

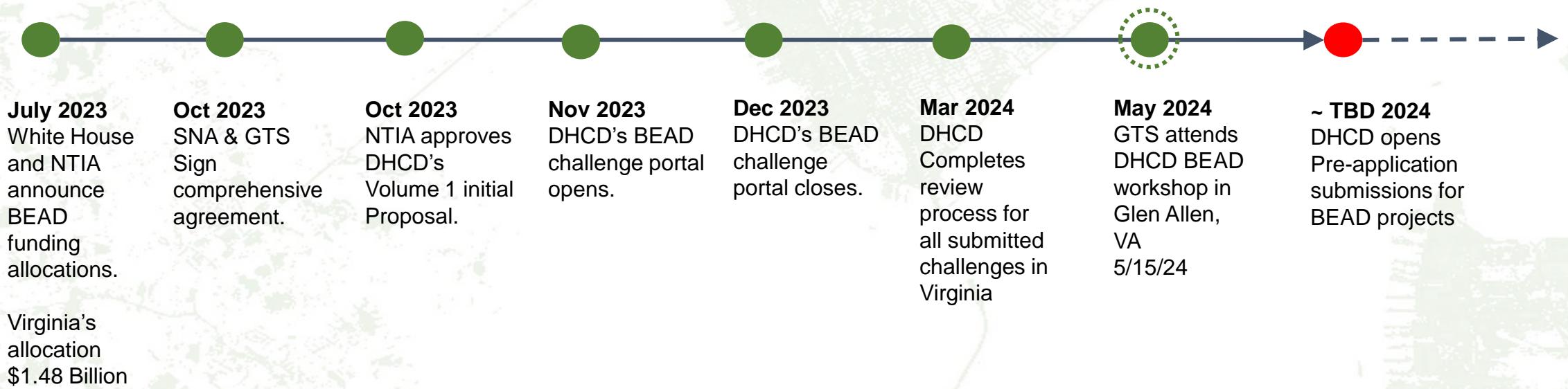
SOUTHSIDE NETWORK AUTHORITY (SNA) REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY RING BEAD UPDATE JUNE 14, 2024



Broadband Equity, Access and Development BEAD TIMELINE



TBD on approval of
BEAD Vol 2
& Challenge Results





- DHCD Workshop preparing broadband providers for the application phase of broadband deployment programs under BEAD in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Provided an in-depth review of the state-level BEAD program design, scoring criteria, narrative requirements and more.
- Project areas by Zip Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA)



Scoring Criteria



Minimal BEAD Program Outlay(Cost-Efficiency)



Affordability



Fair Labor Practices



Speed to Deployment



Universality of Applications



Local and Tribal Coordination
Letter of Support



Scoring Criteria

45%

Minimal BEAD Program
Outlay(Cost-Efficiency)

