



# Priority Broadband Projects Scoring Criteria

## Fiber End-to-end

Idaho Office of Broadband

	Criterion	Weight	Description	Maximum Points	
<b>Primary Criteria</b>	<b>Minimal BEAD Program Outlay</b>	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	
	<b>Affordability</b>	15	<b>Option 1: Using annual FCC Commission's Urban Rate Survey for 1 Gbps/1 Gbps service as base rate</b>		
			Proposed rate less than 25 percent base rate	15	
			Proposed rate less than base rate and less than or equal to 25 percent base rate	10	
			Proposed rate equals base rate	7.5	
			Proposed rate greater than base rate and less than or equal to 50 percent more of base rate	2.5	
			Proposed rate greater than 50 percent of base rate	0	
			<b>Option 2: Using defined thresholds for 1 Gbps/1 Gbps service as base rate</b>		
		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 > \$110.00	0		
	<b>Fair Labor Practices</b>	15	<b>Option 1: Fair Labor Practices</b>		
			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	
		<b>Option 2: Fair Labor Practices</b>			
		Compliance with federal labor laws and submission of required documents	2		
Applicant had no violations of federal fair labor laws		4			
Applicant compared to other applicants in first quartile (lowest violations)		3			
Applicant compared to other applicants in second quartile		2			
Applicant compared to other applicants in third quartile		1			
Applicant compared to other applicants in last quartile (most violations)		0			
Workforce preparedness narrative to meet all NTIA requirements outlined in Section 2.8.2	1-4				



	Criterion	Weight	Description	Maximum Points	
Secondary Criteria	<b>Speed to Deployment</b>	5	<b>Option 1: Speed to Deployment</b>		
			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		
		5	<b>Option 2: Speed to Deployment</b>		
			Award 1 point for every six months faster than the 48-month deadline (would need to increase max score to 7 points instead of 5)	7	
	<b>Speed of Network and Other Technical Capabilities</b>	5	Up to 10 Gbps upload and 10 Gbps download or greater	5	
			Up to 2.5 Gbps upload and 10 Gbps download	4	
			Up to 1 Gbps upload and 2.5 Gbps download	2	
			Up to 1 Gbps upload and download	1	
	<b>Open Access Network</b>	7.5	<b>Option 1: Open Access Network</b>		
			Details regarding Open Access Network Policy	3	
			Clear description of wholesale services and rates	3	
7.5		Identification of retail ISP partners and status of contract negotiations (E.G., MOU, signed commitment, etc.)	1.5		
		<b>Option 2: Open Access Network</b>			
		One or more committed ISPs beyond the applicant with signed agreements (contracts)	2.5		
		1/1 Gbps wholesale cost of \$40 per connection or less	5		
1/1 Gbps wholesale cost of \$50 per connection or less	3				
1/1 Gbps wholesale costs over \$50 per connection	1				
<b>Local and Tribal Coordination</b>	5	Local and/or tribal coordination information and consultation meeting	5		
<b>Equitable Workforce Development and Job Quality</b>	2.5	Score workforce narrative responses in Section 2.7.2			
		Using a directly employed workforce, as opposed to a subcontracted workforce.	.5		
		<b>Or</b> 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				



# Other Last-Mile Broadband Deployment Projects Scoring Criteria

## Non-Fiber End-to-end

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	Criterion	Weight	Description	Maximum Points	
<b>Primary Criteria</b>	<b>Minimal BEAD Program Outlay</b>	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	
	<b>Affordability</b>	15	<b>Option 1: Using annual FCC Commission's Urban Rate Survey for 100/20 Mbps service as base rate</b>		
			Proposed rate less than 25 percent base rate	15	
			Proposed rate less than base rate and less than or equal to 25 percent base rate	10	
			Proposed rate equals base rate	7.5	
			Proposed rate greater than base rate and less than or equal to 50 percent more of base rate	2.5	
			Proposed rate greater than 50 percent of base rate	0	
		15	<b>Option 2: Using defined thresholds for 100/20 Mbps service as base rate</b>		
			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 \$50.00-\$59.99	5	
			Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps \$70.00-\$74.99	2.5	
			Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps > \$75.00	0	
	<b>Fair Labor Practices</b>	10	<b>Option 1: Fair Labor Practices</b>		
			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			
10		<b>Option 2: Fair Labor Practices</b>			
		Compliance with federal labor laws and submission of required documents	2		
		Applicant had no violations of federal fair labor laws	4		
		Applicant compared to other applicants in first quartile (lowest violations)	3		
		Applicant compared to other applicants in second quartile	2		
	Applicant compared to other applicants in third quartile	1			
Applicant compared to other applicants in last quartile (most violations)	0				



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Secondary Criteria			Workforce preparedness narrative to meet all NTIA requirements outlined in Section 2.8.2	1-4		
	Speed to Deployment	5	<b>Option 1: Speed to Deployment</b>			
			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			
		5	<b>Option 2: Speed to Deployment</b>			
			Award 1 point for every six months faster than the 48-month deadline (would need to increase max score to 7 points instead of 5)	7		
			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	<b>Option 1: Open Access Network</b>			
			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		
		7.5	<b>Option 2: Open Access Network</b>			
			One or more committed ISPs beyond the applicant with signed agreements (contracts)	2.5		
			100/20 Mbps wholesale cost of \$40 per connection or less	5		
			100/20 Mbps wholesale cost of \$50 per connection or less	3		
			100/20 Mbps wholesale costs over \$50 per connection	1		
Local and Tribal Coordination	5	Local and/or tribal coordination information and consultation meeting	5			
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			
		<b>Or</b> 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			