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	Criterion	Description	Maximum Points
<b>Primary Criteria</b>  Applications will be evaluated based on the minimal BEAD outlay for APAs in the applicant's proposal.  The minimal BEAD outlay is based on the lowest subsidy requested for each APA divided by the number of BSLs proposed to be served in that APA.	<b>Minimal BEAD Program Outlay</b>	Lowest average cost per location in proposed application project area after match	55
	<b>Speed to Deployment</b> The prospective subgrantee's <b>binding commitment</b> to provide service by a date certain that is <b>earlier than four years after the date on which the subgrantee will receive the subgrant from the State. Failure to comply with this commitment will result in contractual penalties.</b> Greater consideration can be awarded to prospective subgrantees promising an earlier service provision date.	Deployment schedule commitment < 24 months Deployment schedule commitment 25-35 months Deployment schedule commitment 36-41 months Deployment schedule commitment 42-47 months Deployment schedule commitment = 48 months  <b>Download Speed:</b> > 5G 2G -5G 1G - 2G 700-999 Mbps 401-699 Mbps 250-400 Mbps 101-249 Mbps  <b>Upload Speed:</b> >5G 2G-5G 1G - 2G 650-999 Mbps 250-649 Mbps 100-249 Mbps 21-99 Mbps  <b>Latency</b> Less than 10 ms 10-20 ms 21-35 ms 36-50 ms 51-65 ms  <b>Scalability</b> ≥ 5G 2G-4G 2G/2G Scalability Stated to 1G/1G Scalability Stated to 500/500 Mbps	5 4 3 2 0  10 8 5 4 3 2 1  10 8 5 4 3 2 1  10 7 5 3 1  10 8 5 3 1
<b>Secondary Criteria</b>	<b>Important Note:</b> Secondary Scoring Criteria, which can only consist of criteria related to "Speed to Deployment" and "Speed of Network and other Technical Capabilities," is only triggered when there are multiple applications proposing to serve the same project area(s) and those applications propose per-BSL costs within 15% of each other.		
<b>Does not apply to Idaho</b>	<b>Preliminary/Provisional Subgrantees</b> For locations where Idaho has already identified preliminary or provisionally selected subgrantees, Eligible Entities may give additional weight to those applications in the Benefit of the Bargain Round.		