

SCORING

RUBRIC REVIEW

BEAD Applicant

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WEBINARS

Agenda

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Gating Factors vs Scoring Rubric



- Gating factors: requirements that must be met before an application can be evaluated for scoring
 - Both Registration and the Technical Application incorporate gating factors
- The KOBD BEAD Portal for Registration and the Technical Application incorporate hard “stops” for some gating factors and a completeness check upon submission
- Gating factors require review, evaluation, and approval by KOBD

Registration accepted is a gating factor for the Technical Application

BEAD Scoring Rubric Overview

- Applies primarily to the Technical Application
- Scoring is on a 100-point maximum scale (*no “bonus” points*)
- Reference approved Initial Proposal – Volume 2 (pages 25 – 32)
- Technical Application matrix and User Guide emphasize scored sections
- Scoring Rubric is separated by Priority Broadband Projects and other Last-Mile Broadband Projects
- Priority Broadband Projects are end-to-end fiber optic facilities
- Other Last-Mile Broadband Projects are everything else including HFC, LBR wireless and licensed wireless
- Hybrids with end-to-end fiber optic facilities and other reliable technologies will be considered and use weighted scoring based on # of BSLs
- Detail by PFA for comparison of competing applications

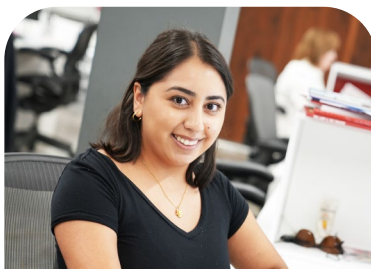


BEAD Scoring Rubric

Structure of Rubric (100 points)

Primary Criteria	75 points	Mandated by:
Minimal Bead Outlay	50 points possible	NTIA
Affordability	15 points possible	NTIA
Fair Labor Practices	10 points possible	NTIA

Secondary Criteria	25 points	Designed by:
Speed of Deployment	9 points possible	KOBD
Speed of Network and Other Technical Capabilities	9 points possible	KOBD
Local and Tribal Coordination	7 points possible	KOBD



BEAD Scoring Rubric

Primary Criteria



Minimal BEAD Outlay

- 50 points maximum of 100 total
- Cost per PFA
- Detail by Unserved/Underserved/Served/Line Connection
- Total Cost less match/waiver amount

Affordability

- 15 points maximum of 100 total
- Middle Class Affordability
- 1Gbps symmetrical for PBBP @ \$90 all in
- 100/20Mbps for OLMBBP @ \$60 all in
- Sliding scale

Fair Labor Practices

- 10 points maximum of 100 total
- 5 points - Compliance with Federal Labor and Employment laws
- 5 points – Workplace Safety

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Secondary Criteria

Speed of Deployment

- 9 maximum points of 100 total
- Measured from award contract to project close out
- < 1 year to > 4 years
- Sliding scale

Speed of Network and Other Technical Capabilities

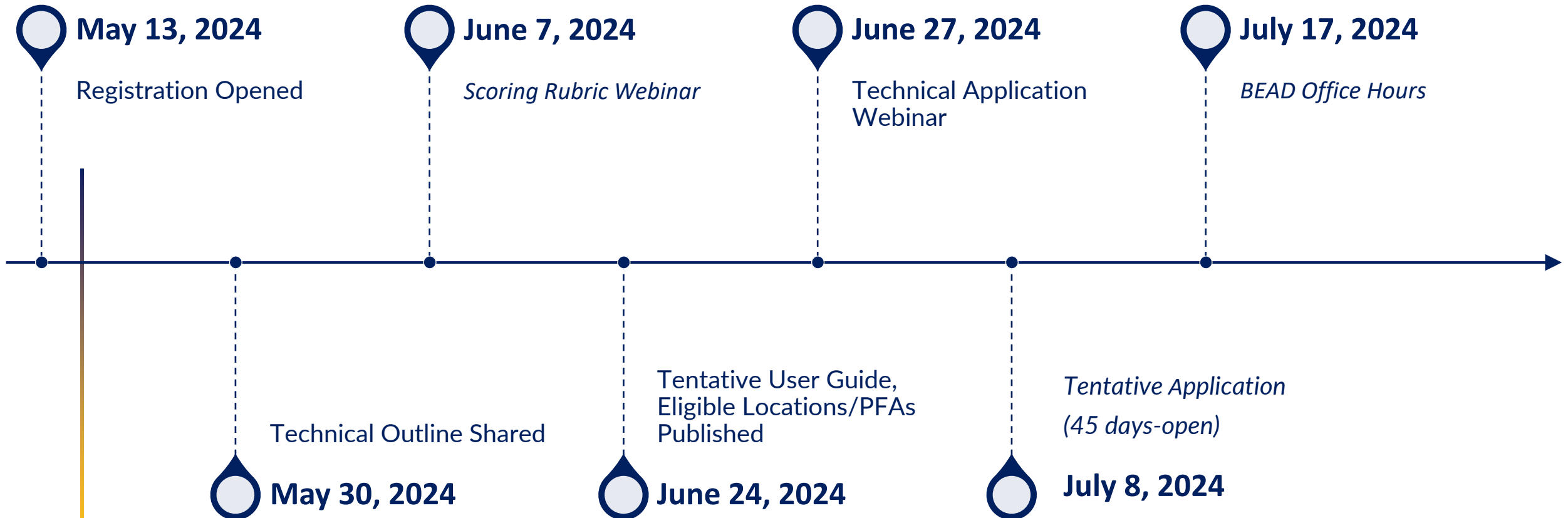
- 9 maximum points of 100 total
 - 3 points – Network Useful Life
 - 3 points - Scalability
 - 3 points – Network Resilience

Local and Tribal Coordination

- 7 maximum points of 100 total
 - 5 points – Documented Community Engagement
 - 2 points – Letters of Support



Upcoming Timeline





Technical Assistance Resources

PFAs, Registration & Application Questions

Email: KDC_BEAD@ks.gov

Monitored: Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CDT

unless extended hours are posted by exception

- Communications must be from lead applicant
- Subject must include the applicant's unique registration number
- Emails sent directly to KOBD, or other state staff will be forwarded to the BEAD inbox for tracking and transparency
- Emails and responses will be archived and used for a BEAD website FAQ



Resource Reminders

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Upcoming Event Reminders

- Technical Application Webinar
 - Thursday, June 27 at 3:00 p.m.
- BEAD Office Hours
 - Wednesday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m.