



BEAD Tribal Resolutions of Consent Request for Extension

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Tribal Resolutions of Consent Request for Extension

Per the [Programmatic Waiver of Tribal Consent Deadline](#), Tribal Resolutions of Consent (ROCs) must be obtained prior to deploying infrastructure on Tribal Lands.

Requesting an Extension to the Tribal Consent Deadline

To request an extension of **up to sixty calendar days**, the Eligible Entity must submit a BEAD Waiver Request Form **no sooner than 30 calendar days before the current deadline** to grantapp@ntia.gov with the Grant Specialist and assigned Federal Program Officer (FPO) copied. Eligible Entities must include the following information for review and approval:

- Date of Submission, Program and Entity Name, Point of Contact, Project Title and Identification Number, NIST award number, and confirmation that the applicable NOFO provision is not a statutory requirement
- NOFO or Policy Notice provision applicable to requested waiver
 - Cite Section IV.B.7.a.ii.10, pg. 38 of the [BEAD NOFO](#)
- Justification for why additional time is needed and how the extension supports the overall goals of the BEAD Program
 - Include efforts taken by the Eligible Entity and subgrantee to secure consent, including **dates, methods of outreach, and follow-up initiatives**, and **how the Tribe has engaged** with efforts to secure consent.

NTIA strongly encourages Eligible Entities to consult their assigned FPO on questions about waiver requests.

When a decision has been reached, the Grant Specialist will notify the Eligible Entity of the outcome of the extension request.

Application of Reason Code 6

The Eligible Entity may apply **Reason Code 6** to the impacted BSLs only after it has received documented denial of Tribal consent or if it can demonstrate sufficient evidence of the subgrantee's efforts to secure the Tribal ROC.

See [Using BEAD Non-Service Reason Codes During the Period of Performance](#) for more information.

Note: Signed subgrant agreements are due 6 months from Final Proposal approval (i.e., issuance of the Notice of Award Amendment). If an Eligible Entity seeks to request an extension to its subgrant agreement signing deadline, either alone or in conjunction with a waiver request for the Tribal ROC deadline, it should email its FPO with justification for an up to 60 calendar day extension.

NTIA will notify the Eligible Entity of the outcome of the extension request via email.