BEAD Subgrantee Selection Process Timeline*

Publication of Final Map	**February 2025**	Release of the NTIA-approved, post-Challenge Process map, identifying all BEAD-eligible Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSLs) in California by FCC Location ID.
GMS Development	**Start:** December 23 **End:** March 25	The CPUC implements the Grants Management System (GMS) to enable receipt of BEAD applications and prequalification material, assist application review and communicate to applicants. In addition, the GMS will support compliance with state and federal requirements.
Subgrantee Prequalification Period	**Start:** March 25 **End:** April 9	During this period, prospective applicants submit basic organizational and administrative information to demonstrate their qualifications to participate in the BEAD Subgrantee Selection Process.
Grant Application Window	**Start:** March 25 **End:** April 23	For the Grant Application Window, prospective applicants provide project-specific information as well as additional organizational and administrative information to further demonstrate their qualifications for BEAD grant eligibility.
Subgrantee Selection Process and Preparation of Final Proposal and Resolution	**Start:** April 24 **End:** August 19	Applications undergo a competitive, fair, transparent, and open scoring process as outlined in the State's Initial Proposal Volume 2. Subgrantees and CPUC engage to address and finalize any application issues to ensure clarity and completeness. The CPUC prepares a draft resolution and draft Final Proposal, detailing progress in implementing the approved Initial Proposal and the results of the Subgrantee Selection Process. As part of the Final Proposal, a preliminary list of BEAD grant awards will be included, contingent on NTIA approval of the Final Proposal and Resolution.
Public Comment on Final Proposal and Resolution	**Start:** August 20 **End:** September 15	As part of the CPUC's open and transparent decision-making process, the draft Final Proposal will be published for public comment and public awareness prior to going before the Commission for vote.
Resolution Considered by Commission	**September 18**	The CPUC may take action on the Draft Resolution and Final Proposal at its public meeting.
Submittal of Final Proposal	**Start:** September 19 **End:** October 2	The CPUC submits the Final Proposal to the NTIA for review and approval.

*This provisional schedule is designed to meet NTIA-mandated deadlines for California and is subject to revision. Please plan accordingly and check back regularly for updates.