Navigating the BEAD Program

Connecting Everyone, Everywhere
Driving Digital Prosperity

Telehealth

Remote Learning

Economic Development

Digital Inclusion

Sustainability

Affordability

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2024 BEAD Progress & Expectations
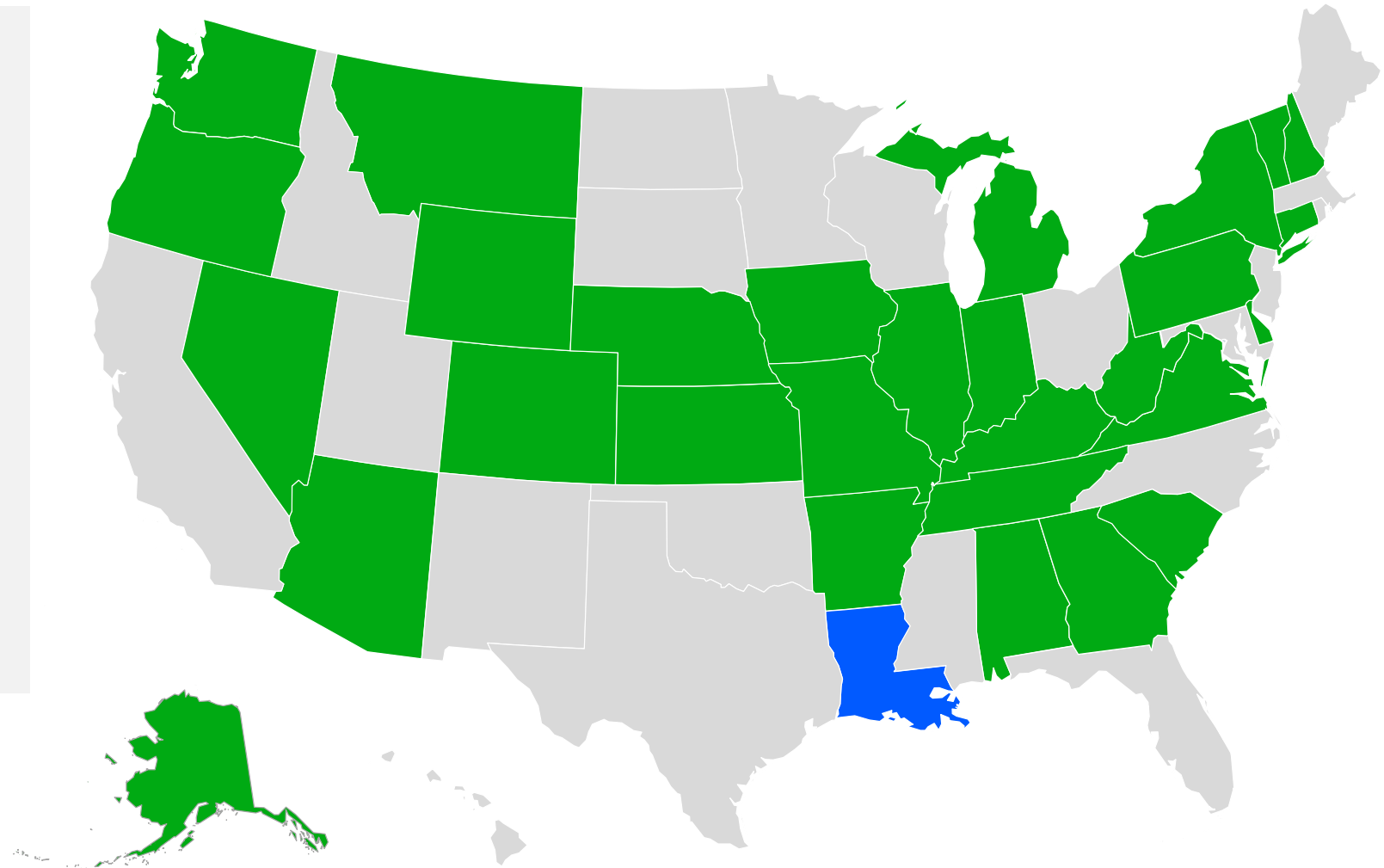
States in **GREEN** are implementing BEAD

BEAD Volume 1 : Approved by NTIA

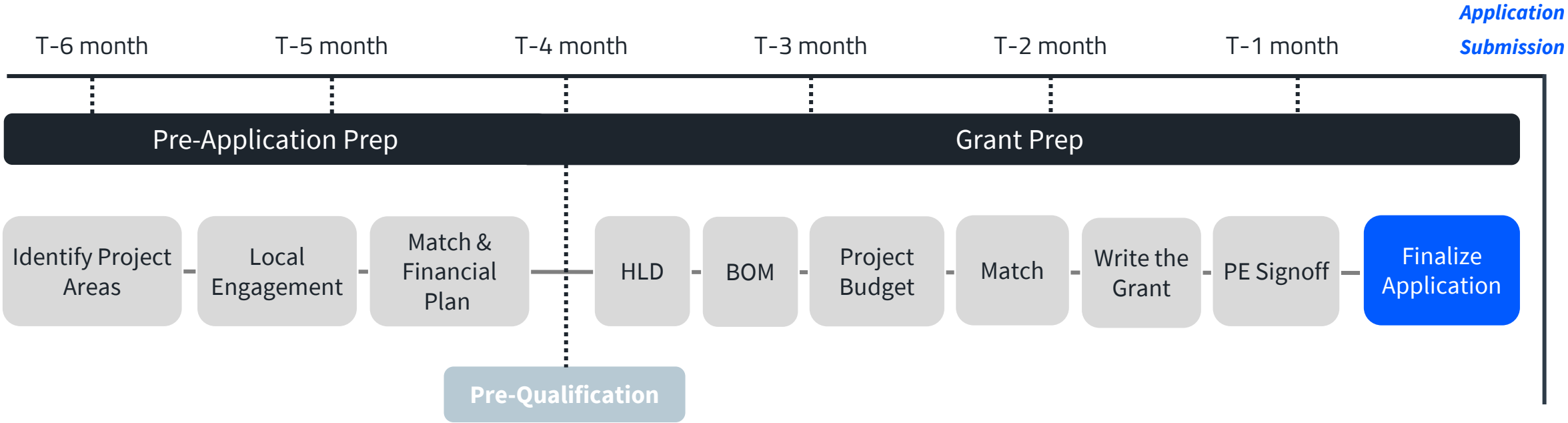Rules for challenging the state broadband maps.

Each state has their definition of the challenge process.

BEAD Volume 2: Approved by NTIA:

Grant program rules, judging criteria and process for how the state broadband offices evaluate applications.

Timeline: Preparing for Success

Identify › Plan › **Procure** › Apply › Receive › Construct › Operate

Application Submission

| T-6 month | T-5 month | T-4 month | T-3 month | T-2 month | T-1 month |

Pre-Application Prep | **Grant Prep**

Identify Project Areas — Local Engagement — Match & Financial Plan — HLD — BOM — Project Budget — Match — Write the Grant — PE Signoff — **Finalize Application**

Pre-Qualification

Partnerships Matter
Build Relationships for Success

- Well-established companies working together as partners provide knowledge and expertise for network deployments with **future sustainability**.

- Long-term relationships between partners increase the probability to receive **full points on the BEAD scoring rubric.**

- Once grant awarded, partners coordinate **proven supply chain logistics** to achieve success on or before each deadline throughout the project.

- **Experience matters** in construction projects as unforeseen delays occur. Response time, flexibility, and nationwide presence minimizes planned buffer time.

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Thank You
Any Questions?

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