20%

Affordability

10.2%

Fair Labor Practices

5%

Speed to Deployment

9.9%

Universality of Applications

9.9%

Local and Tribal Coordination
Letter of Support

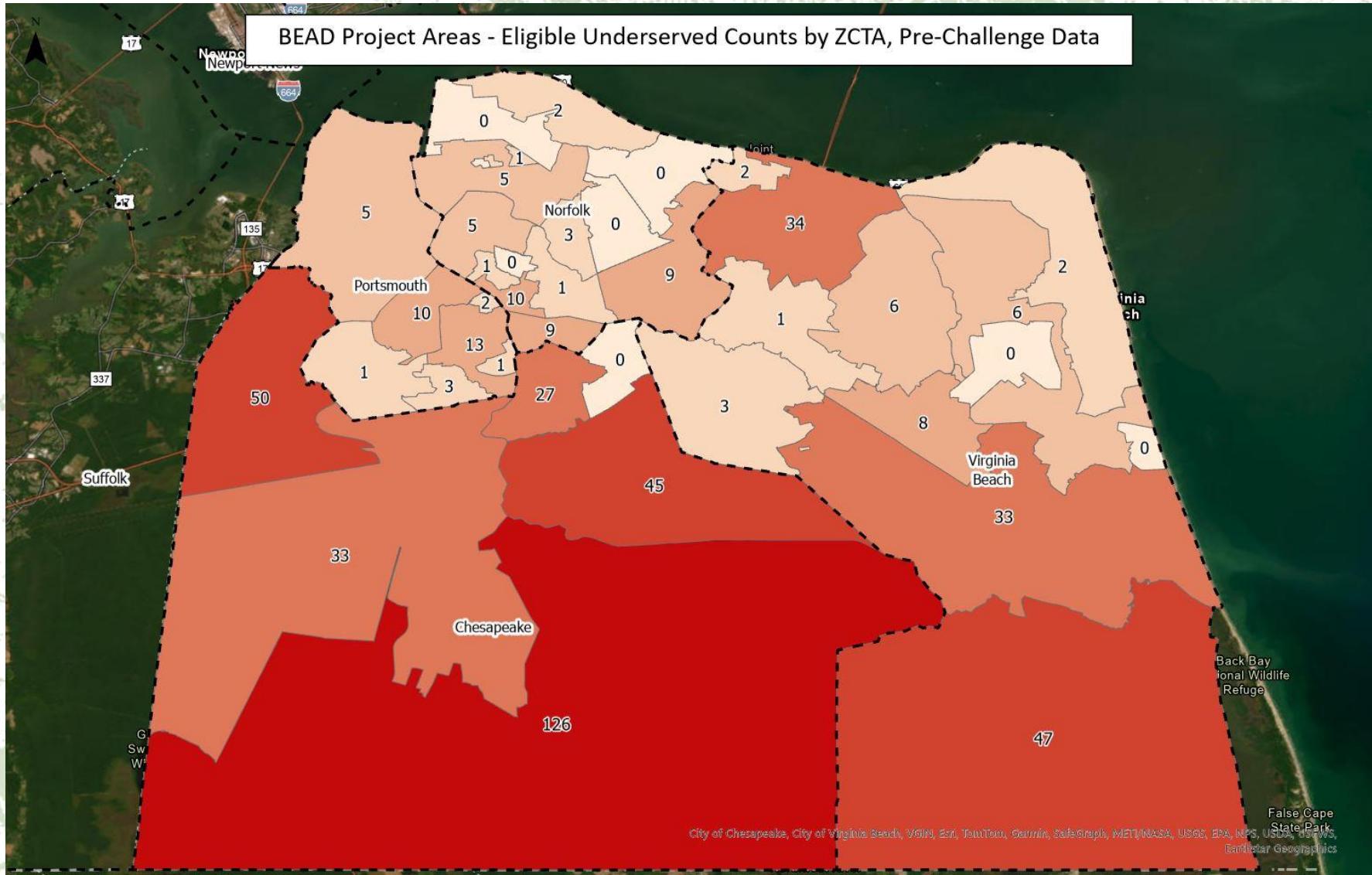


Scoring Criteria Overview –Priority Proposals

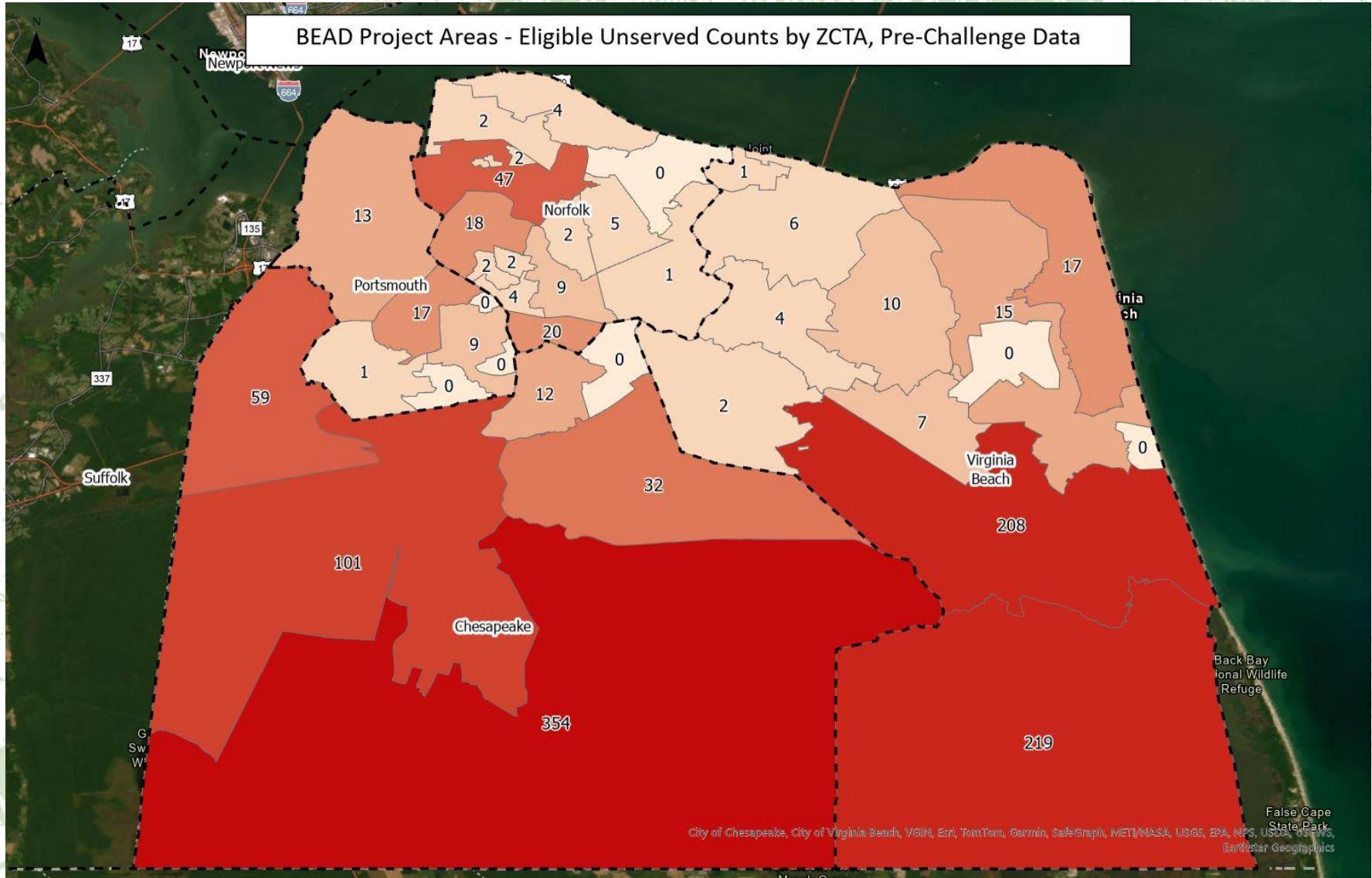
Scoring Examples

Score. Cat	App 1 Resp	App 1 Score	App 2 Resp	App 2 Score	App 3 Resp	App 3 Score
Minimal BEAD Program Outlay (Cost-Efficiency)	\$3,500	45	\$3,900	40.38	\$5,500	28.6
Affordability	\$189.99	14.14	\$89.99	20	\$129.99	20
Fair Labor Practices	Full Resp.	10.2	Full Resp.	10.2	Full Resp.	10.2
Speed to Deployment	<3 Years, No Documentation	0	4 Years	0	<3 Years	5
Universality of Applications	97.5%	4	95%	0	100%	9.9
Letter of Support	No	0	Yes	9.9	Yes	9.9
Total Score		73.3		80.5	WIN ->	83.6

