






# The Arkansas BEAD Program

Infrastructure Roundtable | TA Session

AUGUST 8, 2025



# SGS | Overview of key activities and timeline for process to finalize SGS for the Benefit of the Bargain round

Activity	Medium(s)	Target Date
 Demo for accessing BB round SGS results in Grantor Portal demo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TA session</li></ul>	Wednesday, Aug. 13
 Applicants notified of results of SGS for the BB round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grantor Portal</li></ul>	Wednesday, Aug. 13
 Preliminary selectees notified of removed locations from project areas due to optimization of BEAD locations; adjusted subsidy amounts may be offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grantor Portal revision request</li></ul>	Wednesday, Aug. 13
 Applicants modify impacted applications based on revision request(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grantor Portal</li></ul>	Wednesday, Aug. 13 – Friday, Aug. 15
 Deadline to finalize and submit bid modifications based on revision request(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grantor Portal</li></ul>	Friday, Aug. 15

**Note |** Process **ONLY** applies to selectees with impacted project areas; if a Selectee is not impacted by location removals, no further action is necessary

# Recall | Four processes to optimize BEAD eligible locations per the Policy Notice



## Optimization Process and Applicable Reason Codes



### Include newly eligible locations

NTIA to send each EE list of defaulted or newly eligible locations that qualify for BEAD



### Revise locations serviced by ULFW

Account for locations with access to existing ULFW networks that meet BEAD technical requirements



### Remove CAIs that don't meet IIJA statutory definition

Revise list of eligible CAIs to ensure their designations conform with the statutory definition of a CAI as established by the IIJA



### Update per FCC Fabric v6

Remove locations that are no longer in FCC Location Fabric (reason code 3), are covered by an enforceable commitment (reason code 4), or are already served by qualifying non-subsidized broadband (reason code 5)



