# Montana Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program: Challenge Process Q&A

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# PURPOSE

- Purpose: The purpose of today's session is to provide the opportunity to ask questions about the Montana Challenge Process.

# INTRODUCTIONS

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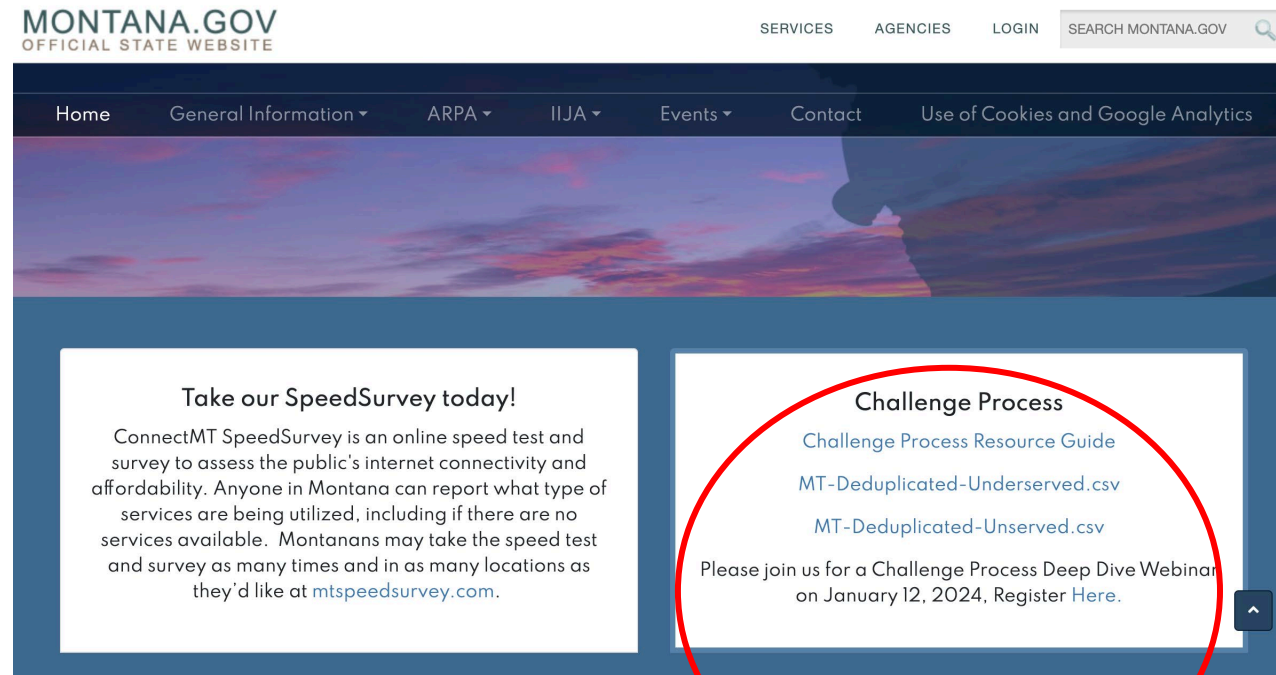- Jason Aloia – Head of Platform at Ready.Net
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# CHALLENGE PORTAL

- The link to the Challenge Portal will be on the homepage link www.mtbeadchallenge.com

# Common Questions

Question: What is the FCC fabric we are using for the challenge portal?

- Answer: We are using fabric version 3.2.

