

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 36 OF ACT 1006 OF 2025**

Agency: ACOM - AEDC - State Broadband Office Business Area Code: 0790
 Program Title: Broadband Equity Access Deployment (BEAD)
 Granting Organization: U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTIA CFDA #: 11.035 BEAD
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
 The federal BEAD grant program will fund broadband infrastructure grants as outlined by federal requirements and Arkansas' BEAD Final proposal, as approved by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), a federal agency under the U.S. Department of Commerce. These requirements include awarding broadband infrastructure grants to internet service providers (ISPs) to provide broadband access to homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions.
 Funding included within the federal grant includes salaries, personal services match, maintenance & operating expenses, travel, training, broadband infrastructure subgrants, subgrantee management, and professional services. An extra help position is requested to support continued financial operations.

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Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: FII7901 Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: BIS Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0790.0420B100BEAD Change in Existing Program: X
 _____ New Program: _____

		Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries		
Extra Help		
Personal Services Matching		
Operating Expenses		
Conference & Travel Expenses		
Professional Fees		
Capital Outlay		
Data Processing		
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)		
Other: 590:00:46	\$	195,656,423
Other:		
Total	\$	195,656,423

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 12/1/22 - 12/31/2040

State Technology Plan Approval Date
 Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology
 Plans as submitted.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Crnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Line Item Grade	Line Item Maximum	* unclassified positions only
			421788		501:00:01	Extra Help				

State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by:  Jessica Moore 2/2/26
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date
 Office of Budget Date
 KDR1/15/2026

 Kay Blankenship
 Office of Personnel Mgmt Date
 3/16/2026

 Pete Gault 1-9-26