






# The Arkansas BEAD Program

Infrastructure Roundtable | TA Session

AUGUST 13, 2025

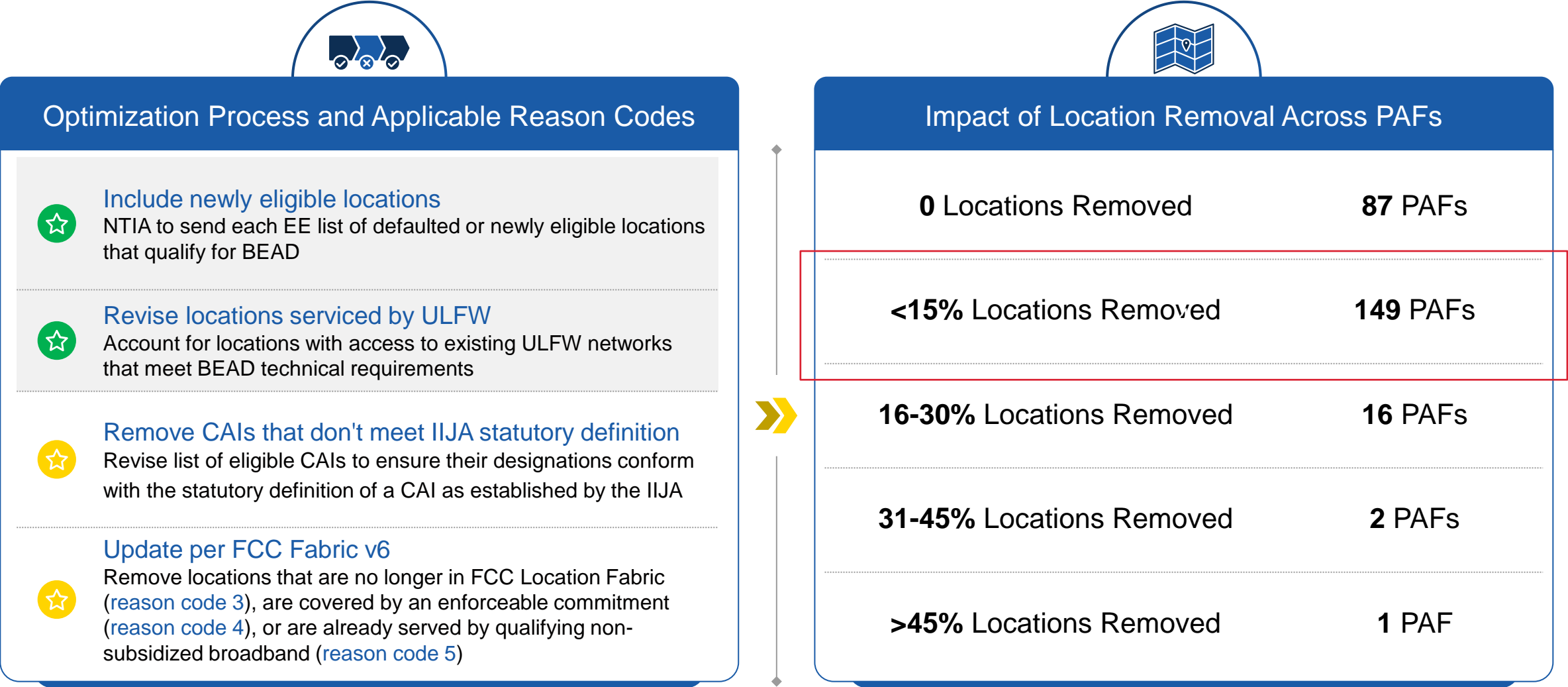


# SGS | Overview of key activities and timeline for process to finalize SGS for the Benefit of the Bargain round

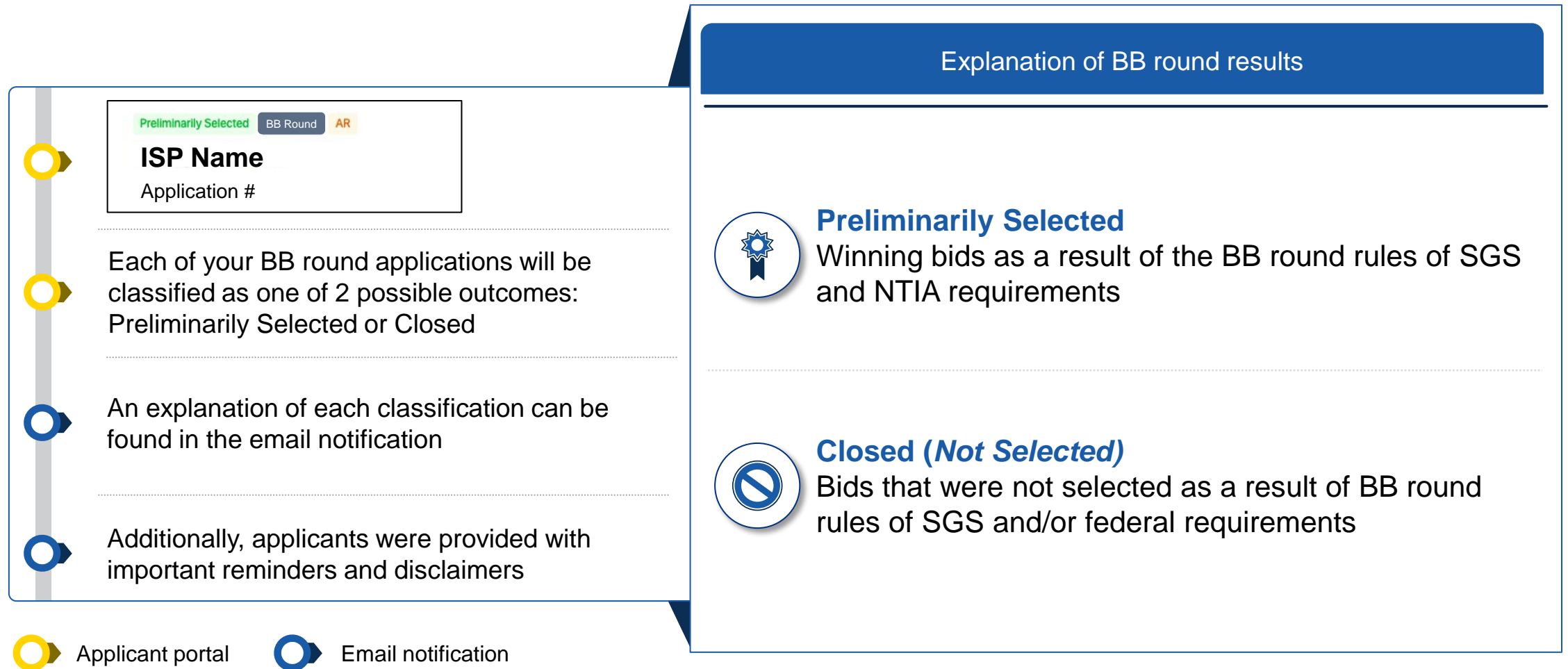
Activity	Medium(s)	Target Date
 Demo for accessing BB round SGS results in Grantor Portal demo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TA session</li></ul>	Wednesday, Aug. 13
 Applicants notified of results of SGS for the BB round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grantor Portal</li></ul>	Wednesday, Aug. 13 Noon
 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 Noon – 6 p.m.
 Applicants modify impacted applications based on revision request(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grantor Portal</li></ul>	Wednesday, Aug. 13 – Thursday, Aug. 14
 Deadline to finalize and submit bid modifications based on revision request(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grantor Portal</li></ul>	Thursday, Aug. 14 11:59 p.m. CT

