



Priority Broadband Projects Scoring Criteria

Fiber End-to-end

Idaho Office of Broadband

	Criterion	Weight	Description	Maximum Points	
Primary Criteria	Minimal BEAD Program Outlay	50	Matching funds above the 25 percent minimum match without a waiver (Points increase as match amount increases in proposed application service area)	15	
			Lowest average cost per location in proposed application service area after match	35	
	Affordability	15	Using defined thresholds for 1 Gbps/1 Gbps service as base rate		
			Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps < \$70.00	15	
			Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps \$80.00-\$89.99	10	
			Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps \$90.00-\$99.99	5	
			Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps \$100.00-\$109.99	2.5	
			Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps > \$109.99	0	
	Fair Labor Practices	10	Applicant submits Certification of Compliance attesting to past compliance with relevant labor laws	5	
			Applicant disclosure of applicant violations	1	
			Applicant disclosure of contractor and/or subcontractor violations	1	
			Applicant provides wage information	1	
			How Applicant will ensure implementation of workplace safety committees	1	
			Applicant demonstrates record of and will be compliant with federal labor and employment laws	1	
	Secondary Criteria	Speed to Deployment	5	Deployment schedule commitment < 24 Months	5
Deployment schedule commitment 24-35 months				4	
Deployment schedule commitment 36-41 months				3	
Deployment schedule commitment 42-47 months				2	
Deployment schedule commitment = 48 months				0	
Open Access Network		7.5	Details regarding Open Access Network Policy	3	
			Clear description of wholesale services and rates	3	
			Identification of retail ISP partners and status of contract negotiations (E.G., MOU, signed commitment, etc.)	1.5	
Local and Tribal Coordination		6.5	6.5	Local and/or tribal coordination information and consultation meeting	



	Criterion	Weight	Description	Maximum Points
	Equitable Workforce Development and Job Quality	6	Score workforce narrative responses in Section 2.7.2	
			Using a directly employed workforce, as opposed to a subcontracted workforce Or Paying wages defined by federal prevailing wages and benefits to workers, including compliance with Davis-Bacon and Service Contract Act requirements	2
			Use of Idaho workforce including residents who are direct hires or workers of a contractor or subcontractors	2.5
			Use of an appropriately skilled workforce (i.e., satisfying requirements for appropriate and relevant pre-existing occupational training, certification, and licensure)	1.5



Other Last-Mile Broadband Deployment Projects Scoring Criteria

Non-Fiber End-to-end

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	Criterion	Weight	Description	Maximum Points	
Primary Criteria	Minimal BEAD Program Outlay	50	Matching funds above the 25 percent minimum match without a waiver (Points increase as match amount increases in proposed application service area)	15	
			Lowest average cost per location in proposed application service area after match	35	
	Affordability	15	Using defined thresholds for 100/20 Mbps service as base rate		
			Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps < \$50.00	15	
			Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps \$50.00-\$59.99	10	
			Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps \$60.00-\$69.99	5	
			Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps \$70.00-\$74.99	2.5	
			Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps > \$74.99	0	
	Fair Labor Practices	10	Applicant submits Certification of Compliance attesting to past compliance with relevant labor laws	5	
			Applicant disclosure of applicant violations	1	
			Applicant disclosure of contractor and/or subcontractor violations	1	
			Applicant provides wage information	1	
			How Applicant will ensure implementation of workplace safety committees	1	
Applicant demonstrates record of and will be compliant with federal labor and employment laws			1		
Secondary Criteria	Speed to Deployment	5	Deployment schedule commitment < 24 months	5	
			Deployment schedule commitment 24-35 months	4	
			Deployment schedule commitment 36-41 months	3	
			Deployment schedule commitment 42-47 months	2	
			Deployment schedule commitment = 48 months	0	
	Speed of Network and Other Technical Capabilities	5	Hybrid fiber-coaxial (HFC) DOCSIS 4.0	5	
			Hybrid fiber-coaxial (HFC) DOCSIS 3.1	4	
			Wireless using licensed spectrum	3	
			Other technologies approved by IBAB	1-2	
	Open Access Network	7.5	Details regarding Open Access Network Policy	3	
			Clear description of wholesale services and rates	3	
			Identification of retail ISP partners and status of contract Negotiations (e.g., MOU, signed commitment, etc.)	1.5	
	Local and Tribal Coordination	5	5	Local and/or tribal coordination information and consultation meeting	5



	Criterion	Weight	Description	Maximum Points
	Equitable Workforce Development and Job Quality	2.5	Score workforce narrative responses in Section 2.7.2	
			Using a directly employed workforce, as opposed to a subcontracted workforce	.5
			Or Paying wages defined by federal prevailing wages and benefits to workers, including compliance with Davis-Bacon and Service Contract Act requirements	
			Use of Idaho workforce including residents who are direct hires or workers of a contractor or subcontractors	1
			Use of an appropriately skilled workforce (i.e., satisfying requirements for appropriate and relevant pre-existing occupational training, certification, and licensure)	1