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Funding Overview

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FCC Programs Expanding Broadband

Enhanced A-CAM Support

11 Companies Receiving Support for Eligible Locations within 16 Telephone Exchange Boundaries (Study Areas).

3 Milestones to hit:

- 50% by the end of 2026,
- 75% by the end of 2027 &
- 100% by the end of 2028

FCC Enhanced A-CAM:
Oklahoma has 44,536 locations receiving $52.2M in subsidy support.

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FCC Programs Expanding Broadband

RDOF 1st Milestone Fast Approaching

Year 3
40% of deployments are to be completed.

At the end of 2024 for carriers authorized in 2021 and at the end of 2025 for carriers authorized in 2022 or later.

Year 4
60% of deployments are to be completed by the end of Year 4.

FCC Rural Digital Opportunity Fund:
Oklahoma has 86,729 locations receiving $73.64M in subsidy support.

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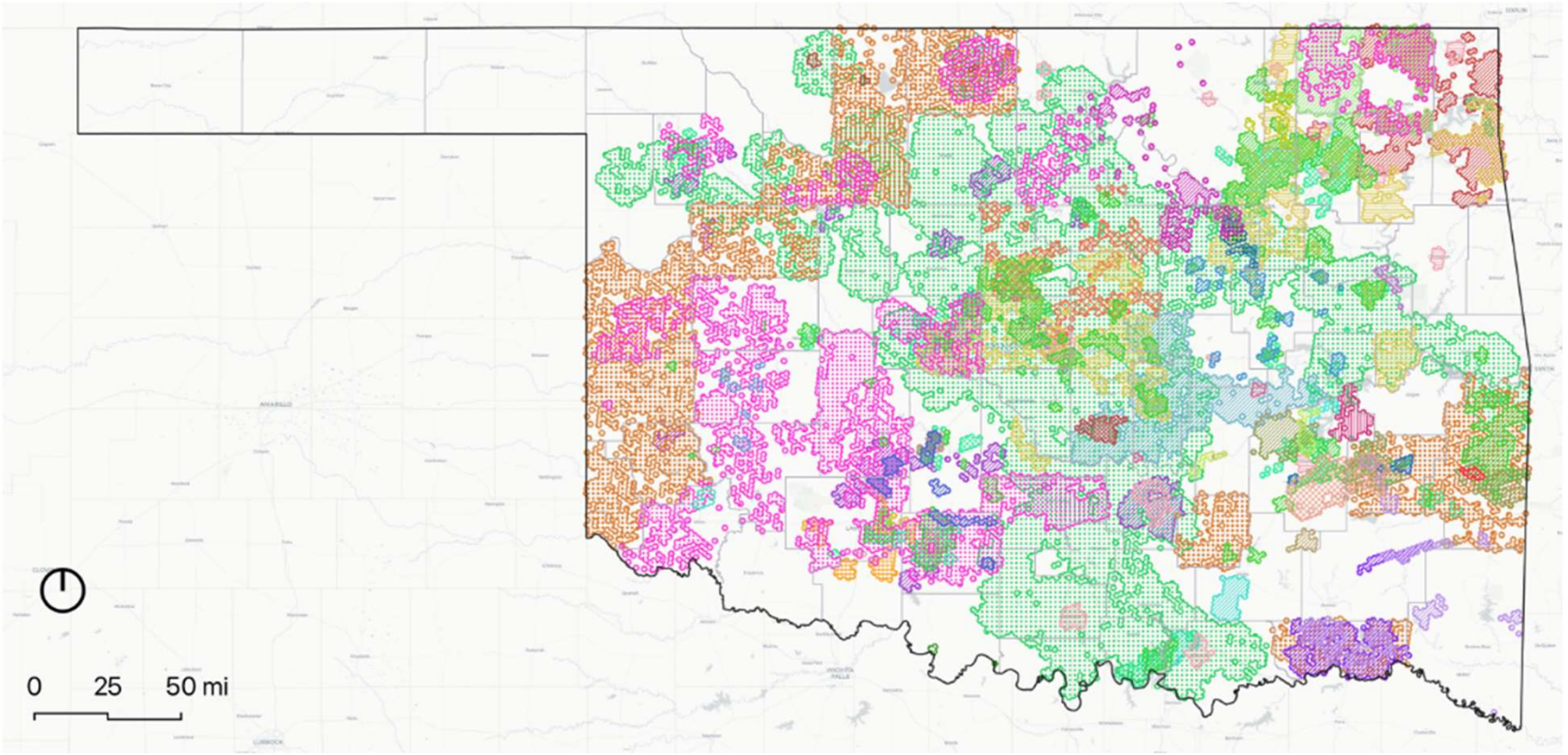
Oklahoma's OBO ARPA SLFRF Program



Over 300 applications from over 40 Broadband Providers totaling $5.1B in requests w/ only $374.5M in ARPA grants.

