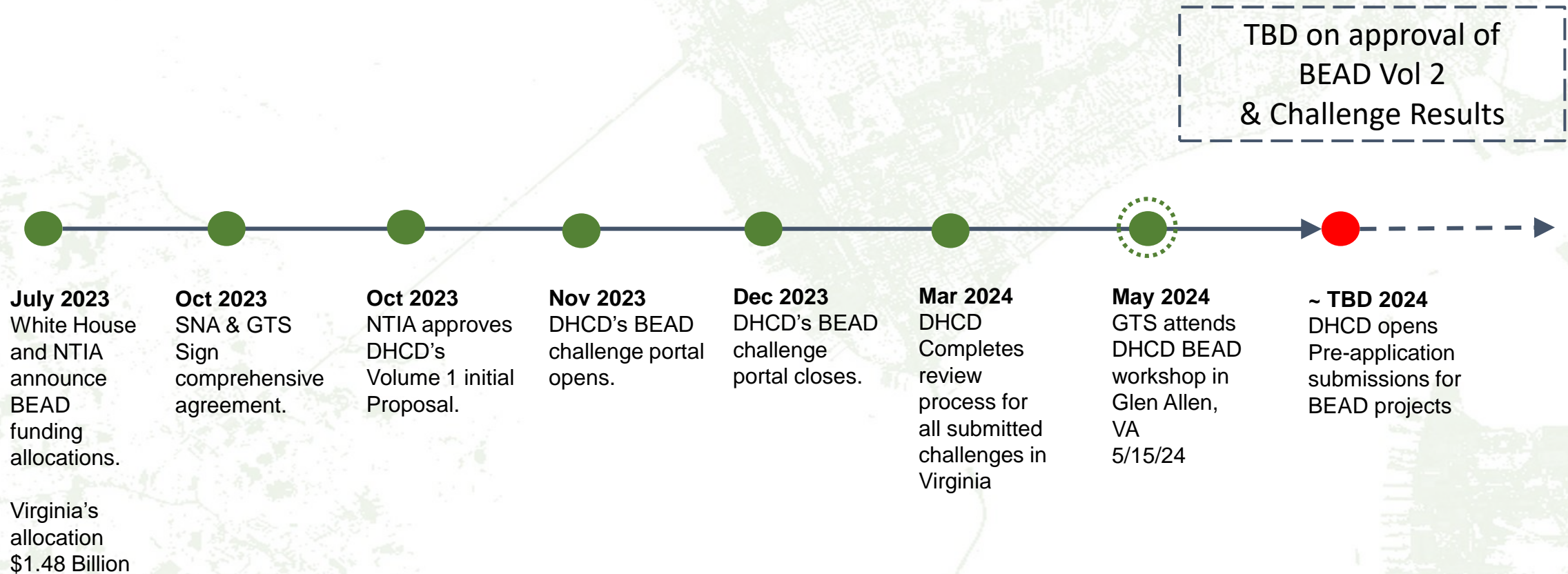


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REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY RING  
BEAD UPDATE  
JUNE 14, 2024**





# Broadband Equity, Access and Development BEAD TIMELINE







- 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

