## BEAD-Funded Connect Illinois Round 4 Fixed Amount Subaward Milestones

As of 1/24/2025

Connect Illinois Round 4 funds will be disbursed through fixed-amount subawards based on the milestones defined in the grant agreement and in compliance with the NTIA's guidance on the implementation of exceptions, adjustments, and clarifications to certain provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), codified at 2 CFR Part 200, and the application of related provisions of the Uniform Guidance to the BEAD Program.

The following milestones represent when BEAD sub-recipients will have an opportunity to seek reimbursement. Awardees will need to submit evidence that they have reached milestones to request reimbursement. Milestones do not need to follow the order below. Final information and instructions will be available in the awardee's grant agreement; the below is subject to change.

To learn more about fixed amount subawards, please reference this NTIA resource.

Туре	Milestone	Payment Attributed to Milestone
Pre-Deployment	Grant agreement signed	6%
	Project plan completed	6%
	Network design completed	12%
	Contractor contract signed	15%
	Project-specific permits & rights-of-way access requested or filed	6%
	Sub-Total:	45%
Deployment	Passed 10% of project locations	5%
	Passed 20% of project locations	5%
	Passed 30% of project locations	5%
	Passed 40% of project locations	5%
	Passed 50% of project locations	5%
	Passed 60% of project locations	5%
	Passed 70% of project locations	5%
	Passed 80% of project locations	5%
	Passed 90% of project locations	5%
	Passed all project locations	10%
	Sub-Total:	55%