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1. If a provider begins construction to locations in a PAF and is later selected for that PAF, will the locations need to be removed from the BEAD award? If so, will the grant amount be reduced?

Yes. If a provider is selected for a PAF and begins construction to locations before grant agreements are finalized and environmental review has been completed, then the locations would no longer be eligible for BEAD funds.

ARConnect will provide guidance on adjustments to the grant amount at a later date.

2. If a provider begins construction on a project before the grant agreement is finalized and environmental review has been completed but maintains compliance with all BEAD requirements, can the project still be eligible for BEAD funds?

No.