



PUBLIC NOTICE

November 03, 2023

The U.S. Department of Commerce - National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has allocated \$37,564,827.53 to American Samoa under the administration of the Department of Commerce (DOC) to administer the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program. The BEAD program is a nationwide initiative funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which allocates \$42.45 billion to the NTIA for the purposes of expanding high-speed internet access in the United States under the "Internet for All" campaign.

To meet the BEAD Program national objectives, DOC's Broadband Coordination, Opportunities, Redevelopment, and Deployment (BCORD) Office welcomes comments for the document known as the "American Samoa BEAD Initial Proposal Volume 2 Draft". This is the second in a series of documents that detail how DOC will administer the sub-grant process for the BEAD program.

The document is available online at broadband.as.gov or doc.as.gov by visiting the Department of Commerce, 2nd Floor of the A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building in Utulei. You may also contact the Territorial Broadband Coordinator via phone at (684) 633-5155 or by email at bcord@doc.as.gov.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the American Samoa BEAD Initial Proposal Volume 2 Draft, please provide it in writing to our office at the address listed below or the email address bcord@doc.as.gov.

BCORD - Territorial Broadband Coordinator
Subject: BEAD Initial Proposal Vol 2
Email: bcord@doc.as.gov
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Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (American Samoa Time) on December 03, 2023, for consideration by the Territorial Broadband Coordinator.

Approved by:



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Director of Commerce