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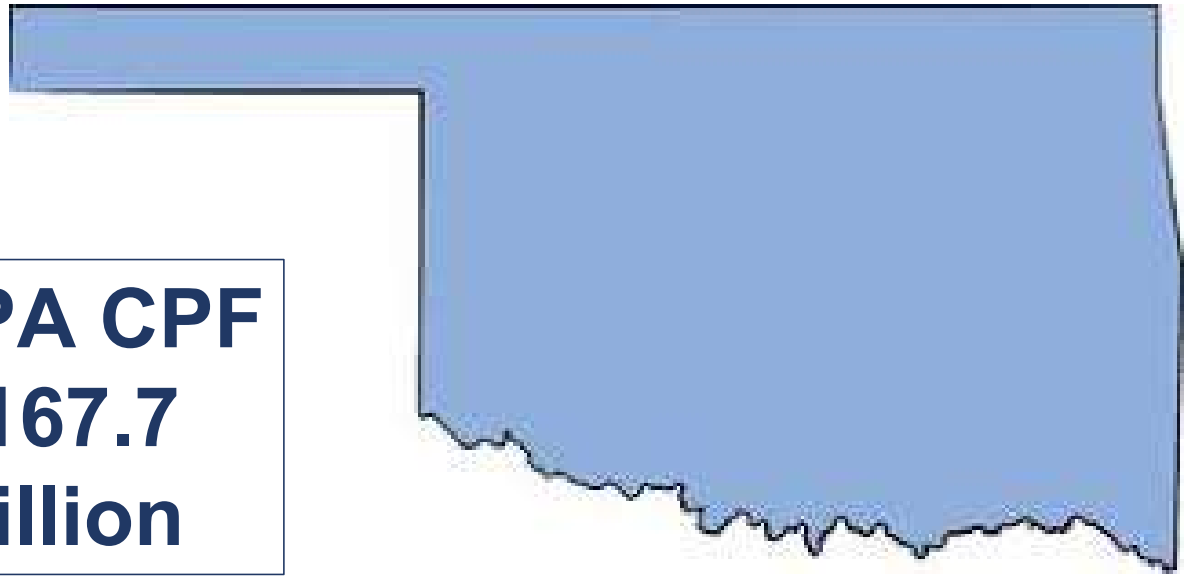
OBO's Broadband Upcoming Funding Programs

BEAD
$764.4
Million



ARPA CPF
$167.7
Million

OBO released BEAD Initial Proposal Volume II for public comment on October 27th, comment period closes on November 26th.

