ Incorporated 5 new NTIA milestones
- ▶ NBO will send separate emails for each NBEAD award
 - ▶ Includes dates previously provided (as applicable)

Needed from subgrantee:

- ▶ Add dates where missing
- ▶ Update dates
 - ▶ Plan for project start January 5, 2026
 - ▶ Need a date for each milestone
 - ▶ If a milestone is missed, payments stop – allow room for success

Next Steps

By noon tomorrow, NBO will:

- ▶ post PFD Certification template
- ▶ post NBEAD NGA
- ▶ email milestones per project to subgrantees
- ▶ send a Submittable link for uploading documents

Send questions or request a meeting:

nbo.grants@nebraska.gov

Next Steps

Subgrantees work with banks/bonding companies to:

- ▶ Secure ILOC
- ▶ Attorney opinion letters (one per subgrant)
- ▶ Upload to Submittable

Subgrantees submit (via Submittable)

- ▶ PFD Cert
- ▶ ACORD statement
- ▶ Updated Milestones
- ▶ NBO to confirm all pieces present, ILOC, and other rules met
- ▶ Subgrants sent to subgrantees via DocuSign
- ▶ January 5: NBO signs subgrants + projects start

New Map & Public Facing Dashboard



Nebraska Broadband Map

Managed by: Nebraska Broadband Office

Help

Data

Milestone:
0 Selected

Project ID:
0 Selected

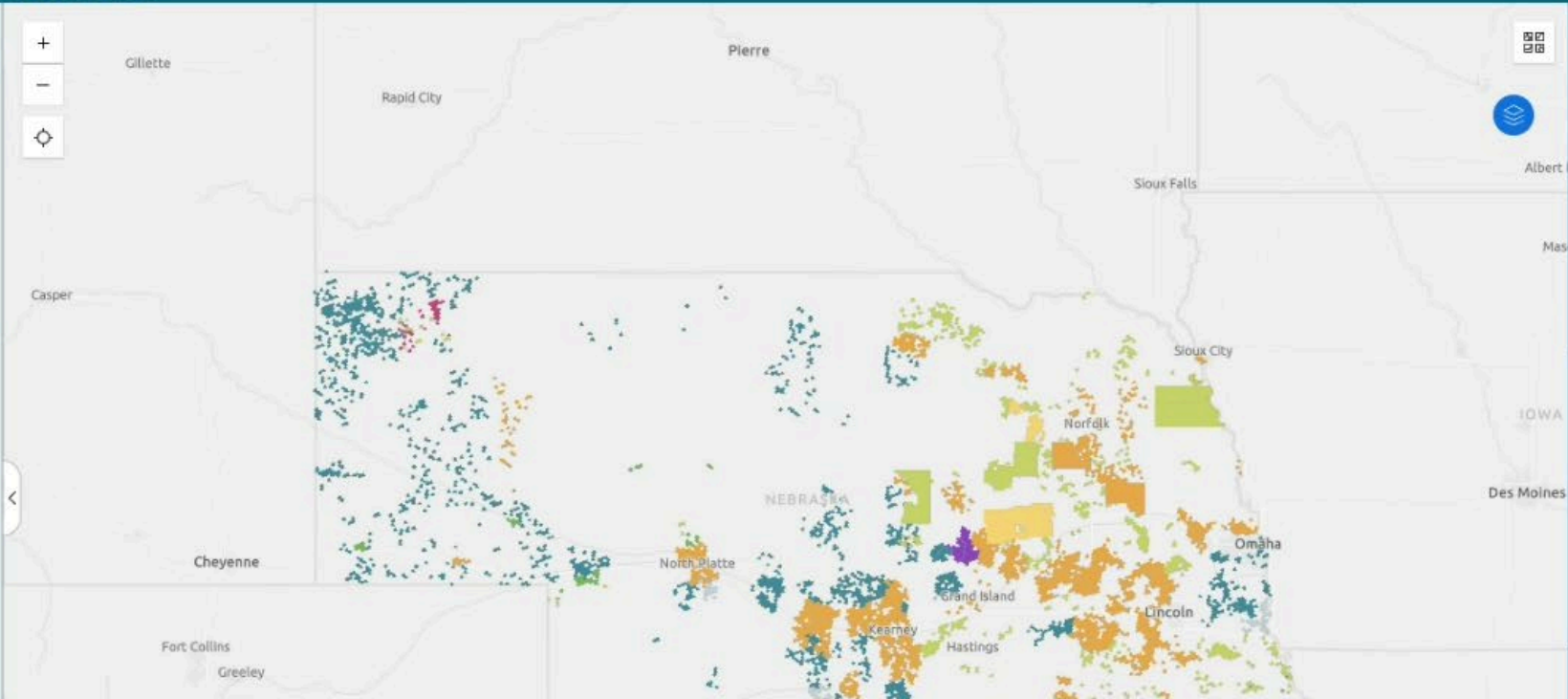
Technology:
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Search

☐ Fiber

☐ Licensed Fixed Wireless

☐ Low-Earth Orbit Satellite



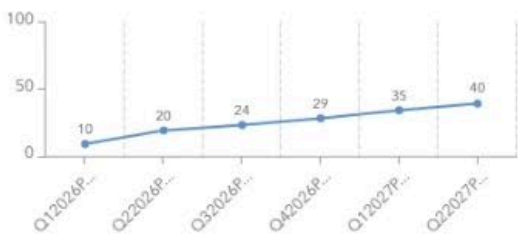
BEAD Awards TEMP Project Areas TEMP

OBJECTID	Location ID	Project ID	Subgrantee	Technology	Award Amount	Match Amount	Deployment
1	1011790751	CM61-BEAD-NE-R1203-AMG	Nextlink	Licensed Fixed Wireless	5,319.94	1,773.31	
2	1013949729	CM61-BEAD-NE-M1002-SPX	SpaceX Starlink	Low-Earth Orbit Satellite	750	2,123.84	
3	1014447089	CM61-BEAD-NE-P1101-AMG	Nextlink	Licensed Fixed Wireless	1,082.92	360.98	

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA, NPS, USFWS

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Average % Progress



Award Locations:
14,032

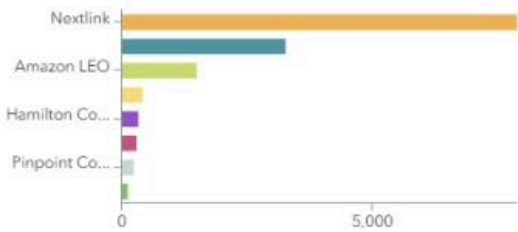
Award Locations Served:
x

Award Amount:
\$ 43,663,656.569

Match Amount:
\$ 19,906,056.421

Total Funding:
\$

Count of Subgrantee Locations



per BSL/CAI | Dynamic | Reports off combination of latest BDC and NBEAD reports



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Questions?