

## Amendment 1 to NOFA #009

July 18, 2025

This Amendment 1 (“Amendment”) to Notice of Funding Availability #009 (“NOFA”) issued by the State of Iowa, acting by and through the Department of Management, Division of Information Technology (“State of Iowa” or “Office”) is effective immediately. The Amendment modifies, to the extent specified below, the terms and conditions of the NOFA.

**Section 1: Background.** This amendment to the NOFA is necessary to align Iowa’s grant requirements with the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program following the issuance of the NTIA’s BEAD Program Restructuring Policy Notice. The Notice modifies key program requirements, including those related to the Low-Cost Broadband Service Option, which directly affect the eligibility criteria and obligations of subgrantees. This amendment clarifies those changes and incorporates the necessary adjustments.

### Section 2: Amendment to the NOFA.

**Revision 1: Section 1.3.15** The definition of Low-Cost Broadband Service Option is struck in its entirety and replaced with the following:

1.3.15 **“Low Cost Broadband Service Option”** means a low-cost service plan available to eligible subscribers, which are defined as those subscribers in a grantee’s BEAD-funded network who are eligible for the FCC Lifeline Program which:

1.3.15.1 Provides typical download speeds of at least 100 Mbps and typical upload speeds of at least 20 Mbps;

1.3.15.2 Provides typical latency measurements of no more than 100 milliseconds; and

1.3.15.3 In the event the provider already offers a low-cost plan that meets these service requirements, the provider may satisfy the Low-Cost Broadband Service Option requirement by proposing to offer their existing low-cost plan to eligible subscribers.

1.3.15.4 BEAD subgrantees are responsible for verifying the Low-Cost Broadband Service Option eligibility and may ask potential subscribers to provide the same documentation necessary to confirm eligibility as is required under the Lifeline program.

**Section 3: Ratification and Authorization.** Except as expressly amended and supplemented herein, the NOFA shall remain in full force and effect. The Office hereby ratifies and confirms the terms and conditions thereof.