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# BEAD Eligible Entity Challenge Process Portal Considerations

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# NTIA's Guidance for Challenge Process Portal Development

**Disclaimer:** The information provided in this document is intended solely to support Eligible Entities in the development or acquisition of challenge process portal capabilities. It is NOT intended to serve as a description of BEAD program requirements; for such requirements, Eligible Entities must refer to the BEAD NOFO and BEAD Challenge Process Policy Notice.

## Overview

An Eligible Entity's Challenge Process Portal should enable eligible **challengers and service providers to register and interact**. (For simplicity, this document only refers to rebuttals by service providers – for full details regarding eligible challenges and rebuttals, see the BEAD Challenge Process Policy Notice.) It should enable **submission and review** of challenges, facilitate **provider notifications and rebuttals**, support **adjudication** by the Eligible Entity, and generate **summary reports** after completing the challenge process. The challenge portal should support:



**Note 1** Eligible Entities may consider additional functionality that improves the challenge process execution and communication.

**Note 2** Eligible Entities must provide notifications of challenges to challenged ISPs. NTIA encourages inclusion of a notification API to facilitate automated processing.