**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

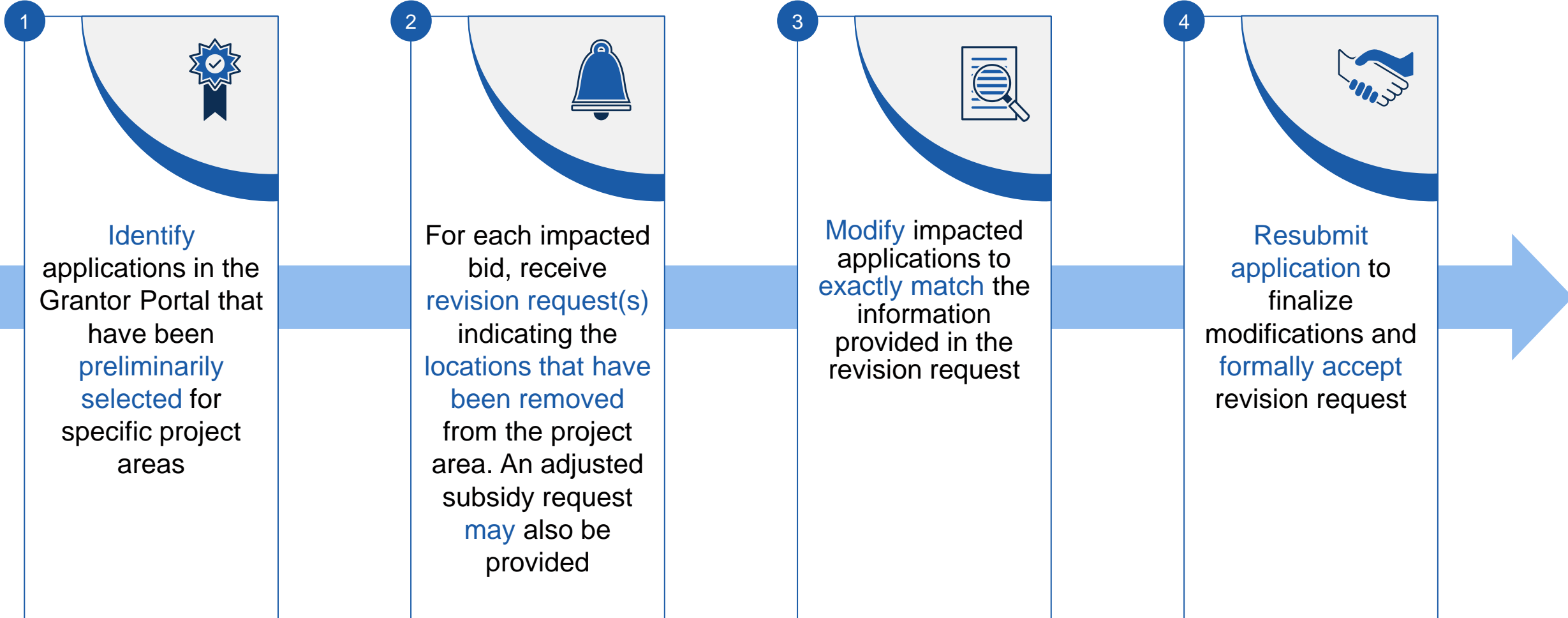


**SGS | Applicants should receive an email on Wednesday, August 13 that BB round bid results were published in the Grantor Portal**



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

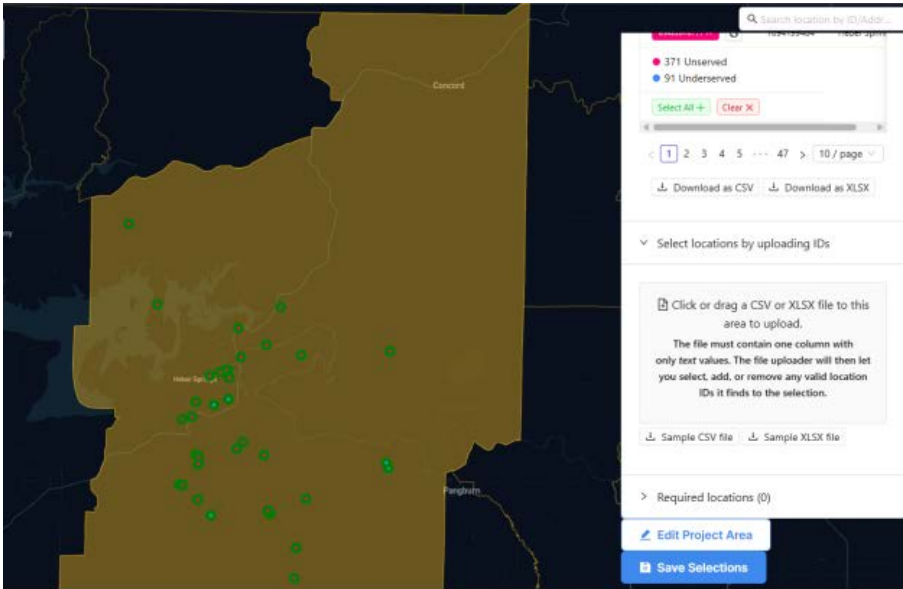
# SGS | Process flow for accepting adjusted subsidies if selected project area is impacted by location removals



**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**; **no counteroffers** will be accepted

# SGS | To accept revision request(s), follow process by 11:59 pm CT on August 14

## Revision Request 1: Select Locations



### Revision request message

This bid is impacted by the Optimizing BEAD Locations process required by the NTIA BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice. In this section, **review the BEAD-eligible locations marked for removal** and hit accept. Please note, you may receive an additional revision request in the Commercial Details section with an adjusted subsidy amount to serve the remaining locations in the PAF. If you do not wish to accept this offer, no action is required. If no action is taken by **11:59pm CT on Thursday, August 14**, then the offer is considered declined, and ARConnect may rescind the preliminary selection

## Revision Request 2: Commercial Details (if provided)

### Minimization Of BEAD Program Outlay

\*6. Please enter your requested BEAD funding amount for this bid's project area. Please note that this amount does not represent the total estimated project budget, but only the amount of funding you are requesting for the project (grant request). This amount should represent, at most, 75% of your estimated project budget, to be supplemented by a minimum of a 25%

### Revision request message

This bid is impacted by the Optimizing BEAD Locations process required by the NTIA BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice. **X** locations in this PAF have been removed from the BEAD eligible list. To account for the removed locations, ARConnect is offering an adjusted subsidy amount of **\$x** to serve the remaining **x** BEAD-eligible locations in the PAF. To accept this offer, please complete the following steps. In this section, modify the **requested subsidy to the exact amount listed above**. After completing Steps 1 and 2, select **"Submit"** by **11:59pm CT on Thursday, August 14**, to formally accept the offer. Please note that applicants will need to re-confirm the final attestations to submit. If you do not wish to accept this offer, no action is required. If no action is taken by **11:59pm CT on Thursday, August 14**, then the offer is considered declined, and ARConnect may rescind the preliminary selection.

## Resubmit application by 11:59pm CT on August 14

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