Arkansas BEAD Program

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Preliminary Selectee Questions

1. Will revision requests for removed locations be sent via email or only in the portal?
   Preliminary selectees with a revision request will receive a notification via email that a revision is required in the portal. They may then log in to the portal to view the revision. It is highly advised that you check all applications regardless of whether you receive an email.

2. May preliminary selectees propose a counteroffer for the revised subsidy amount?
   No. ARConnect will not accept counteroffers.

3. Will preliminary selectees have the ability to download the list of locations removed from the project area?
   Yes. Preliminary selectees may download a csv file of the removed locations that includes the removed location ID and removed street address.

4. Do preliminary selectees need to modify their applications if they do not receive a revision request?
   No. Only preliminary selectees who receive a revision request regarding locations removed from their project area will be able to modify their applications. If you do not receive a revision request, you will not be able to edit your applications.

5. How were subsidy adjustments calculated to account for locations removed from the project area?
   ARConnect used a standardized approach accounting for several factors to calculate the subsidy adjustments.

6. Was an excessive cost threshold applied to adjusted subsidies?
   Yes. After initial adjustments were made, ARConnect determined if there were any applications where the subsidy per location exceeded an excessive cost threshold as mandated in the NTIA BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice. In such cases, an additional adjustment was made to bring the subsidy per location below the threshold.

7. If a revision request is rejected, how will ARConnect plan to serve locations from that application?
   ARConnect will have a process in place to efficiently cover locations should a revision request be rejected.