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CQI Team: BEAD Grant Reporting & Advisory Services for Subgrantees/ISPs

The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program is the largest U.S. broadband infrastructure funding effort and introduces an entirely new grant execution and compliance model. Subgrantees must follow detailed state and federal requirements and track location-level performance to execute on schedule and ensure timely grant payments. States must oversee many subgrantees' obligations per location to keep disbursements moving while complying with complex requirements.

The **CQI Team—CostQuest, Quadra, and ITG**—delivers the expertise and tools to help ensure subgrantees and states execute their obligations, maximizing program success through service delivery, timely payments, and effective compliance.

Everything you need for secure BEAD management: Technical, Advisory, & Field

The challenge for subgrantees/ISPs isn't planning, it's delivery: converting program requirements into enforceable subgrantee agreements, establishing monitoring and reimbursement controls that work for staff and subgrantees, and maintaining an audit-ready record that withstands federal oversight.

CQI's tools and services help subgrantees reduce liability, delays, and audit risk with proven workflows for project monitoring, evidence validation, Location ID management across Fabric versions, early financial risk detection, and streamlined BEAD reporting.

The Difference: Tackling BEAD from all angles

CostQuest Associates®— an employee-owned geospatial, economic, and data analysis firm that tackles complex, large-scale problems requiring thorough, meticulous analysis and deep expertise. CostQuest serves as the NTIA/FCC Location Fabric provider, partnering with agencies to efficiently distribute and track funding nationwide.

Quadra Partners—a senior-practitioner advisory firm (former FCC, NTIA, state broadband, and industry leaders) with decades of federal grant advisory and business experience to convert regulatory complexity into practical compliance strategies.

ITG Communications—ITG provides mature, audit-ready grant compliance operations, technical assistance, field verification, and permitting expertise—supporting intake through closeout under federal grant controls.

ISP / SUBGRANTEE SUPPORT

Make compliance executable, fundable, and efficient. What we deliver:

- Grant Compliance & Reporting Management Software—GrantLight
- Predictability and timeliness of funding receipt through milestone progress tracking.
- Centralized aggregation, analysis, and submission of required compliance data.
- BEAD-ready contracting (milestones, reporting cadence, change control, remedies, closeout)
- Reimbursement readiness (what to submit, how to document, how to pass reviews)
- Risk reduction: schedule + permitting + make-ready + construction verification realities
- Audit readiness support (Single Audit documentation expectations + remediation)

COLLECTIVE RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **Ohio (2025–present):** Benefit of the Bargain program and selection platform development, support; subgrantee agreement; post-award SOPs and BEAD compliance services, including GrantLight.
- **Louisiana (2023–present):** Selection platform for both original selection and Benefit of Bargain rounds, strategic BEAD support through Final Proposal and subgrant execution; ongoing compliance architecture.
- **Wisconsin (2024–present):** BEAD application/selection platform; Benefit of the Bargain updates; results within NTIA timeline.
- **Maine (2020-Present):** BEAD Final Proposal support; cellular/wireless planning; State and CPF program development and administration; compliance/monitoring; cost modeling
- Advised ISP clients across 15 state subgrant processes, including large fiber operators, ILECs, RLECs, new entrants, and WISPs.
- Helped clients secure nearly $1b in BEAD funding.
- Develops and maintains national broadband network cost models used to allocate multi-billion-dollar annual universal service investments in rural/high-cost areas.
- Leads the development and maintenance of a custom national, structure-level broadband serviceable location dataset of over 115 million locations under federal requirements to create a common inventory of locations across the U.S.
- Built state BEAD award platforms and supported subgrantee selection—custom for each state with unique scoring/selection logic, designed project areas, Fabric Location ID management, and applied eligibility scoring for NTIA Final Proposals.

Contact us to see how **CQI** can best support your program:

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