

# **BEAD CHALLENGE PROCESS UPDATE**

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**BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS, AND DEPLOYMENT (BEAD) PROGRAM  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BROADBAND OFFICE  
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# AGENDA

## 1. Challenge Process

a. Goal

b. Challenge Phase Results

c. Timeline

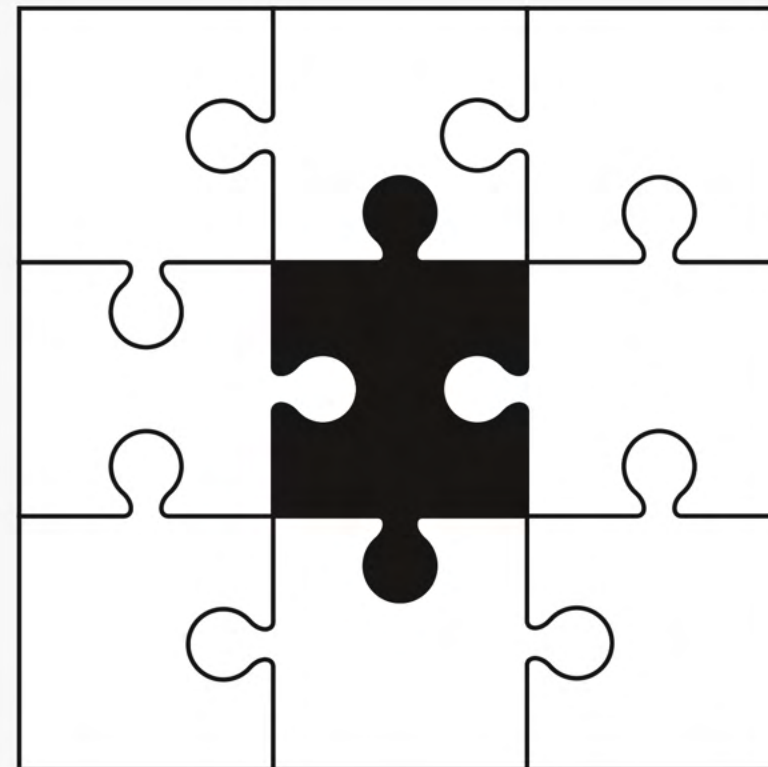
## 2. Overall BEAD Timeline

## 3. Next steps



# CHALLENGE PROCESS GOAL

The Challenge Process is an opportunity for Hawaii to create the most complete map of broadband access in the State for BEAD funding.



# CHALLENGE PHASE RESULTS





**THANK  
YOU!**

## Participating Organizations



316

**Challenges Submitted**

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**Individual Submissions**



19,576

**Unique Locations Challenged**



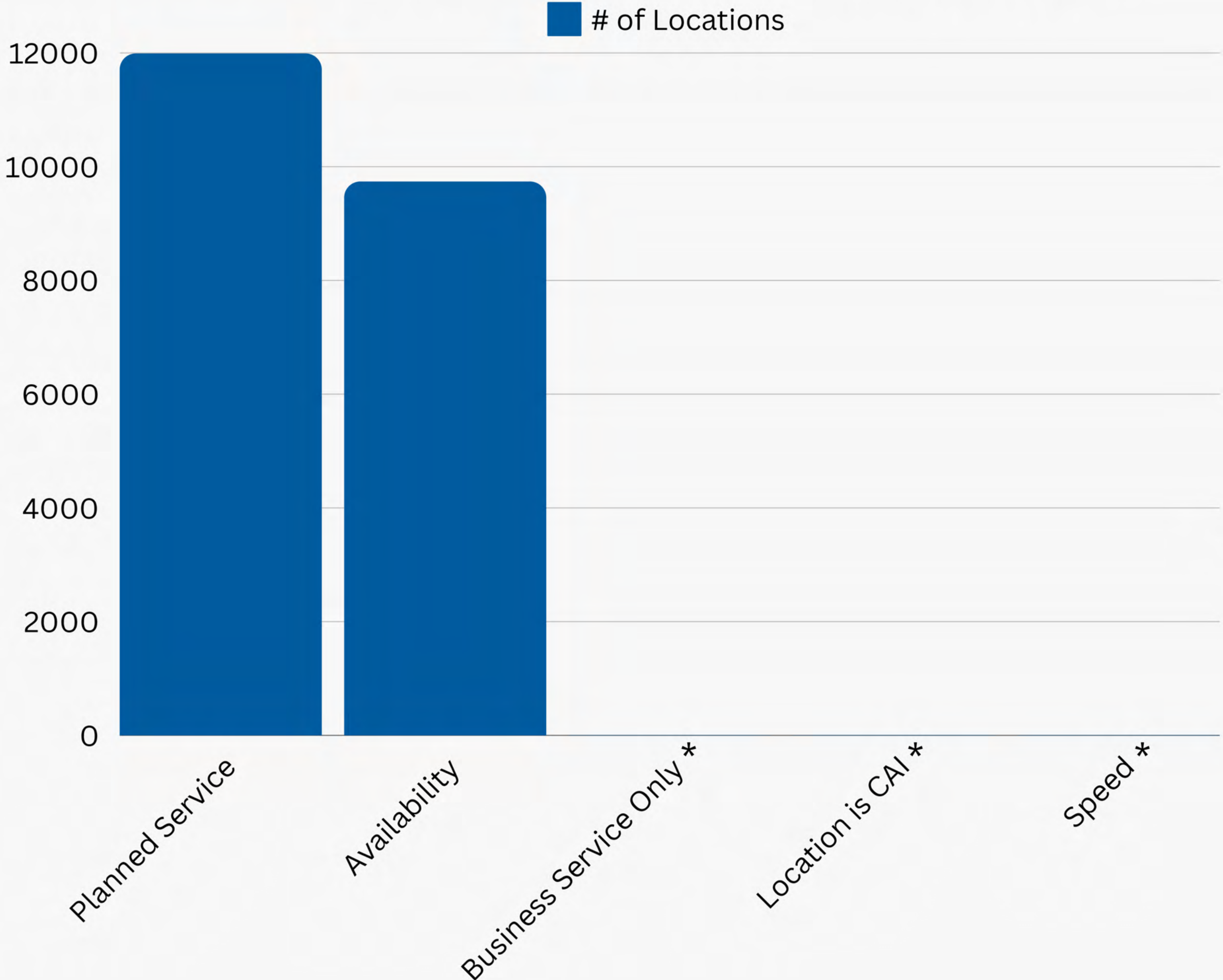
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**Area Challenges Triggered**





