

Certifications Template for Application for the Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Grant Program

The Delaware Department of Technology and Information (DTI)

| **Applicant Information Certification** | **Initials** |
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| 2.2. Certify that the applicant possesses the operational capability to complete and operate the project within the timeline and terms set by the subgrant and in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. |  |
| 5.3 Certify applicant agrees to abide by the nondiscrimination legal requirements (e.g., Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.) set forth by the BEAD NOFO and acknowledges that failure to do so may result in cancellation of any award and/or recoupment of funds already disbursed. |  |
| 5.4 Certify that the applicant understands Section 9 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. § 1608). By certifying, applicants indicate their understanding they may not use BEAD funding to purchase or support any covered communications equipment or service. |  |
| 5.5 Certify that the applicant will comply with all program requirements, including service milestones. |  |
| **Project Specific Certification** | **Initials** |
| 2.7 Initial the boxes below to certify that the applicant is technically qualified to meet the minimum Network Topology and Capacity requirements. | No response required |
| 2.7A Applicant certifies that the proposed project will rely entirely on fiber-optic technology to each end-user premises and will ensure that the network built by the project can easily scale speeds over time to meet the evolving connectivity needs of households and businesses and support the deployment of 5G, successor wireless technologies, and other advanced services. See Infrastructure Act § 60102(a)(2)(I). |  |
| 2.7B Applicant certifies that at time of project closeout, all proposed BSLs shall be capable of receiving Reliable Broadband Service with speeds of not less than 100 Mbps for downloads and 20 Mbps for uploads with 95 percent of latency measurements during testing windows falling at or below 100 milliseconds round-trip time. See BEAD NOFO pp. 64-65. |  |
| 2.7C Applicant certifies that at time of project closeout, grant-funded connections to proposed Eligible Community Anchor Institutions shall be capable of delivering service at speeds not less than 1 Gigabit per second for downloads and 1 Gigabit per second for uploads with 95 percent of latency measurements during testing windows falling at or below 100 milliseconds round-trip time. Additionally, the applicant certifies that these grant-funded connections can be used to provide business data services, which refers to the dedicated point-to-point transmission of data at certain guaranteed speeds and service levels using high-capacity connections. See BEAD NOFO p. 65. |  |
| 2.7D Applicant certifies that its submitted project cost estimate is accurate and encompasses all costs to be incurred by the applicant as part of the proposed project. |  |
| 2.7E Applicant certifies that its submitted project timeline is accurate and that it will be capable of providing broadband service to each proposed BSL and CAI that desires service within the committed timeframe. |  |
| 2.7F Applicant certifies that it will obtain all necessary federal, state, and local governmental permits and required approvals necessary for the proposed work to be completed. |  |
| 3.1 Certify that applicant will have sufficient financial resources to successfully complete its proposed project. |  |
| 3.2 Certify that applicant understands that BEAD funding will be issued as reimbursements and not advance funding. |  |
| 3.3 Certify that applicant will have sufficient financial resources to provide the pledged matching funding of at least 25 percent. |  |
| 3.4 Certify that applicant has the financial resources to support all project costs necessary to complete the project, even if those costs exceed the amount of grant award and pledged matching funds. |  |
| 3.5 Certify that applicant understands there will be no additional funding from the state of Delaware beyond the BEAD award, and any cost overruns will solely be the responsibility of the applicant. |  |

# Signature

I, the undersigned, am an officer, director, or equivalent, authorized to obligate my entity and enter into agreements for my organization. I understand that the above certifications and assurances, which I have initialed, do not guarantee funding. I further understand that a subaward agreement, which may contain terms and conditions, will be executed prior to project funds being awarded. I further understand that, if the information provided by my organization to DTI in the application is materially false or the application information cannot be verified, no grant funds will be awarded under this program. Finally, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application, including all certifications and assurances as well as information input into the portal and uploaded to the portal, is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant:

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Title of Applicant and Name of Employer:

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