

# TBCP 3 & NEGP Get Ready Primer

This document helps potential applicants prepare to pursue grant funding for the **Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP 3)** and the **Native Entities Grant Program (NEGP)**.



## BEAD Coordination

NTIA will **prioritize** Broadband Use and Adoption applications from either a Tribal Government or its designee that issued a Tribal Resolution **approving deployment of BEAD projects on its lands**.



## Who is Eligible to Apply?

TBCP 3 Eligible Entities	NEGP Eligible Entities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tribal Government</li><li>• Tribal College or University</li><li>• Department of Hawaiian Home Lands</li><li>• Tribal Organization</li><li>• Native Corporation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian Tribes</li><li>• Alaska Native Entities</li><li>• Native Hawaiian organizations</li></ul>



## What Do I Need to Do to Prepare?

Ensure your entity has an active account on the required platforms:

- **SAM.gov:** You must register in SAM.gov **first** to obtain a **Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)** to register in Grants.gov
- **Grants.gov:** Your entity must create or confirm an active account.
- **\*NEW\* eRA Commons:** Your entity must complete a one-time registration on this new platform.



## What Can I Do Right Now?

Visit <https://broadbandusa.ntia.gov> to sign-up for our **BroadbandUSA newsletter** and keep up with regular updates.

**NOTE:** More information will be shared as the application window approaches.