CHALLENGE PROCESS

PART 2

BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS AND DEPLOYMENT (BEAD) PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BROADBAND TEAM
OCTOBER 25, 2023

Broadband Hui Sessions

✅ 8/30/23 BEAD Update 1 — Timeline & Major Deadlines Review

✅ 9/6/23 BEAD Update 2 — Community Anchor Institutions, Maps

✅ 9/13/23 BEAD Update 3 — Served/Underserved, Speed Tests

✅ 9/20/23 BEAD Update 4 — Initial Proposal v1

✅ 9/27/23 BEAD Update 5 — Initial Proposal v2

✅ 10/11/23 BEAD Update 6 — Outreach overview, Public Comment dates

✅ 10/18/23 BEAD Update 7 — Challenge Process primer

10/25/23 BEAD Update 8 — Challenge Process primer 2, Public comment process

OVERVIEW

1. What is a Challenge
2. Who can Challenge
3. When is the Challenge process
4. **How does it work**

SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK

1. **What can be challenged**
   a. served, unserved, underserved status
   b. CAI status
2. **Who can challenge**
   a. Nonprofits
   b. Counties/State entities
   c. Internet service providers
3. **When is the challenge**
   a. Spring 2024
   b. Training in Jan-Mar 2024

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Challenges process will be conducted through a web portal

1. UH publishes locations to challenge (starts the process)
2. 30-day window to submit challenges
3. Internet Service Provider has the opportunity to rebut the challenge within 30-days of submission
4. If the ISP disputes the challenge, UH will have 30-days to make a final determination (sustain or reject)
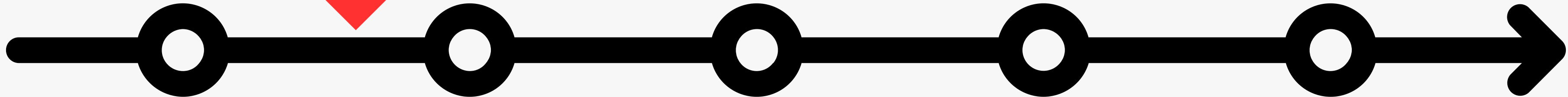
90-days in total (tentatively)

THEN WHAT?

After the Challenge Process is complete, UH will submit the results for NTIA to review. Upon approval, UH can begin the subgrantee selection process for BEAD broadband infrastructure deployment.
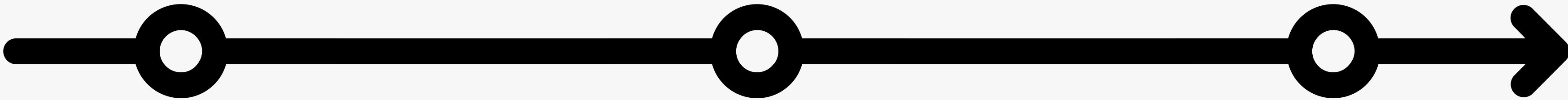
Final Proposal is due in 2024.

INITIAL PROPOSAL TIMELINE

7/29/23
BEAD 5-Year Action
Plan submitted

10/31/23 - 11/30/23
Initial Proposal
Public Comment
(30 days)

12/27/23
Initial Proposal
due to NTIA

Early 2024
NTIA Acceptance of
Initial proposal

Spring 2024
Challenge Process

Summer 2024
Challenge Process
concludes

UH & NTIA validation of
Challenge results

Fall 2024
Final Proposal
is due to NTIA

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE BEAD PROGRAM? FIND A LEARNING SESSION NEAR YOU!

Oct 4, 2023
9:30 AM
Kapaa
Sheraton

Oct 13, 2023
4:00 PM
Heeia
Key Project Pavilion
(DE and BEAD)

Oct 19, 2023
9:30 AM
Molokai Public
Library
(DE and BEAD)

Oct 24, 2023
9:30 AM
UH West Oahu
Classroom A220
(CCH and BEAD)

Oct 27, 2023
9:30 AM
Maui Economic
Opportunity
Family Center
(DE and BEAD)

Nov 7, 2023
9:30 AM
Kapiolani
Community
College, Kopiko
126 &127A

Nov 8, 2023
9:30 AM
Hawaii
Community
College -
Palamanui,
Panini Room
126/127

Pre-registration
appreciated. Walk-ins
welcome.

