



Idaho Office of Broadband Update: September 15, 2025

On behalf of the Idaho Broadband Advisory Board and the Idaho Office of Broadband, it is with great pleasure that the State has the following BEAD Program update to provide.

As of today, *drafts* of the State's BEAD Final Proposal, Provisional Awardees, Subgrant Agreement and other associated materials are posted on Link Up Idaho and can be viewed [here](#). There is a 7-calendar day **public comment period that closes on Monday, 9/22/25 @ 12pm MT**. Public comments can be submitted online [here](#).

Based on current *provisional* awards, the State's technology mix is approximately:

- 42% Fiber
- 17% Fixed Wireless
- 16% Mixed (Fiber & Fixed Wireless)
- 25% LEO

The State looks forward to working with provisional subgrantees and impacted communities as we continue to strive towards bridging Idaho's digital divide.

Idaho Broadband Advisory Board

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 9/23/25 @ 10am MT**. Meeting details and agenda are forthcoming.

IBAB meeting materials can be viewed [here](#).

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Final Proposal Overview

	APAs Served	BEAD Funding Request Totals	BSLs Served	Applicant Match Totals	Average of Cost per BSL (calculated)	% APAs	% Funding	% BSLs
Fiber to the Premises (FTTP)	183	\$279,832,540	38,257	\$128,935,895	\$7,217	25%	64%	42%
Albion Telephone Company, Inc. dba ATC Communications	10	\$2,997,512	835	\$5,949,725	\$4,993			
Coeur d'Alene Tribe dba Red Spectrum	3	\$4,019,796	920	\$1,339,931	\$4,544			
Concept Communications, LLC	12	\$51,059,062	4,240	\$14,163,641	\$10,286			
Custer Telephone Cooperative Inc	12	\$2,012,062	631	\$6,713,482	\$4,043			
Direct Communications Rockland Inc.	30	\$20,350,355	3,972	\$28,144,836	\$8,806			
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.	2	\$2,727,954	257	\$2,469,646	\$5,899			
FyberCom LLC	52	\$79,810,677	12,485	\$26,737,544	\$6,580			
Midvale Telephone Company	2	\$1,504,970	126	\$5,062,500	\$11,944			
Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Assoc Inc.	6	\$1,351,904	197	\$450,635	\$7,547			
Newmax LLC dba Intermax Networks	4	\$17,375,317	1,661	\$5,791,771	\$10,764			
Northwest Fiber LLC	17	\$23,745,715	3,276	\$7,819,747	\$6,509			
Rally Networks (Formerly Oregon Telephone Corp)	4	\$10,641,940	951	\$3,547,312	\$9,549			
RTI (Rural Telecom Inc.)	2	\$1,026,334	390	\$342,112	\$3,570			
White Cloud Communications, Inc	5	\$2,590,264	370	\$863,455	\$6,941			
Wi-Fiber	22	\$58,618,679	7,946	\$19,539,559	\$7,460			
Licensed Fixed Wireless	106	\$25,116,665	15,382	\$8,439,273	\$2,134	15%	6%	17%
Anthem Broadband	10	\$4,464,931	1,934	\$1,434,545	\$3,178			
E.L. Automation, Inc. Db a E.L. Internet Northwest	10	\$1,089,137	1,362	\$316,200	\$800			
IBT Group USA	26	\$8,666,181	5,718	\$2,888,727	\$1,525			
Midvale Telephone Company	3	\$1,987,133	968	\$962,487	\$2,218			
White Cloud Communications, Inc	57	\$8,909,282	5,400	\$2,837,314	\$2,457			
Low Earth Orbit Satellite	327	\$34,965,000	23,310	\$32,017,759	\$1,500	45%	8%	25%
SpaceX	191	\$29,514,000	19,676	\$27,026,230	\$1,500			
SpaceX-Awarded Exclusions *	136	\$5,451,000	3,634	\$4,991,529	\$1,500			
Mixed Technology	108	\$96,505,651	14,913	\$28,283,465	\$6,964	15%	22%	16%
Albion Telephone Company, Inc. dba ATC Communications	1	\$162,967	100	\$277,484	\$1,630			
ETS Management LLC	59	\$66,860,093	6,369	\$18,391,210	\$9,932			
Fremont Telcom Co. dba Blackfoot Communications	23	\$14,112,269	3,455	\$4,704,090	\$3,577			
FyberCom LLC	21	\$3,395,988	2,715	\$1,057,861	\$2,803			
Inland Cellular	1	\$1,811,285	213	\$452,821	\$8,504			
Nez Perce Tribe	3	\$10,163,050	2,061	\$3,400,000	\$4,931			
Grand Total **	724	\$436,419,856	91,862	\$197,676,392	\$3,853	100%	100%	100%

* These are partial awards to SpaceX that will cover gaps in APAs created by excluded BSLs.

** The total APA count is 589. The Grand Total displayed here includes a count of fully awarded APAs and partially awarded APAs.