**West Virginia BEAD Program**

**Draft Program Procedures**

In addition to its BEAD Five-Year Action Plan and Volumes 1 and 2, the West Virginia Department of Economic Development, Office of Broadband, (“WVDED”) has published draft program procedures related to key elements of the BEAD program.  The draft program procedures are posted at [broadband.wv.gov](https://broadband.wv.gov/). **Comments will be accepted through Tuesday, November 28, 2023.**

The WVDED is responsible for deploying broadband funds, including $1.2 billion in federal Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) funding for broadband development in West Virginia. BEAD is administered by the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA). Proposed programs are subject to NTIA approval and fund availability.

Comments will be accepted through November 28, 2023, on the following draft program procedures:

* Deployment Program
* Workforce Non-Deployment Program
* Device Distribution Program, and
* Digital Navigator and Digital Literacy Program

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| County of Residence |  |
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| This comment is related to (select program) | * **Deployment Program** * **Workforce Non-Deployment Program** * **Device Distribution Program** * **Digital Navigator and Digital Literacy Program** |
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| Organizational Affiliation (If any) |  |
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Comments on draft program procedures: