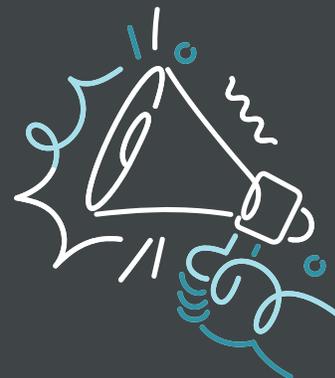


BEAD Challenge Process

With \$1.355 billion available to provide broadband access to the state, it's critical that we have accurate maps and data. ConnectLA urges you to participate in the challenge process to ensure a complete understanding of broadband needs throughout the state.

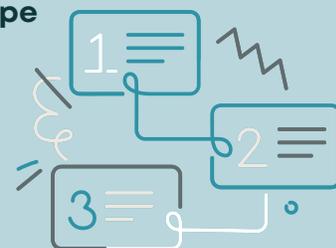


Who can challenge?

- Local governments
- Tribal governments
- Nonprofit organizations
- Internet service providers

Submit Challenges

- **Register for the Challenge Process**
Registration is also important for the rebuttal process
- **Select the location and challenge type**
ex. Availability or Latency
- **Upload evidence**
View examples in our user guide
- **Submit**
Deadline to submit challenges is **Midnight Sunday, Nov. 5**



Challenge Type

Challengers will select one of the following challenge types:

- Planned or existing service
- Enforceable commitments
- Community Anchor Institutions
- Reported service
 - Availability
 - Latency
 - Data Cap
 - Technology
 - Business Service



Role of Residents

While NTIA requirements don't allow individuals to submit challenges directly, residents of Louisiana play an important role in the challenge process by identifying inaccuracies and working with nonprofits or local governments to challenge the maps.

For resources including our user guide, overview and webinar visit connect.la.gov/challenge.