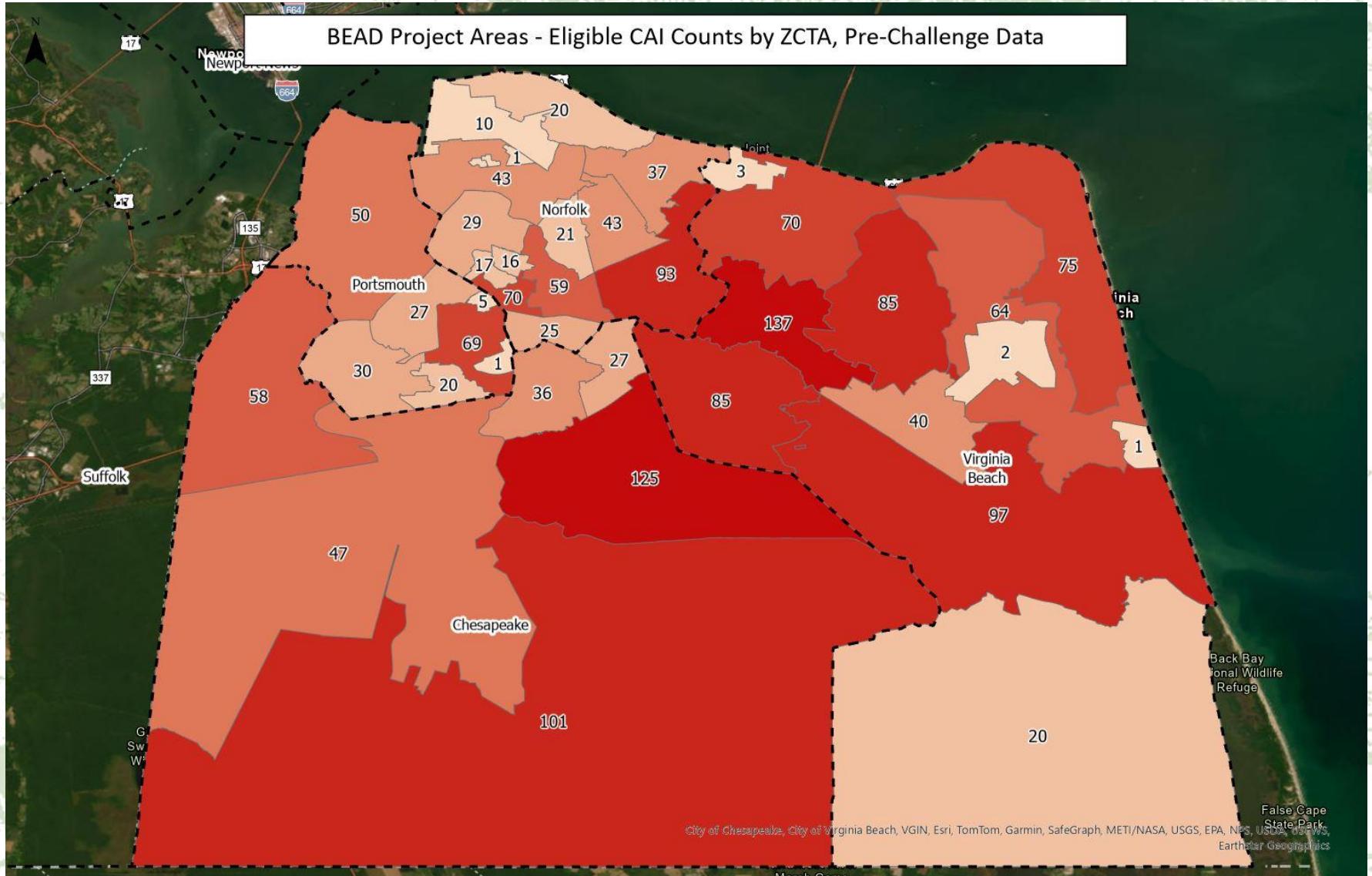
BEAD Eligible Underserved by ZCTA, Pre-Challenge Data