Question: Can I review the map before my registration is approved?
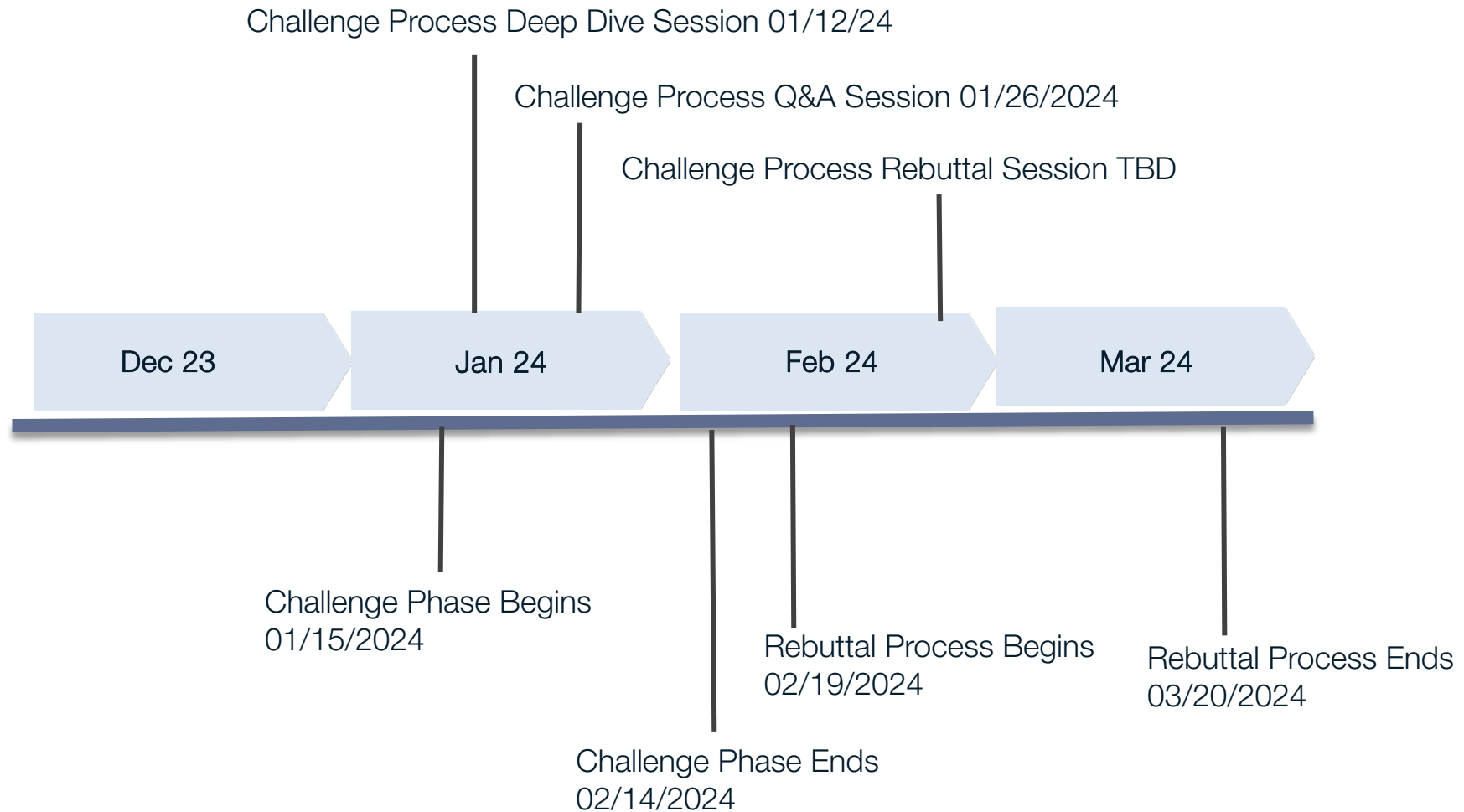
- Answer: The map is part of the challenge portal, it is also available on the front page to review.

**Question**: What supporting documentation will I need to provide?

- Answer: Depending on the challenge type, different documentation is required.  This is outlined in the [State of Montana BEAD Challenge Process Resource Guide](#).

# CHALLENGE PROCESS TIMELINE

Challenge Process Deep Dive Session 01/12/24

Challenge Process Q&A Session 01/26/2024

Challenge Process Rebuttal Session TBD

| Dec 23 | Jan 24 | Feb 24 | Mar 24 |

Challenge Phase Begins
01/15/2024

Challenge Phase Ends
02/14/2024

Rebuttal Process Begins
02/19/2024

Rebuttal Process Ends
03/20/2024

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