



Montana Broadband

May 2024 Current Update

The Montana Communication Advisory Commission (CAC) meets regularly to implement the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD). The last several meetings have included updates on the Challenge Process, BEAD Program, and capacity grants.

Initial Proposal Volume I (IPV1)

What to Expect Next

- Submission to MTIA
- Publication of Preliminary Challenge Results
- NTIA Review and Approval of Challenge Results
- Publication of Approved Challenge Results

Initial Proposal Volume II (IPV2)

What to Expect Next

- Ongoing curing and resubmission
- IPV2 approval by NTIA (TBD)
- Final Proposal drafting
- Final Proposal CAC approval
- Final Proposal submission to NTIA

Potential 2024 BEAD Program Timeline

Subject to NTIA Approval



Upcoming Event Resources

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ConnectMT Broadband Program Upcoming Webinars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IIJA Communication Advisory Commission Meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Upcoming Meetings○ Montana Legislature Streaming Schedule
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Broadband Resources

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broadband 5 Year Action Plan• ConnectMT Broadband Program• Internet Speed Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broadband Montana• Digital Opportunity Plan• National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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