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NEVADA PUBLISHES \$416 MILLION BEAD FINAL PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, ANNOUNCES WINNING BIDDERS

CARSON CITY, NV – The Nevada Governor's Office of Science, Innovation and Technology (OSIT) today announced it has published its Final Proposal for the \$416 million Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program for public comment in preparation for submission to the NTIA. Nevada's Final Proposal continues the State's commitment to ensuring every Nevadan has access to high-speed internet.

"This plan ensures that every Nevadan—no matter where they live—will finally have access to reliable high-speed internet," said **Brian Mitchell, Director of OSIT**. "Broadband is essential for economic development, public safety, work, education, healthcare, and opportunity. The investments we're making today will pay dividends for decades—helping families, businesses, and entire communities thrive while ensuring taxpayer dollars are used wisely."

OSIT conducted an open, fair, and competitive subgrantee selection process that ensured a level playing field where providers of all sizes and technologies could compete. Interest in Nevada's BEAD program was robust with OSIT receiving over 2,700 applications for funding from more than 20 different Internet service providers across all grant rounds. This competitive process maximized opportunity, drove down costs, and delivered more value for taxpayers. The result: bids to serve 100 percent of unserved and underserved locations at a lower cost than previously approved plans.

OSIT is grateful to the many internet service providers of all types that competed in the BEAD program. OSIT has provisionally awarded 18 different providers who will use fiber optic, hybrid-fiber-coax, licensed fixed wireless, and satellite technologies to deliver high speed broadband and ensure no community is left behind. In total, over 64 percent of the unserved locations in Nevada will be served by fiber, 29 percent will be served by low-earth orbit satellite, 4 percent will be served by licensed fixed wireless, and 3 percent by hybrid-fiber coax.

This Final Proposal reflects years of planning, mapping, data analysis, and collaboration with local communities and stakeholders. It represents a generational investment in Nevada's digital infrastructure—one that will expand opportunity, strengthen the economy, and deliver lasting returns for taxpayers.

Provisionally Awarded Provider	Total Award	Locations Served
Amazon Kuiper Commercial Services	\$ 3,256,589.18	5,027
Anthem Broadband of Nevada	\$20,236,341.98	1,132
AT&T	\$ 8,099,796.76	1,336
Beehive Broadband	\$ 3,472,019.00	154
Commnet of Nevada, LLC	\$ 9,421,674.00	2,835
Cox Communications	\$0.02	390
Digital Technology Solutions INC. Dba DTS Fiber	\$ 5,411,316.03	545
E4 Connect	\$3,690,469.23	470
Filer Mutual Telephone Company dba Truleap Technologies	\$ 0.01	5
Moapa Valley Telephone Company	\$ 362,953.75	74
Reno Sparks Indian Colony	\$4,000,000.00	159
Rural Telephone Company	\$5,744,053.75	590
Satview Broadband Ltd	\$5,678,216.50	2,270
SkyFiber Internet	\$57,548,324.81	4,684
Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	\$ 2,408,250.00	2,803
Stimulus Technologies of Nevada, LLC	\$ 36,455,824.62	3,361
Valley Electric Association, Inc.	\$3,892,670.00	1,285
WeLink Communications, Inc.	\$71,306.00	2

The Final Proposal is posted for public comment on the BEAD page of the OSIT website:
<https://osit.nv.gov/Broadband/BEAD/>

Comments can be made at the following link: <https://forms.gle/mbW2kzKtokpLmD8t9>

Comments will be accepted until: September 2, 2025, at 11:59pm PT

Comments can also be mailed to:
Nevada Governor's Office of Science, Innovation and Technology (OSIT)
Re: BEAD Public Comments
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