

Oklahoma BEAD Post-Award Phase Questions and Responses

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Onboarding Report

1. Question 2.1 asks “Has the organization been subject to an audit or state or federal monitoring in the last three years?”

Does that mean compliance audit or a financial audit?

This is in reference to a financial audit.

2. Question 2.4 says “Provide the job titles and years of experience for individuals who will be responsible for monitoring compliance.”

Does that mean network monitoring compliance or financial compliance monitoring?

This is in reference to both network and financial compliance monitoring.

Grant Agreements

3. Will grant agreements be signed in 2026 or 2027? What is a general timeline subrecipients should expect?

Below is a list of steps that awarded ISPs need to accomplish before signing grant agreements:

- Tribal Consent
- Onboarding Report
- Project Plan Report

The OBO is waiting for its Notice of Award (NOA) from NIST. Once the NOA has been received by the OBO, the 6-month timeline will begin for ISPs to complete the checklist above and have grant agreements executed. View a [subrecipient dashboard](#) to follow progress and use the [OBO BEAD Portal](#) to submit reports and Tribal Consent.

Letter of Credit

4. Will BEAD projects be broken into phases to help reduce the Letter of Credit requirement?

No, the letter of credit amount of 10% will be required to be maintained throughout the life of the project.

Compliance and Monitoring

5. Will there be PE certification required by the awardee at the end of the project?

Yes. PE certification will be required to close out the project.