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Local and Tribal Coordination  
Letter of Support



# Scoring Criteria Overview –Priority Proposals

## Scoring Examples

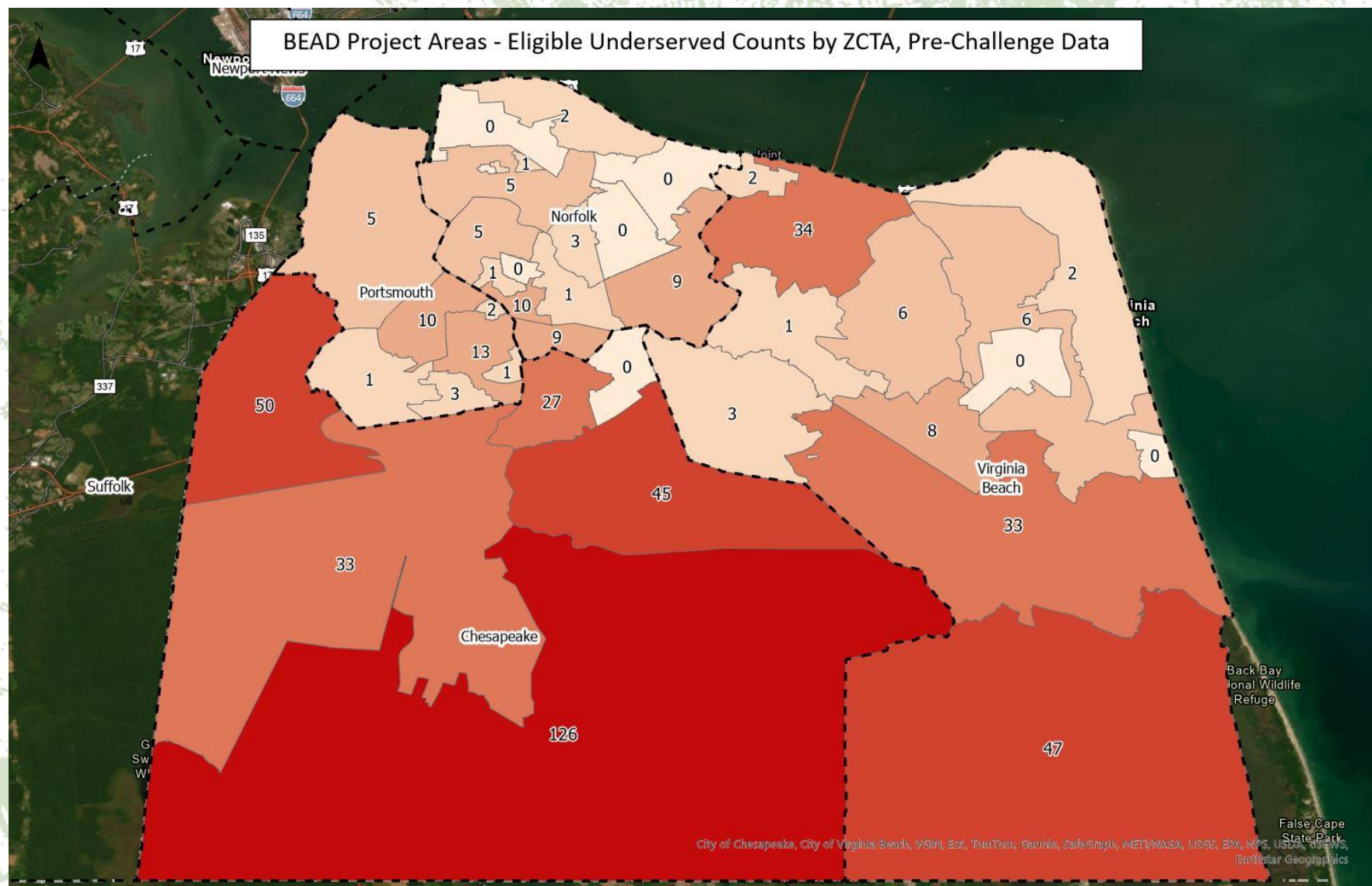
