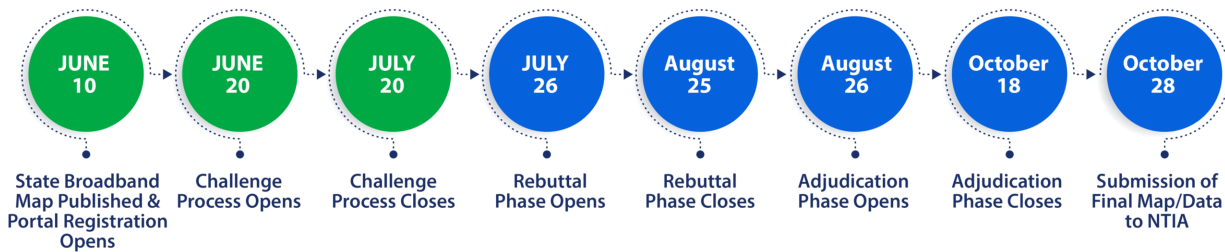


BEAD Challenge Process-Internet for All



What is the BEAD Challenge Process?

Massachusetts is taking another step towards its goal of Internet For All. With your help, we can update the internet accessibility maps and ensure the state's broadband investments work for you. The [Massachusetts Broadband, Equity, Access and Deployment \(BEAD\) Program Challenge Process](#) is an opportunity for residents to share inaccuracies in current broadband data by submitting evidence such as speed test data.

For Massachusetts, the 30-day data collection period is Thursday, June 20 to Saturday, July 20.

Information for Residents

While residents cannot directly submit a challenge, they can submit evidence that a designated eligible entity (local or tribal governments, community anchor institutions, or non-profit organizations) can use as part of a challenge.

Residents can view the data on the existing map (starting June 10) and submit evidence by visiting [howsyourinternet.org](https://www.howsyourinternet.org) from Thursday, June 20 to Saturday, July 20.

For members of the community that may not have access to the internet, we encourage you to go to a location (such as the [Montague Public Libraries](#)) where you might use a computer terminal or tablet to view the map and/or submit evidence.

Action Steps

- Read more about the [Massachusetts Challenge Process](#)
- Familiarize yourself with the [FCC Broadband Map](#)
- Practice testing your internet speeds through a [speed test](#) (in advance of the challenge process)
- **June 10-July 20:** Enter the portal ([howsyourinternet.org](https://www.howsyourinternet.org)) to view the map.
- **June 20-July 20:** Submit evidence (see instructions on the [flyer](#) linked below)

BEAD Challenge Documents for Residents

- **Instructions (pdf) - BEAD Challenge Flyer:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Instructions (pdf) - How To Take a Speed Test:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Information for Community Anchor Institutions, Local Government, Non-profit Organizations

Starting on June 10, units of local and tribal government, internet service providers, community anchor institutions (such as libraries), and non-profit organizations will be able to access the portal to register as a reporting entity. Once registered, eligible entities will have the ability to submit challenges on behalf of residents.

Action Steps

- Read more about the [Massachusetts Challenge Process](#)
- Attend (or watch posted recording) [informational webinars from MBI](#)
- Familiarize yourself with the [FCC Broadband Map](#)
- **June 10-20:** Enter the portal (howyourinternet.org) to register as an eligible entity by [requesting a login account](#).
- **June 20-July 20:** Enter the portal (howyourinternet.org) to submit a challenge