# VIRGINIA OFFICE OF BROADBAND

BEAD APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

Other Public Funding

**Section 2.4.17** 

### Section 2.4.17 Other Public Funding Summary

#### 1 DESCRIPTION: WHAT?

 Section 2.4.17 relates to the requirement for applicants to report other public funding sources

### 2 RATIONALE: WHY?

 To ensure applicants are thoroughly evaluated and accurately reporting all public funding sources

### 4 DESCRIPTION: HOW?

There are a variety of disclosures about public funding sources that the applicant must make

### 3 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: WHO?

Applicant: Demonstrate and certify understanding and compliance

DHCD Office of Broadband: Evaluate applications

### 5 QUESTIONS?

Contact: broadband@dhcd.virginia.gov

Additional Resources: <a href="https://www.dhcd.virginia.">https://www.dhcd.virginia.</a>

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#### 6 ROADMAP: WHEN?

Milestone	Phase
Applicant to include all required information and disclosures related to other sources of public funding	Application
Applicant to certify understanding of and compliance with requirements related to sources of public funding	Application
Awardee to certify clearance of any findings on previous Virginia Telecommunication Initiative projects	Pre-Contract

### Section 2.4.17 Other Public Funding Breakdown

### 1. Disclosure of Other Public Funding Sources

The Office of Broadband is committed to ensuring that applicants seeking to deploy network facilities are thoroughly vetted and meet the minimum qualifications for providing information on other public funding as outlined in the BEAD NOFO\*.



The Office of Broadband will require each applicant to disclose, for itself and for its affiliates any application the applicant or its affiliates have submitted or plan to submit, and every broadband deployment project that the applicant or its affiliates are undertaking or have committed to undertake at the time of the application using public funds, including but not limited to funds provided under:

- the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116- 127; 134 Stat. 178)
- the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136; 134 Stat. 281)
- the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260; 134 Stat. 1182)
- the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Public Law 117-2; 135 Stat. 4)
- any federal Universal Service Fund high-cost program (e.g., RDOF, CAF)
- Any Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI), Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission, local universal service or other federal broadband deployment funding

#### The Office of Broadband will require the disclosure, for each broadband deployment project, of the:

- speed and latency of the broadband service to be provided (as measured and/or reported under the applicable rules)
- · geographic area to be covered
- number of unserved and underserved locations committed to serve (or, if the commitment is to serve a percentage of locations within the specified geographic area, the relevant percentage)
- · amount of public funding to be used
- cost of service to the consumer by speed tiers
- Source of matching funds commitment, if any, provided by the applicant or its affiliates
- description of the progress of respective project(s), including a detailed explanation of any variances in contractually obligated timelines of the awards



Certify that the applicant has provided all necessary information required by the Office of Broadband and/or NTIA

\*requirements are subject to change as the NTIA continues to issue further guidance.

### Section 2.4.17 Other Public Funding Actions

The potential subgrantee is expected to complete the following task(s) to satisfy the requirements for Section 2.4.17 which are laid out on Page 75 - 76 <u>BEAD NOFO</u> and adopted by the Office of Broadband on Page 29 –30 of the Initial Proposal Volume 2.

### REQUIREMENTS

The Office of Broadband posted the requirement specifics in IPv2

### **APPLICATION**

Applicant to include all documentation, narratives, and certifications in the application

### PRE-CONTRACT

In the Post-Award but Pre-Contract phase, awardees will be asked to provide additional information

## SUBGRANTEE MONITORING

The Office of Broadband will monitor subgrantees to ensure compliance with ongoing requirements for this section

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During Application



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