Score. Cat	App 1 Resp	App 1 Score	App 2 Resp	App 2 Score	App 3 Resp	App 3 Score
Minimal BEAD Program Outlay (Cost-Efficiency)	\$3,500	45	\$3,900	40.38	\$5,500	28.6
Affordability	\$189.99	14.14	\$89.99	20	\$129.99	20
Fair Labor Practices	Full Resp.	10.2	Full Resp.	10.2	Full Resp.	10.2
Speed to Deployment	<3 Years, <small>No Documentation</small>	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
<b>Total Score</b>		<b>73.3</b>		<b>80.5</b>	<b>WIN -&gt;</b>	<b>83.6</b>





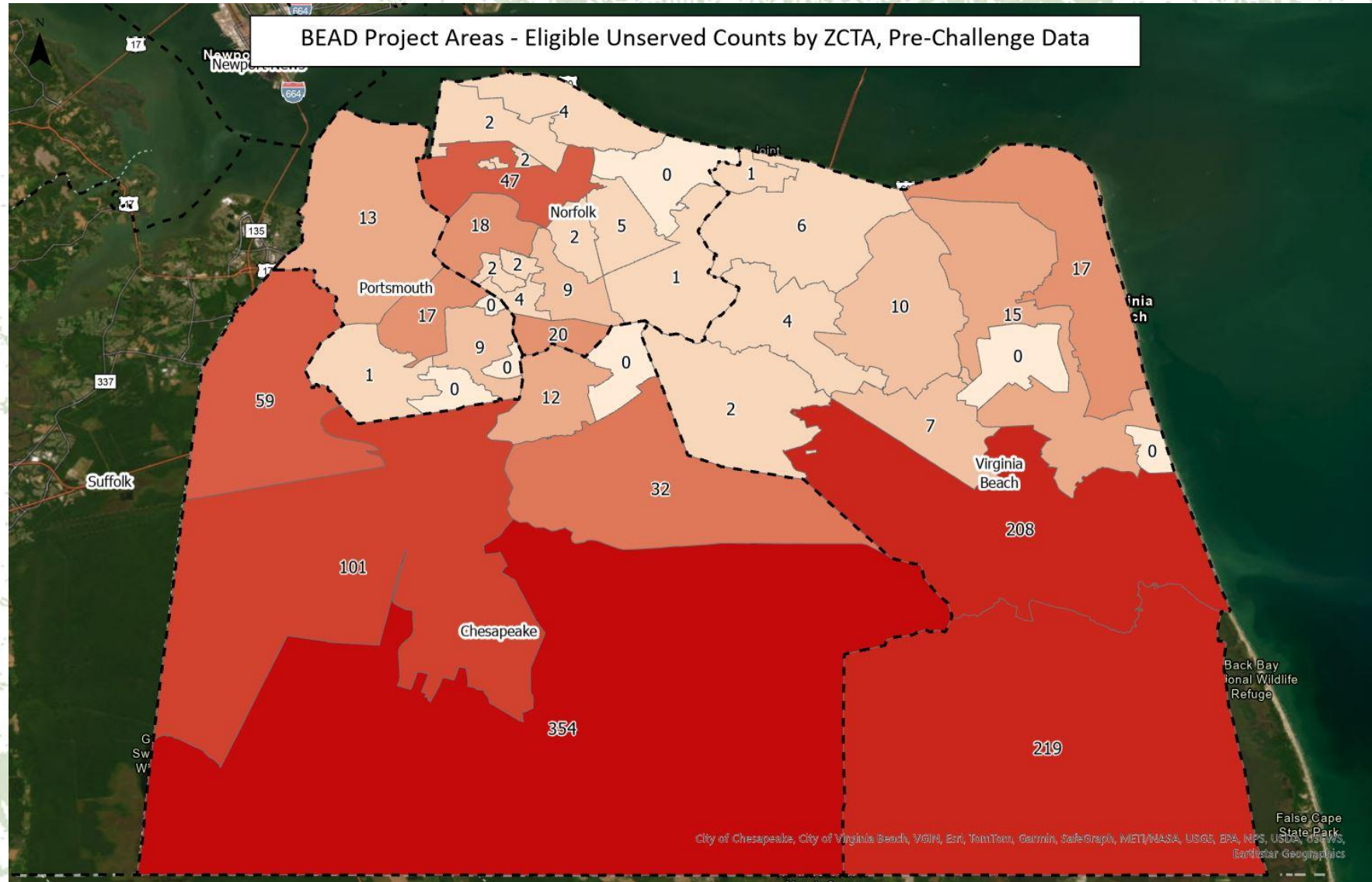


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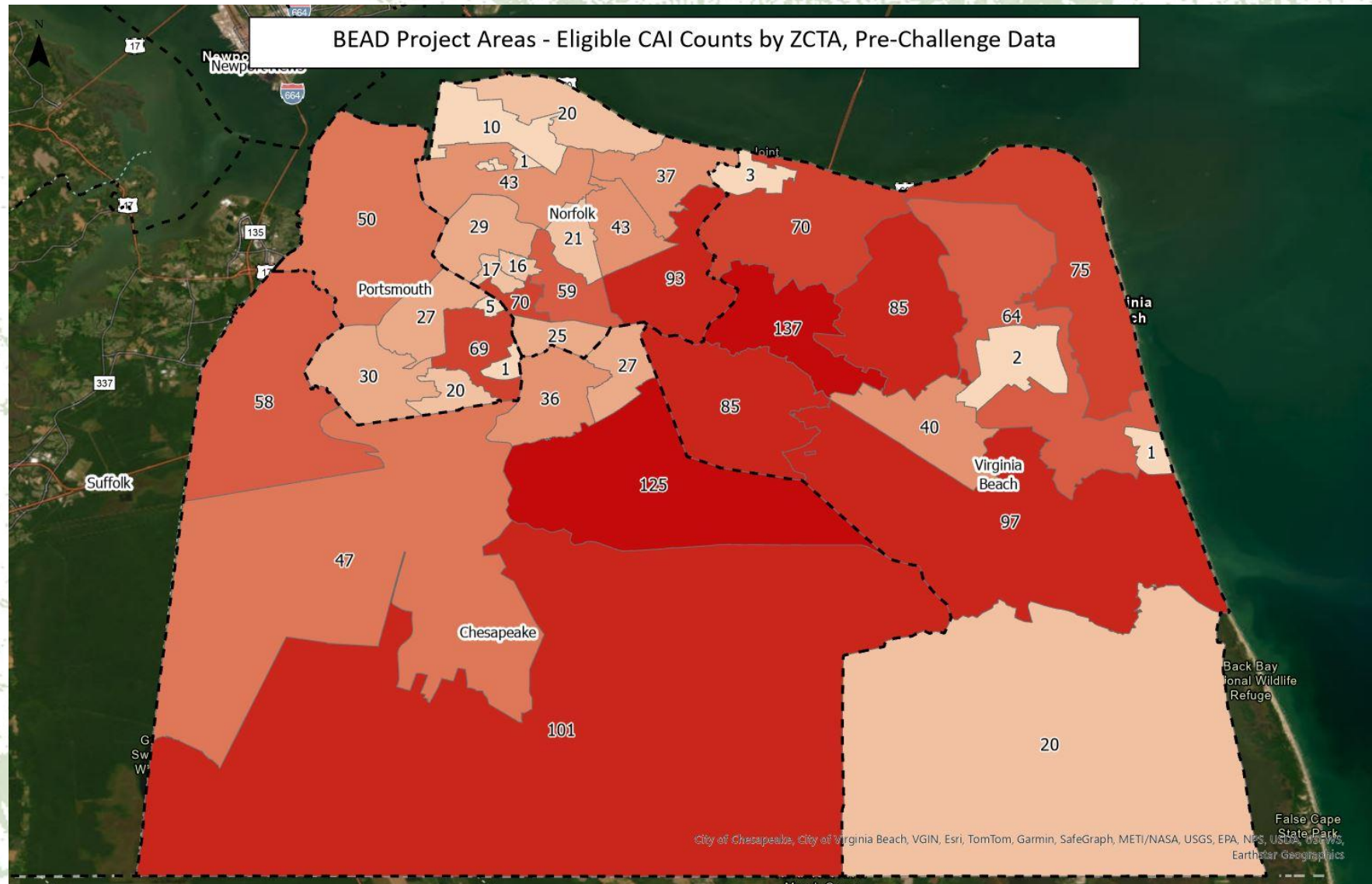
