

BEAD state funding cheat sheet

The BEAD money, state by state — national anchors and the Texas / California / Florida funding stories, every figure pinned to a source.

Last checked: 21 September 2026. Coverage: the national programme plus Texas, California and Florida — the three largest allocations. This is not a 56-state compendium: figures that states have not published are excluded rather than guessed. Entries marked *as reported* or *provisional* rest on trade-press or unconfirmed sources and are not presented as settled fact. We refresh this sheet when a state publishes a final award list or a verifiable funding change; the newest version always lives at flipnews.co.uk/resources/state-funding-cheat-sheet/.

State	Funding fact	Source	Notes
NATIONAL — BEAD programme	US\$42.45bn total BEAD funding across 50 states, DC and 5 territories (state allocations announced 26 Jun 2023).	NTIA press release	—
NATIONAL — BEAD programme	All 56 state/territory final proposals approved by NTIA on 26 Aug 2026 (Illinois last); states now signing award agreements.	Fierce Network	—
NATIONAL — BEAD programme	NTIA declared ~US\$21bn in savings (US\$42.45bn allocation vs what states committed after the technology-neutral re-run); memo guides the money to remaining unserved locations.	Broadband Communities	—
NATIONAL — BEAD programme	6 Jun 2025: BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice — fibre preference scrapped, technology-neutral 'Benefit of the Bargain' round, 90-day final-proposal clock.	CPUC briefing slides	—
TEXAS	NTIA allocation: US\$3.31bn (largest state allocation).	NTIA press release	—
TEXAS	Final BEAD subgrantee contracts (Jun 2026): 17 providers, US\$1,067,572,760 for 208,873 locations. TX BDO has not published an official final award list — press-report transcription.	Telecompetitor	Press-report; official list unpublished
TEXAS	NTIA approved Texas' BEAD Final Proposal on 4 Dec 2025.	NTIA press release	—
TEXAS	Aug 2026: Texas Comptroller paused all BEAD disbursements pending an audit of the award process (Starlink favouritism allegations). Awards stand; deployments wait.	Fierce Network	As reported
TEXAS	Subgrantees pledged to complete deployments within 48 months of award.	Industry Insider Texas	Four-year build-out obligation
CALIFORNIA	NTIA allocation: about US\$1.86bn.	NTIA press release	—
CALIFORNIA	NTIA approved CA final proposal 17 Jul 2026: US\$1.42bn for 270,571 locations (52.9% fibre, 27% LEO satellite, 20.1% fixed wireless).	Benton Institute	—
CALIFORNIA	CPUC voted 5-0 on 18 Sep 2026 to ratify the revised final proposal — a procedural step that does not address subgrantee agreements; NTIA 'Condition 50' (limiting state net-neutrality/affordability enforcement on subgrantees) is still disputed.	Communications Daily	Paywalledsource; consumer-advocate objections as reported

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CALIFORNIA	After the CPUC acts, the state has six months to enter subgrant agreements with providers.	Fierce Network	CPUC-attributed deadline mechanism
FLORIDA	NTIA allocation: US\$1.16bn.	NTIA press release	—
FLORIDA	Provisional subgrantees (2026): US\$291,117,656 across 23 providers — the state's own documents still say 'provisional'; no final per-subgrantee list published.	Telecompetitor	Provisional — as reported
FLORIDA	Florida's BEAD final proposal is NTIA-approved and the state's BEAD award agreement is signed (per NTIA-approvals tracker, 9 Sep 2026).	Telecompetitor	As reported
FLORIDA	FloridaCommerce target: finalise BEAD subgrant agreements by end of July 2026 (stated in 30 Jun 2026 FAQs); status unconfirmed.	FloridaCommerce	Stated goal; outcome unconfirmed

How to use this cheat sheet

Each row is a checkable claim: the figure, the named source, and — where it matters — the caveat. Texas' final numbers are the most advanced (17 providers, but no official state list yet and disbursements paused). California has its money approved and ratified but not yet contracted. Florida's winners are still officially 'provisional'. Treat anything not on this sheet as unconfirmed until the issuing office publishes it.

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