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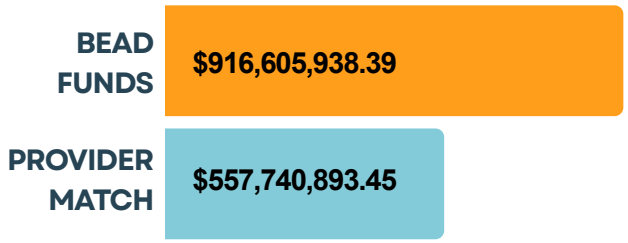
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What is BEAD?

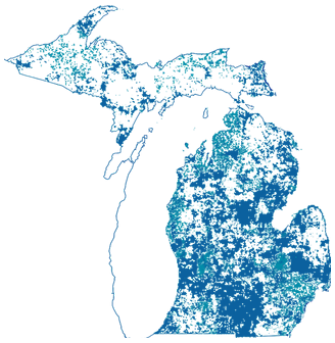
The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program is helping more Michigan communities get access to fast, reliable internet. Led by the Michigan High-Speed Internet Office (MIHI), the program's goal is to make sure people, businesses and community organizations in every part of the state have access to the internet service they need. By expanding broadband access, the program is helping build a more connected Michigan.

Program Overview

The BEAD Program combines public and private funding to expand internet access across the state. Together, these investments will connect **197,745** Michigan locations.



The BEAD Program will help connect homes, businesses and community institutions that do not have adequate service.

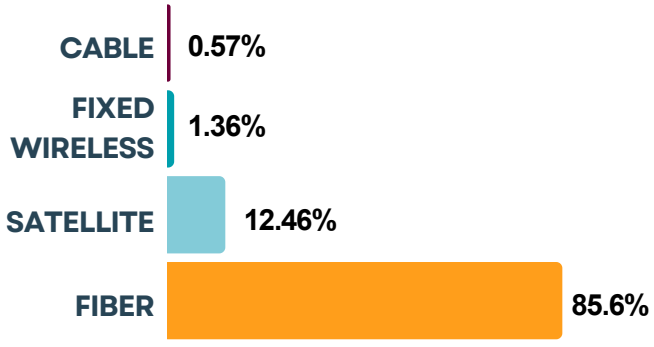


197,745
Locations Served

131
Total Projects

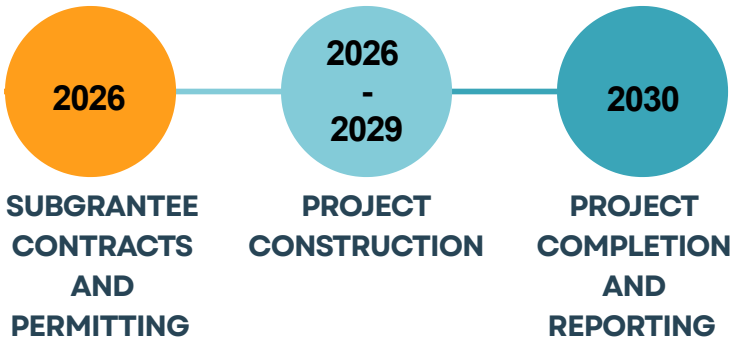
Internet Service Types

Different technologies will be used to provide high-speed service depending on the location and existing infrastructure.



Program Timeline

The BEAD Program will move forward in three phases over the next four years.



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