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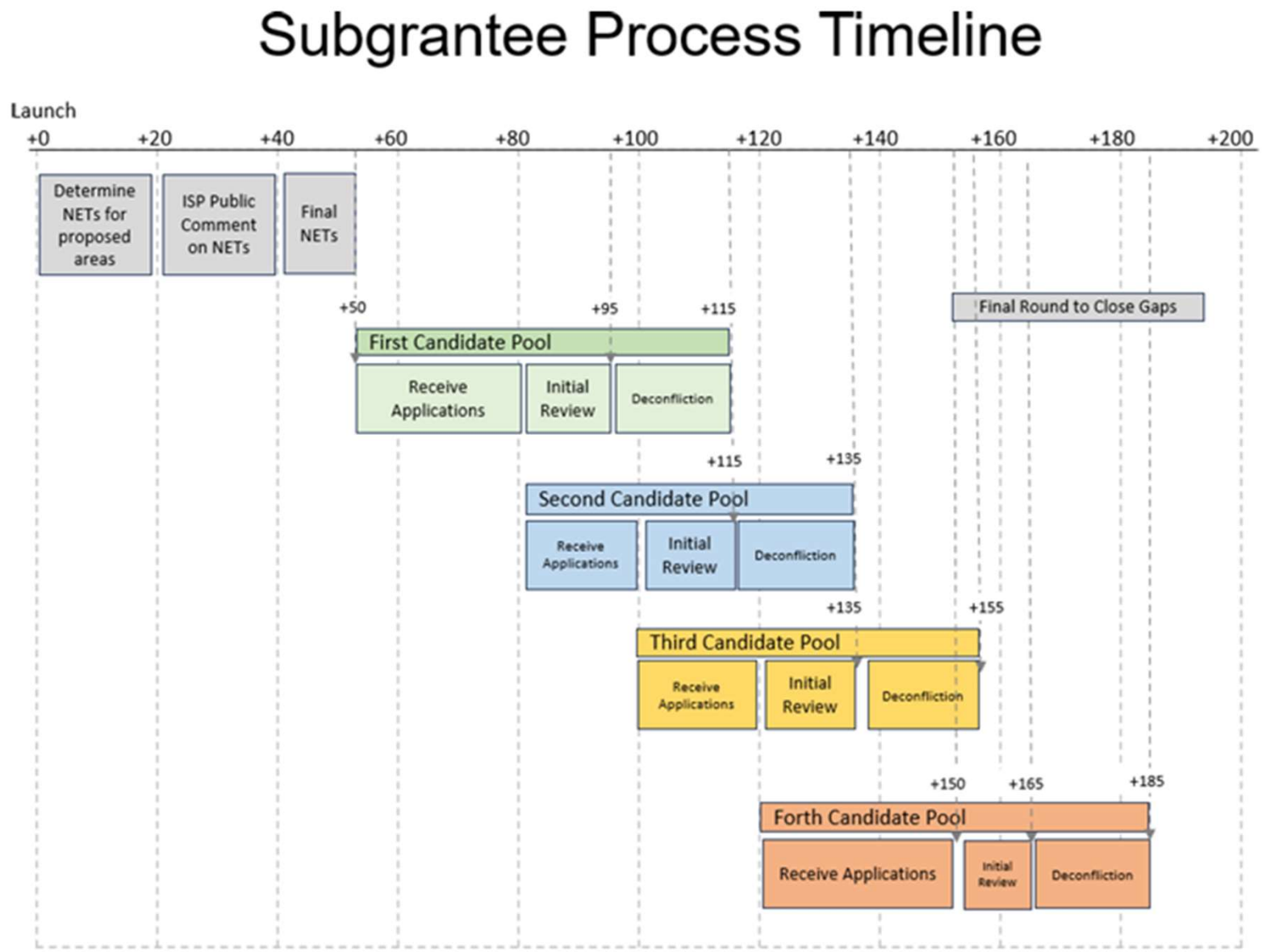
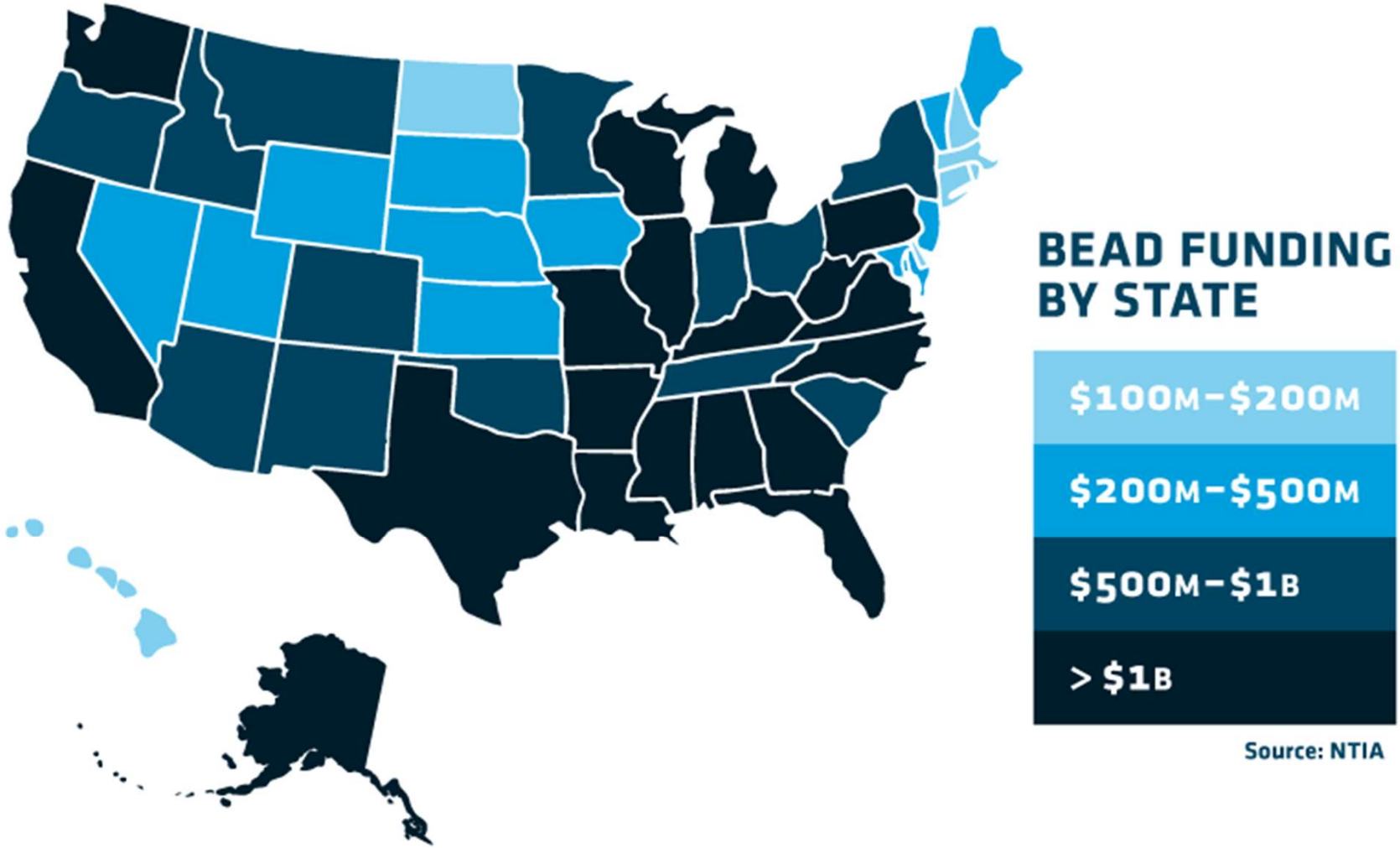
OBO's BEAD Process Timeline: $764.4M



