

From: George
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 9:13 AM

Subject: RFI Questions

Hello Colleen,

I have some questions about your RFI. First, who owns the poles throughout the county? And do you have these mapped? Secondly, what is the timeline for a project like this through BEAD? Sorry, I am still in CPF grant mode and have not fully shifted to BEAD funding yet.

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Good morning George,
Thank you for reaching out.

The majority of poles in Shoshone County are owned by Avista Utilities. I do not have a map at my fingertips, but I work closely with our local and regional offices. I would be able to request that information.

BEAD is a big question to answer. We are in preparation mode to be ready when Idaho releases the opportunity. I would defer to Ramon to answer specifics regarding timelines.

I attached a few BEAD links for your review when you have a moment.

[Idaho's 5 year action plan](#)

[[\[http://Biden-Harris%20Administration%20Announces%20State%20Allocations%20for%20\\\$42.45%20Billion%20High-Speed%20Internet%20Grant%20Program%20as%20Part%20of%20Investing%20in%20America%20Act\]\(https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/07/22/2022-14441/biden-harris-administration-announces-state-allocations-for-4245-billion-high-speed-internet-grant-program-as-part-of-investing-in-america-act\) NTIA announcement of state BEAD allocations](http://Biden-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

[[http://Broadband%20Equity%20Access%20and%20Deployment%20Program%20|%20BroadbandUSA%20\(doc.gov\)](https://www.broadbandusa.gov/initiatives/nita-bead-program)] NITA BEAD program site

I am working with consultants who are much better with the technical aspects than I am. I would be happy to include them to provide details as appropriate.

Thank you again for your response.
Colleen