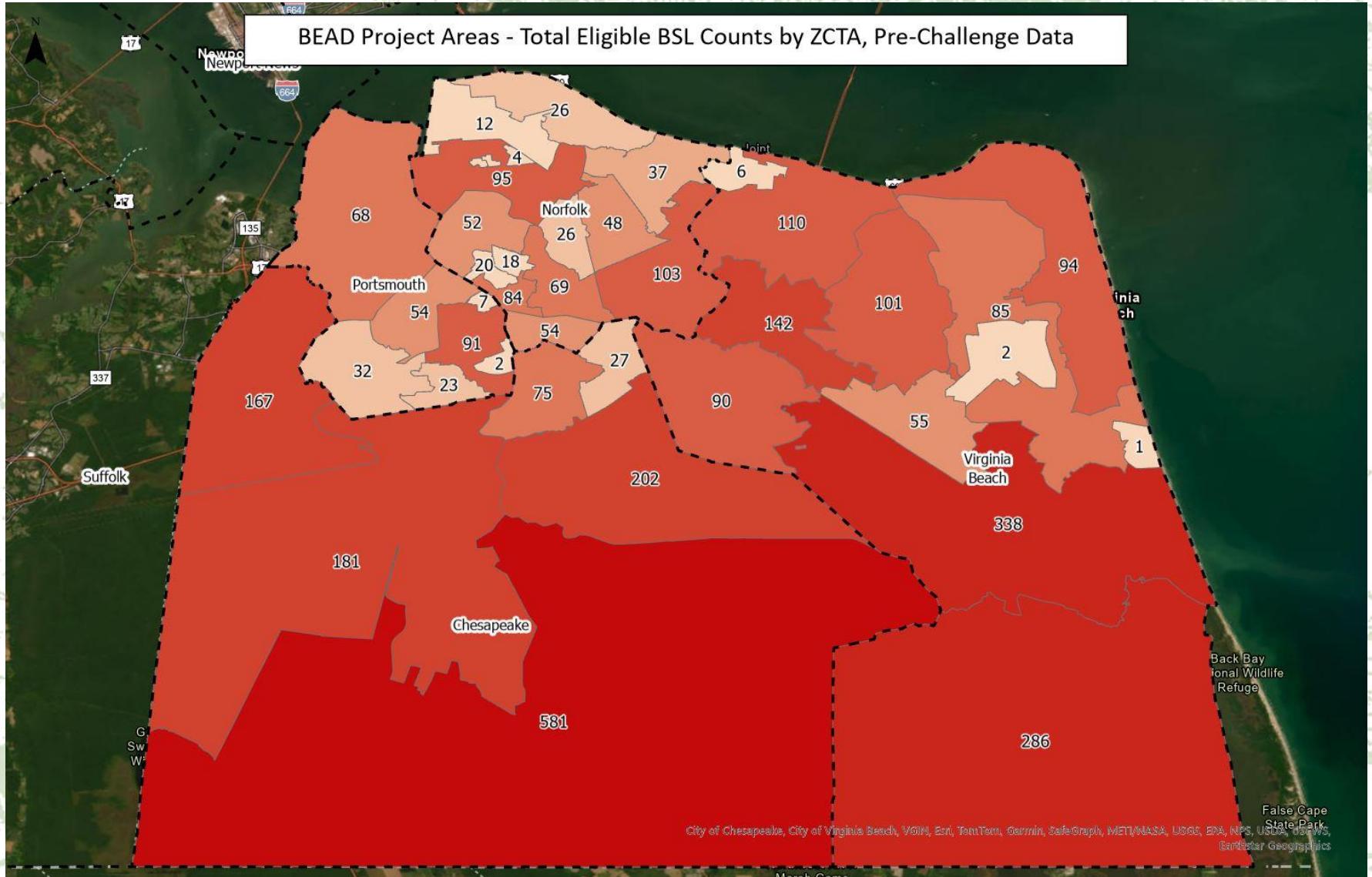
BEAD Eligible Unserved by ZCTA, Pre-Challenge Data



