QUESTION: Help us understand how to add multiple files into the Project Application.   I am unclear how to proceed with the below. The reason we attached the CAI list to the Operational Capability Narrative is that there's only one document upload allowed for #54, but you are requesting two files be uploaded. If we upload the .csv, the narrative won't be there. There's only the option to 'replace file', not upload additional files:

ANSWER: There is not a limit to the number of files that can be uploaded for each individual section. As explained in the Project Application Guide: While multiple files can be uploaded, they must all be uploaded before you click "Save" after uploading one. Note that there is a 2GB size limit for each file. If an applicant should encounter the size limitation, it is recommended they use the delete button to remove previous uploaded files.

QUESTION: What is the extremely high-cost threshold amount per location?

ANSWER: Extremely High Cost Threshold will be determined after the review of submitted proposals for Subgrantee Selection. KOBD addresses the Extremely High Cost Per Location Threshold (EHCPLT) in section 2.4.9 of the Kansas Initial Proposal Volume 2. The KOBD Cost Model will be used to calculate expected costs in each Project Funding Area for comparison to all applications. KOBD will then use the NTIA EHC to compare all BEAD subgrantee submitted applications to the EHC threshold set for determining next steps.

QUESTION: Will Kansas allow, per the BEAD Letter Of Credit (LOC) Waiver Section 2.4 for Subgrantees to secure **Initial** LOC or Performance Bond amounts below 100 Percent given that Kansas's Volume 2 (at page 103, Section 2.16.2.a) states that funds will be provided on a reimbursement basis based on quarterly reports and reimbursement intervals will be negotiated as part of the grant agreement?

ANSWER: No. Kansas will not allow subgrantees to secure an initial amount of a letter of credit (LOC) or performance bond lower than the required amounts; must be in a value of "no less than 25 percent" and "no less than 100 percent" of the subaward amount, respectively. Section 2.4 of the BEAD LOC Waiver from NTIA does not apply as subsections (a) and (b) are not met by the KOBD BEAD program, as the KOBD BEAD program shall provide fixed amount subawards as outlined in Kansas's updated Initial Proposal V2 (*section 2.16.2.1, page 109*).
 Source: BEAD Letter of Credit (LOC) Waiver

QUESTION: Is there a map view of BSLs? We have found the PFA map but can't see down to the BSL.

ANSWER: Yes, there is a high-level map available; however, it does not provide the capability to zoom in intricately to individual Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSL). Applicants should use the detailed files available on the KOBD website in conjunction with their own Fabric data, as those files are the primary resource for accessing and working with BSL data.

QUESTION: Can KOBD provide additional guidance on what will happen with locations that are in the NTIA approval BSL list but not on V5?

ANSWER: KOBD is sharing an important update regarding Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSLs) that will be excluded from Kansas' final BEAD proposal based on Version 5 of the FCC/BDC data (see NTIA Guidance V1.2 page 89 (reason code 3).

The *BSLs_not_in_V5* file, lists locations from the published post-challenge BSL list (*Final_Approved_Kansas_Locations_09_26_24*: the official list of BSLs and their classifications as approved by NTIA) that have either been removed or reclassified as non-BSL or non-mass-market locations in Version 5 of the FCC/BDC data. This determination was made based on the absence of

matching Location IDs. Additionally, KOBD is providing a summary document, *BSLs_not_in_V5_PFA_Summary*, which details the number of these Version 5 "no-shows" within each Project Funding Area (PFA). Please reference both documents and ensure these BSLs are classified as "will not serve" in your application as you develop your proposals. In the event that your submitted application includes BSLs that are not in V5 and there is intent to serve them, KOBD retains the right to engage in negotiation post-application window closing regarding the removal of these locations. This information will be made available on the KOBD BEAD website under Resources – PFA Resources .