## Impact of Location Removal Across PAFs

0 Locations Removed

87 PAFs

<15% Locations Removed

149 PAFs

16-30% Locations Removed

16 PAFs

31-45% Locations Removed

2 PAFs

>45% Locations Removed

1 PAF

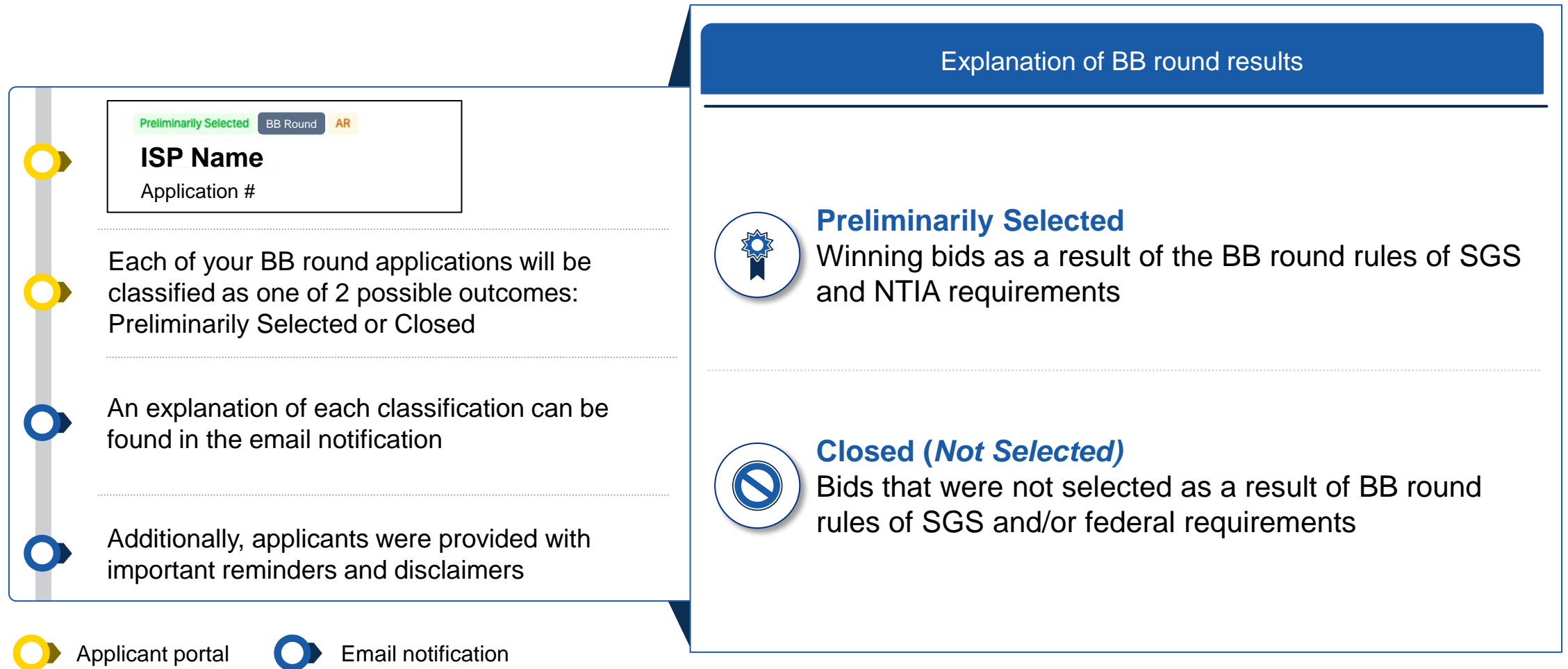


Completed, no impact to BEAD eligible locations



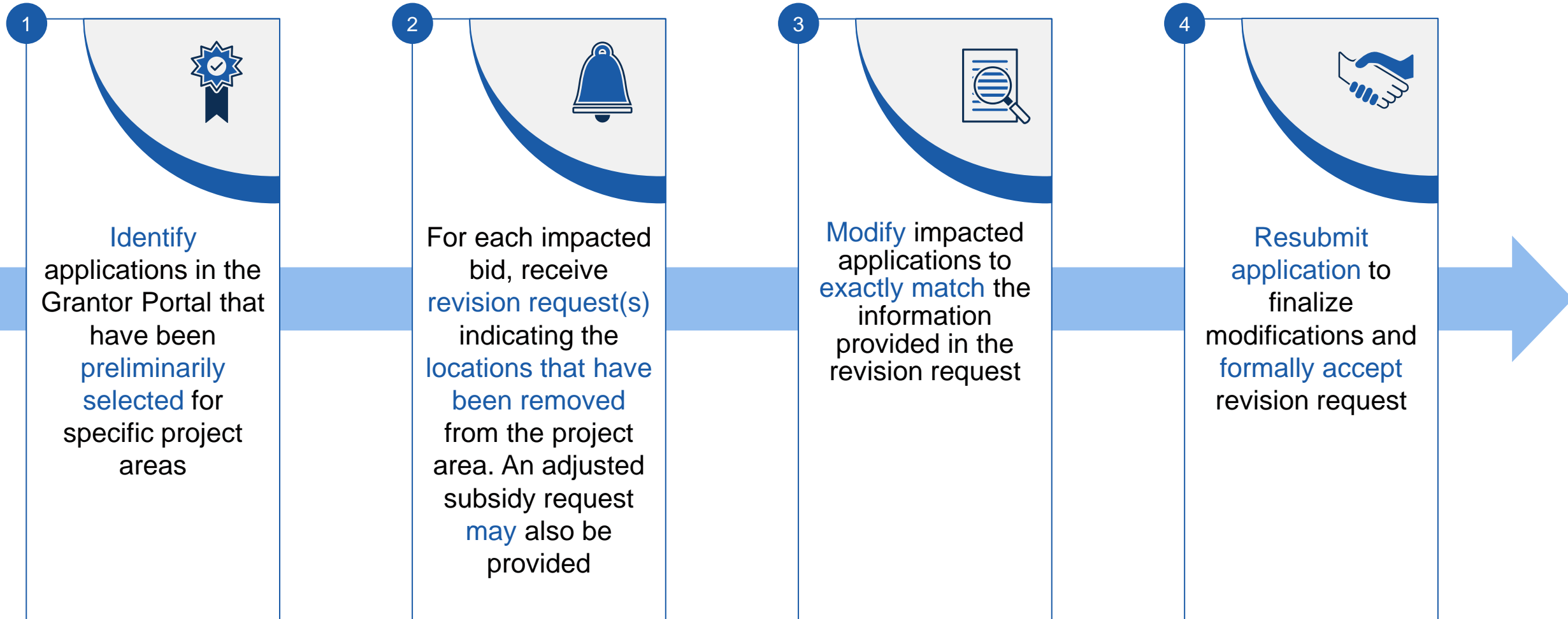
To be completed after BB round and prior to Final Proposal submission

SGS | Applicants should receive an email on Wednesday, August 13 that BB round bid results were published in the Grantor Portal



**Recall |** All BB round results are **preliminary** and may **not** be shared publicly or with other applicants

# SGS | Process flow for accepting adjusted subsidies if selected project area is impacted by location removals



**Note** | Any impacted bids that are **not** modified according to the revision request and resubmitted in the Grantor Portal by the deadline **will be considered withdrawn** and **will be rescinded**