BEAD Eligible CAI by ZCTA, Pre-Challenge Data



BEAD Total Eligibility by ZCTA, Pre-Challenge Data



BEAD by City – with Pre-Challenge Data



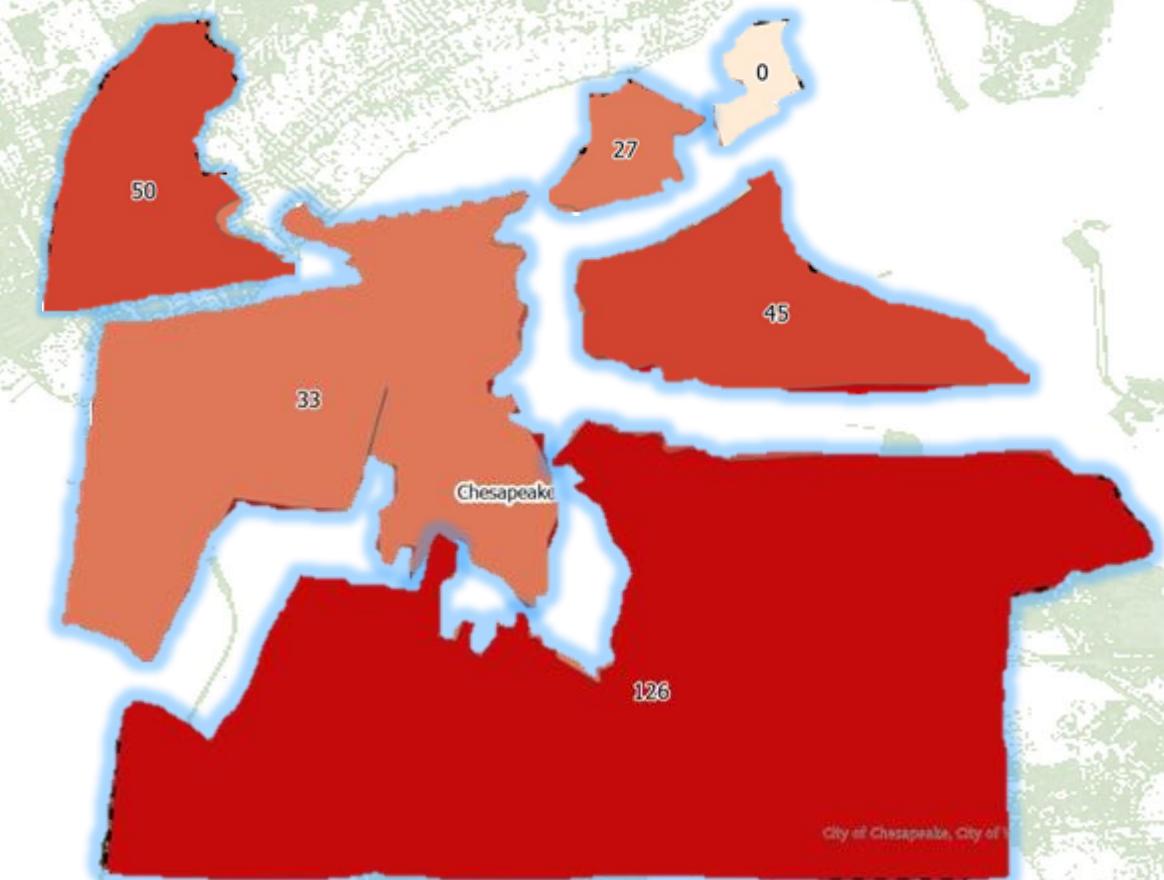
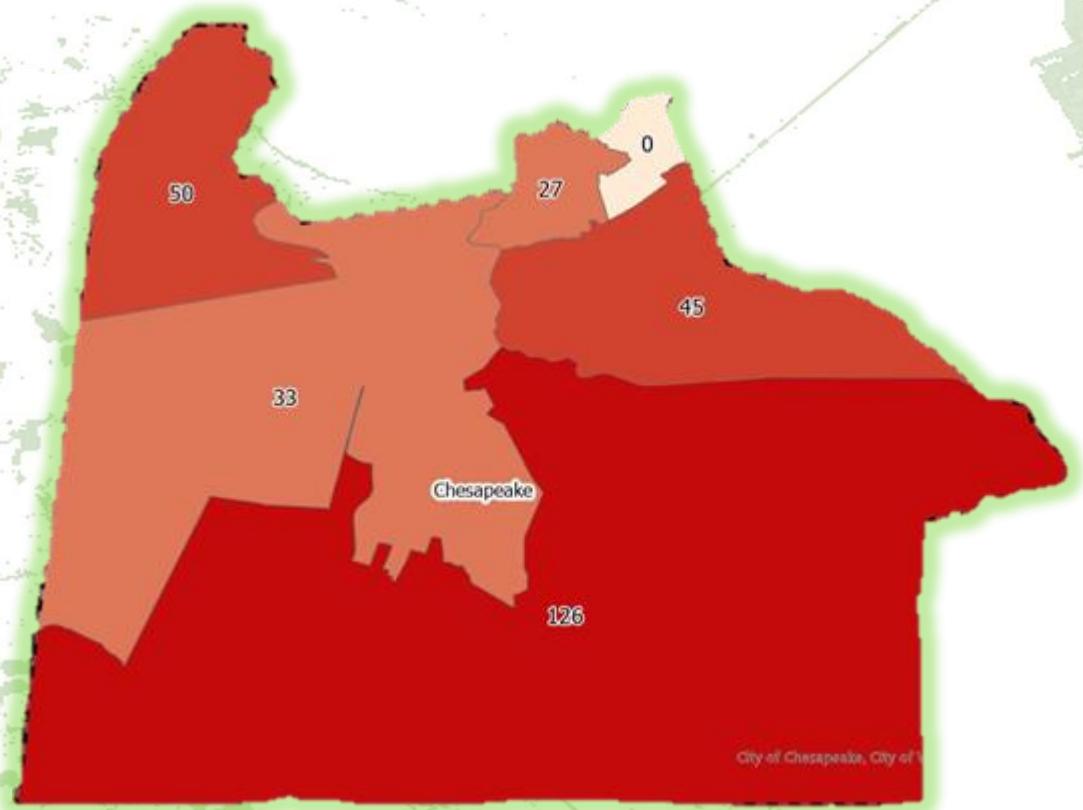
ZCTAs by Eligibility Count

