**Certifications Template for Application for the Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Grant Program**

| **Applicant Certification** | **Initials** |
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| 1. The applicant certifies that it commits to providing a low-cost service option (LCSO) that offers speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps and latency performance of no more than 100 milliseconds and that is available to any household seeking to subscribe to broadband internet access service that is eligible for the FCC’s Lifeline Program. Applicants that already offer a low-cost plan that meets these service requirements may satisfy the LCSO requirement by proposing to offer their existing low-cost plan to eligible subscribers.  |  |
| 2. The applicant certifies that it is in compliance with federal labor and employment laws.  |  |
| 3. The applicant certifies that it will ensure there is sufficient excess conduit capacity for future needs such as adding subscribers, expanding the network, adding capacity and resiliency, adding business products, or leasing transport.  |  |
| 4. The applicant certifies that it will incorporate best practices defined by NTIA for ensuring reliability and resilience of broadband infrastructure by establishing risk management plans that account for technology infrastructure reliability and resilience, including from natural disasters (e.g., wildfires, flooding, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.), as applicable, as well as cybersecurity best practices.  |  |
| 5. The applicant certifies that it will comply with applicable Environmental and Historical Preservation (EHP) requirements referenced in the BEAD NOFO, including but not limited to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (54 U.S.C. §§ 300101 et seq.).  |  |
| 6. The applicant certifies that the proposed project will deliver at least 5 Mbps of capacity (or 2 TBs of usage per month) to each BSL in the project area where a subscriber requests and is provisioned service.  |  |

# Signature

I, the undersigned, am an officer, director, or equivalent, authorized to obligate my entity and enter into agreements for my organization. I understand that the above certifications and assurances, which I have initialed, do not guarantee funding. I further understand that a subaward agreement, which may contain terms and conditions, will be executed prior to project funds being awarded. I further understand that, if the information provided by my organization to MBO in the application is materially false or the application information cannot be verified, no grant funds will be awarded under this program. Finally, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application, including all certifications and assurances as well as information input into the portal and uploaded to the portal, is true and correct.

**Name and Signature of Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR**)**:**

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