### **ABOUT**

### THE INITIAL PROPOSAL

The Initial Proposal explains how Hawaii will ensure that every resident has access to a reliable, affordable, and high-speed broadband connection, drawing on all funding available to accomplish this goal, including but not limited to BEAD Program funds. The Initial Proposal is a "first draft" of the Final Proposal, which in due in late 2024.

#### **INITIAL PROPOSAL TIMELINE**



10/31/23 -7/29/23 BEAD 5-Year 11/30/23 Action Initial Plan submitted Proposal

**Public** 

Comment (30 days)

12/27/23 Initial

NTIA Acceptance Proposal of Initial due to NTIA

Spring 2024 Challenge **Process** 

Proposal

Summer 2024 Challenge Process concludes

**UH & NTIA** validation of Challenge results

Fall 2024 Final Proposal is due to NTIA

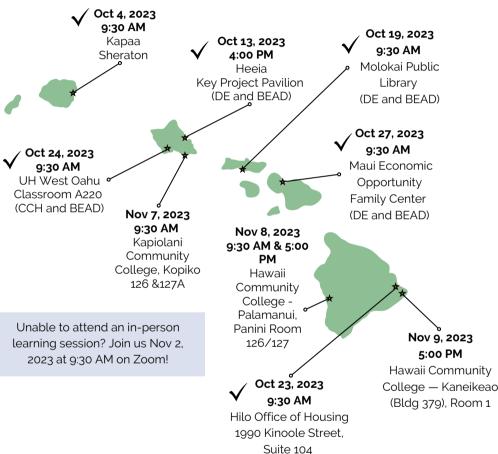


## BROADBAND INFORMATION SESSIONS

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Pre-registration appreciated. Walk-ins welcome.

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UH will be releasing its Initial Proposal in early November outlining how the State will deliver high-speed internet to all. The University will accept public comments online, via telephone or mail. UH is also hosting several virtual Q&A sessions to receive verbal public comment.

# VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT DATES

- Nov 6, 2023, 10:00 AM HST: Volume 1
- Nov 13, 2023, 10:00 AM HST: Volume 2, objectives & coordination
- Nov 20, 2023, 10:00 AM HST: Volume 2, implementation & regulatory
- Nov 27, 2023, 10:00 AM HST: Volume 2, affordability