# of ZCTAs5	County	Households	Population	Unserved BSL (25/3)	Underserved BSL (100/20)	Unserved CAI (1/1 GB) Symm	Total Eligible
6	Chesapeake	94,927	249,734	558	281	394	1,233
14	Norfolk	101,380	237,981	118	46	484	648
7	Portsmouth	43,123	97,821	40	35	202	277
12	Virginia Beach	190,065	459,494	489	142	679	1,310
Total		429,677	1,045,030	1,205	504	1,759	3,468

BEAD Application - Bundling



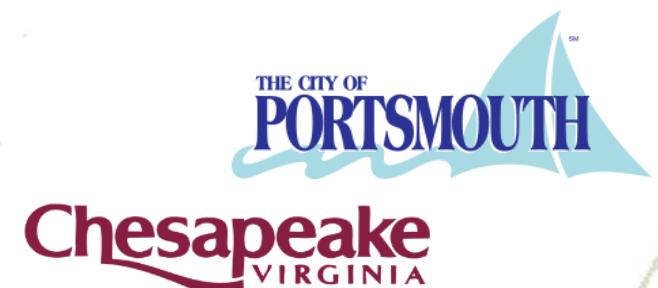
- DHCD introduced project “bundling”



BEAD Application - Plan of Action



- Submitting a Joint application
- Project bundles for each of the cities
- Project areas by Zip Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA)





Order of Events & “Timeline” – Main Application

TBD – NTIA Approves Initial Proposal Volume 2

TBD – NTIA Approves Challenge Process Results

TBD – Virginia Office of Broadband Announces Start of BEAD Application Process

~7 Days Later – Letter of Intent Submission Window Begins

60 Days Later – Letter of Intent Submission Window Closes

90 Days After Letter of Intent Submission Window Closes – Application Window Closes

TBA – Office of Broadband Recommends Proposed Awards to Governor Youngkin

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TBA – Announcement of Proposed Awards to NTIA, Pending Approval of Virginia’s BEAD Final Proposal



Order of Events & “Timeline” – 30 Day App. Window

TBD – Office of Broadband staff Opens Applications for No-bid Areas and Locations

30 Days Later – No-Bid Areas and Locations Application Window Closes

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Next steps



- Shape Project designs
 - Member city collaboration
 - In-kind contributions (What are you working on now?)
- Letters of Support for SNA from Member cities
 - Vital to the success of the authority and the cities' goals to support the authority in its application for BEAD funding.
- Continue to track updates from NTIA & DHCD