

BEAD ENVIRONMENTAL & PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS



OVERVIEW

All BEAD-funded projects must be analyzed for potential environmental impacts before infrastructure deployment can begin. BEAD subgrantees must ensure that environmental and permitting processes are followed correctly.

SUBGRANTEE REQUIREMENTS

1. Subgrantee will timely prepare NEPA documents and obtain necessary permits
2. Subgrantee will provide the Utah Broadband Center with a milestone schedule identifying specific environmental review and permitting deadlines
3. Subgrantee will not commence construction and funds will not be disbursed until NTIA approves that environmental review is complete

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)

NEPA requires the preparation and submission of environmental documentation for each BEAD-funded project.

REVIEW PROCESS

Environmental documentation will be submitted to the Utah Broadband Center for review. Complete documentation will be submitted by UBC to NTIA for review and approval. Infrastructure deployment must not begin until NTIA approval is received.

SAMPLE NEPA/PERMITTING MILESTONES