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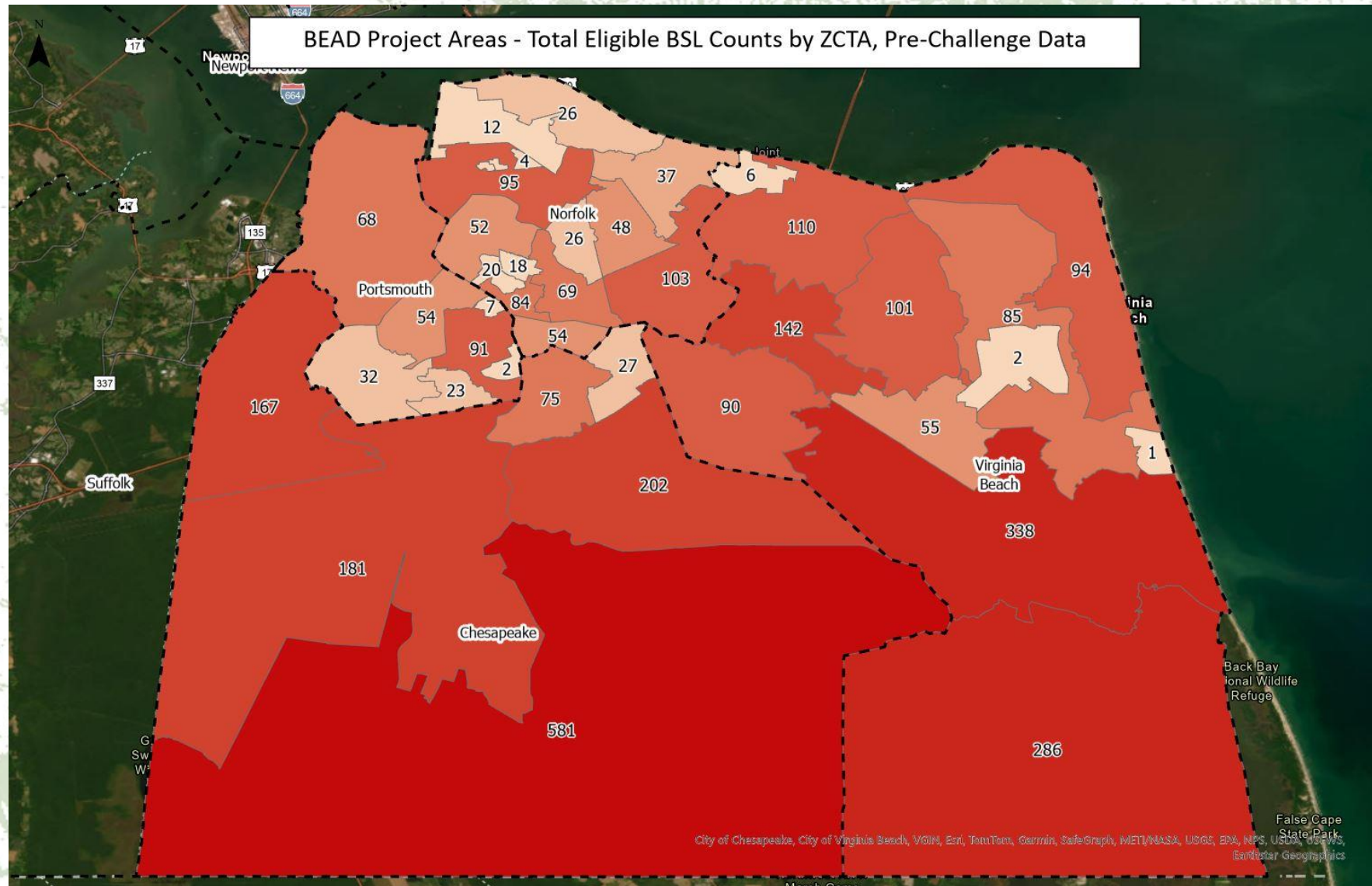
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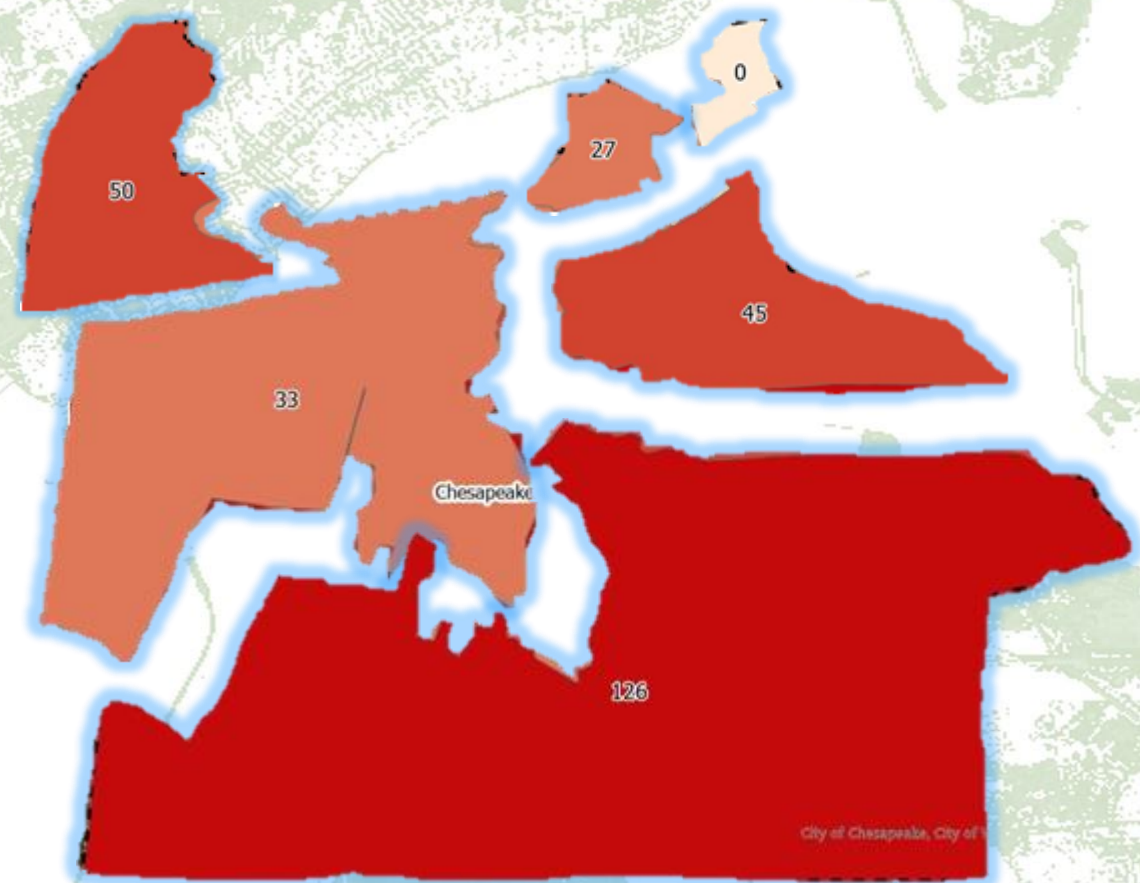
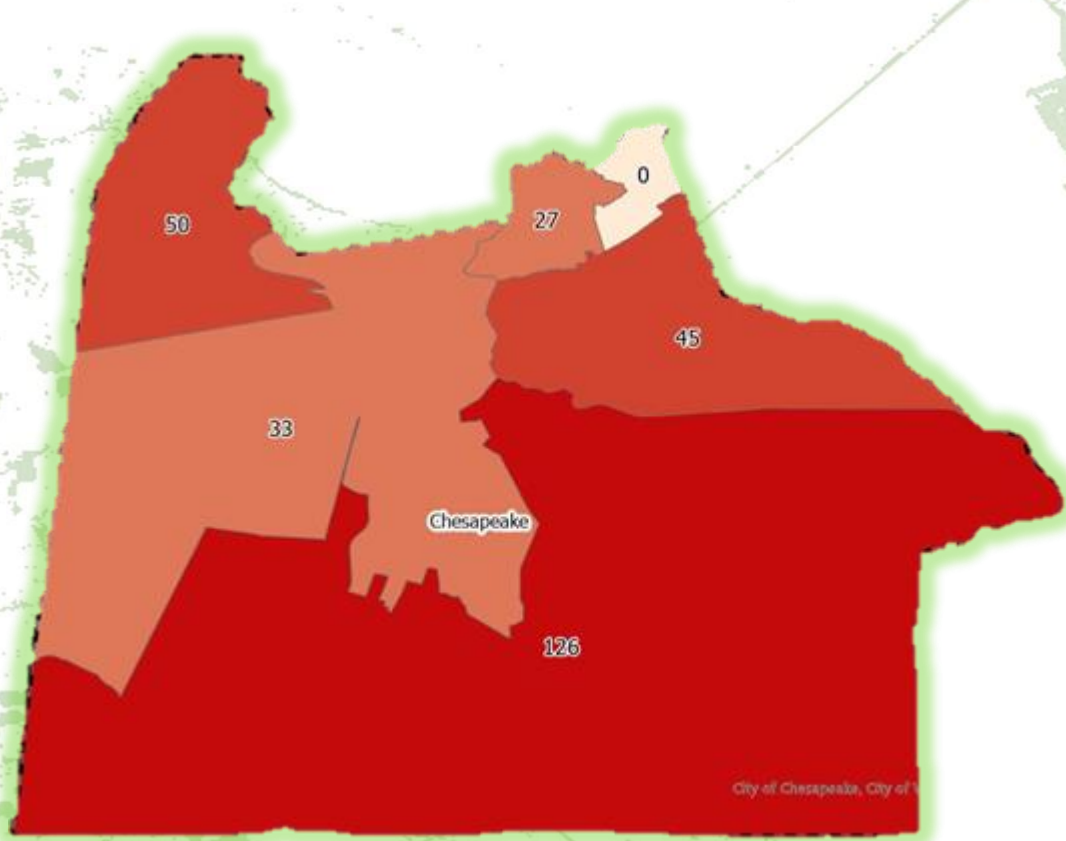
## ZCTAs by Eligibility Count

# of ZCTA5	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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# 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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- 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