BEAD $45B State Allocations



Highlights of BEAD Program Requirements

1. Eligible areas are areas that lack 100/20 connections to wireline or licensed wireless will be eligible. Projects will have to be scalable to 100/100 and higher.

2. Labor standards (prevailing wage, workforce plan, and utilizing skilled trades) are a part of scoring and reporting post award.

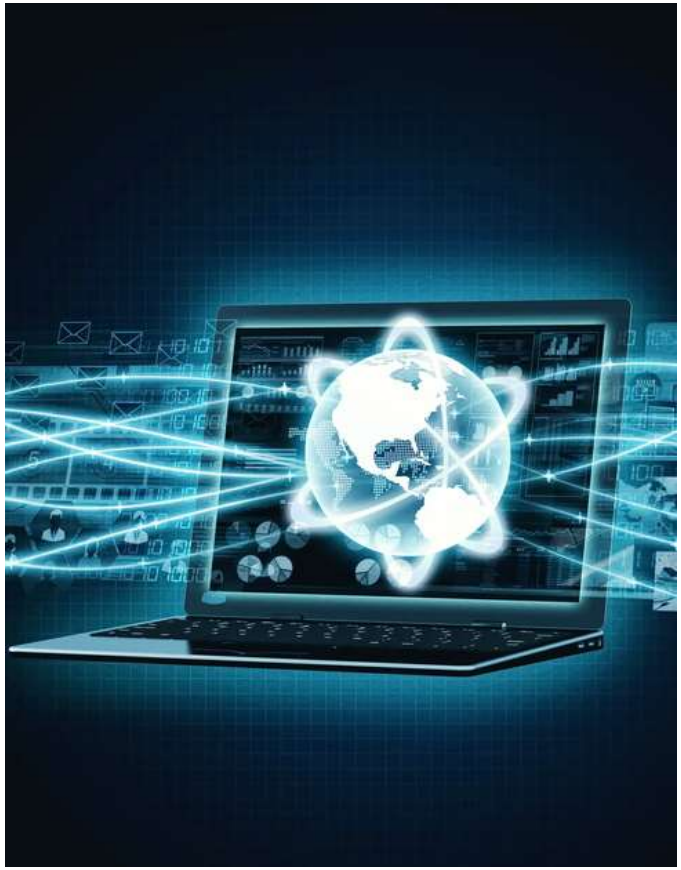
3. Enhanced Network Resiliency, Cybersecurity

4. Addressing Climate Impact

5. Environmental and Historic reviews required

6. BABA Requirements – Watch for Waivers

7. NEW! Waiver for Letter of Credit



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