# Number of Locations Challenged by Challenged Type



\*Each type had 2 challenges



# CHALLENGE PROCESS TIMELINE



Challenge  
Phase

Aug 19 -  
Sep 18, 2024  
(30 days)



Rebuttal  
Phase

Oct 7 -  
Nov 6, 2024  
(30 days)



Adjudication  
Phase

Nov 7 -  
Dec 7, 2024  
(30 days)



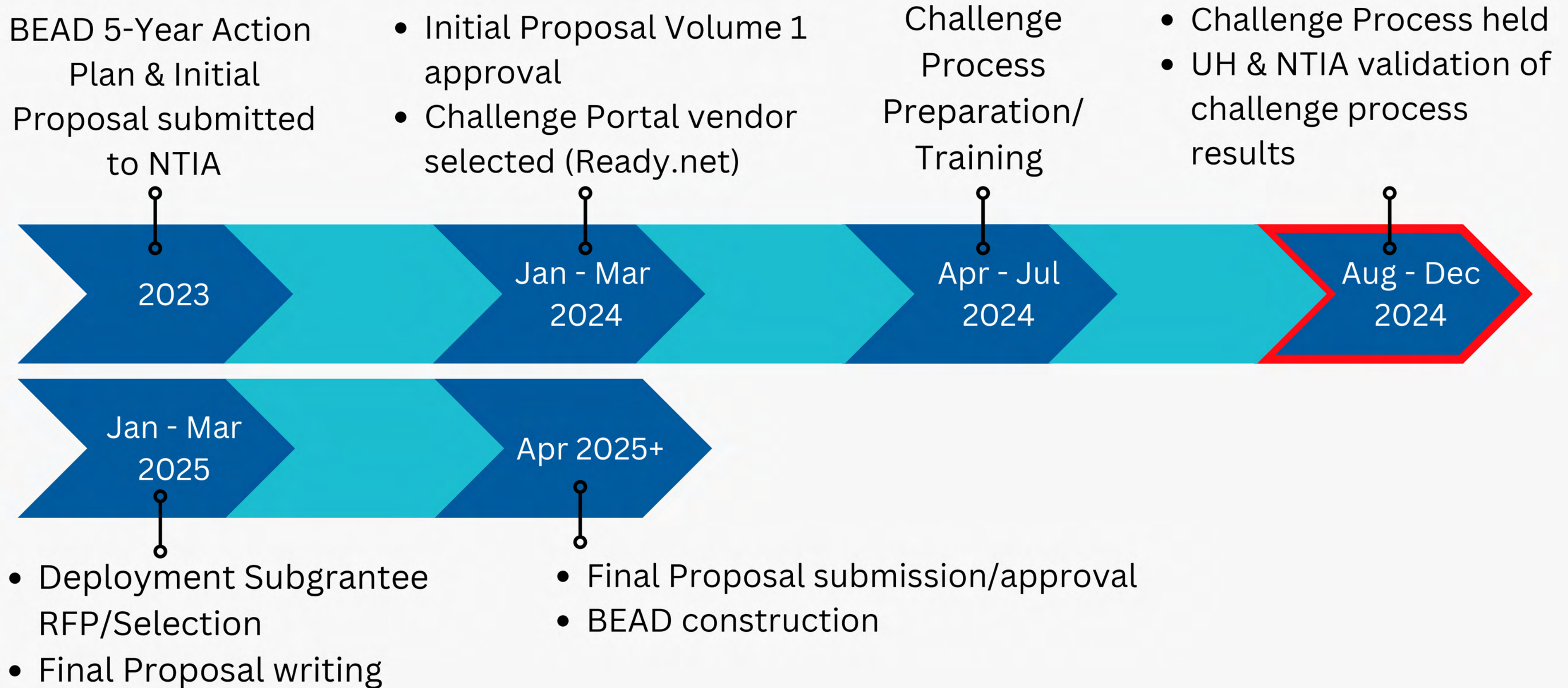
# WHAT'S NEXT?

After the Challenge Process is complete, UH will submit the results for NTIA to review. Upon NTIA approval, UH can begin the subgrantee selection process for high-speed Internet infrastructure deployment through a Request for Proposals (RFP).



# BEAD TIMELINE

as of October 2024



# NEXT STEPS



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