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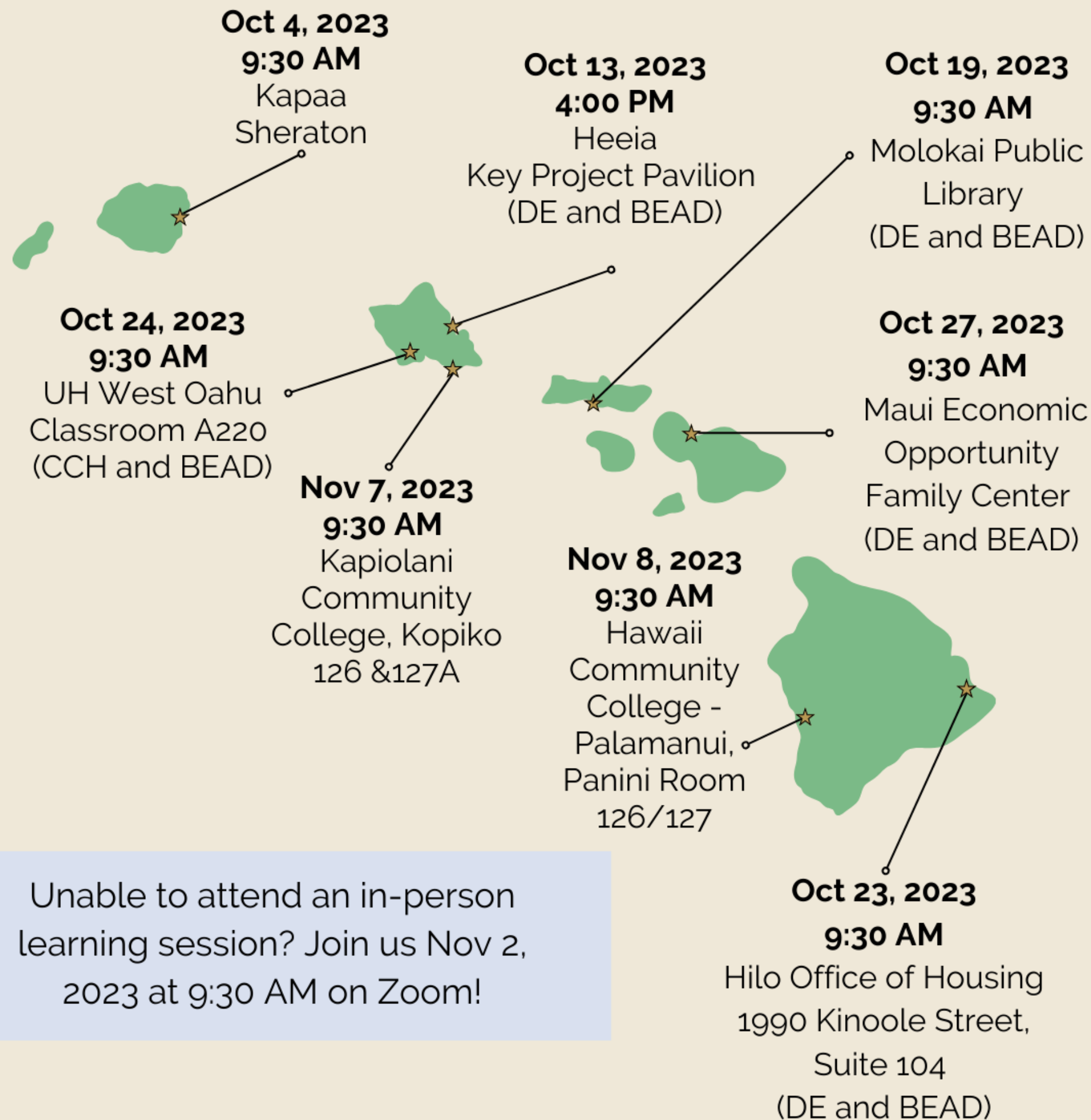
Unable to attend an in-person
learning session? Join us Nov 2,
2023 at 9:30 AM on Zoom!

Oct 23, 2023
9:30 AM
Hilo Office of Housing
1990 Kinoole Street,
Suite 104
(DE and BEAD)

Initial Proposal
Broadband Hui Info Sessions

10/31/23 — Initial Proposal draft release

11/1/23 — Initial Proposal Info Session, Volume 1

11/8/23 — Initial Proposal Info Session, Volume 2 (#1-6)
- **Objectives/Local Coordination/Subgrantee Selection**

11/15/23 — Initial Proposal Info Session, Volume 2 (#7-11)
- **Eligible Entity Implementation (administration)**

11/22/23 — Initial Proposal Info Session, Volume 2 (#12-16)
- **Low Cost Affordability**

INITIAL PROPOSAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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WHAT IS THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD?

The public comment period is a chance for the public to provide input on the Initial Proposal. This is the time to provide feedback on things like the definition of CAIs, the challenge process, and other sections of the Initial Proposal. A public comment period for Volume 1 and Volume 2 of the Initial Proposal is required by NTIA under BEAD.

HOW WILL PUBLIC COMMENT WORK?

UH will share electronic copies of V1 and V2 on the UH Broadband website and will have printed copies available at in-person events. Comments will be accepted in person at outreach events and virtually (via webform and virtual hearing sessions). Formal public comment window is **30 days,** but UH will continuously accept inputs and feedback throughout.

HOW CAN I SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT?

1. In-person at outreach events
2. Via Telephone
3. Via Mail
4. Electronically (via Google form)
5. Virtually (via Zoom)

WHERE DO I GO TO SUBMIT COMMENT?

Upcoming in-person outreach events	November 7 @ 930AM - KCC (Oahu) November 8 @ 930AM - HCC - Palamanui
Via telephone	(808) 956-6602
Via mail	Information Technology Center Attn: Susan Hirai 2520 Correa Road 4th floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
Electronic	Google Form
Virtually	Zoom (see flyer on right)

PUBLIC COMMENT
BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS AND DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM INITIAL PROPOSAL

6 NOV — 10:00 AM — Initial Proposal — Volume 1

13 NOV — 10:00 AM — Initial Proposal — Volume 2, Objectives & Coordination

20 NOV — 10:00 AM — Initial Proposal — Volume 2, Implementation & Regulatory

27 NOV — 10:00 AM — Initial Proposal — Volume 2, Affordability

All sessions will be held via Zoom, please register for link access

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY PORTION OF THE INITIAL PROPOSAL MAY BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, BY PHONE, OR BY MAIL ONCE THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN POSTED. ALL PUBLIC COMMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2023 AT 5PM HST.

WWW.HAWAII.EDU/BROADBAND/
EMAIL: BROADBAND@HAWAII.EDU

PUBLIC COMMENT GOOGLE FORM

NOTE:

1. Form does not save response until submitted
2. If you want to comment on multiple sections, please submit another form response
   a. Example: I want to comment on Sections 2.1 and 2.2
      i. Submit form response for Section 2.1
      ii. Submit another form response for Section 2.2
   b. OR, put all comments in general comment box.

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