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REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY RING
BEAD UPDATE
DECEMBER 8, 2023**

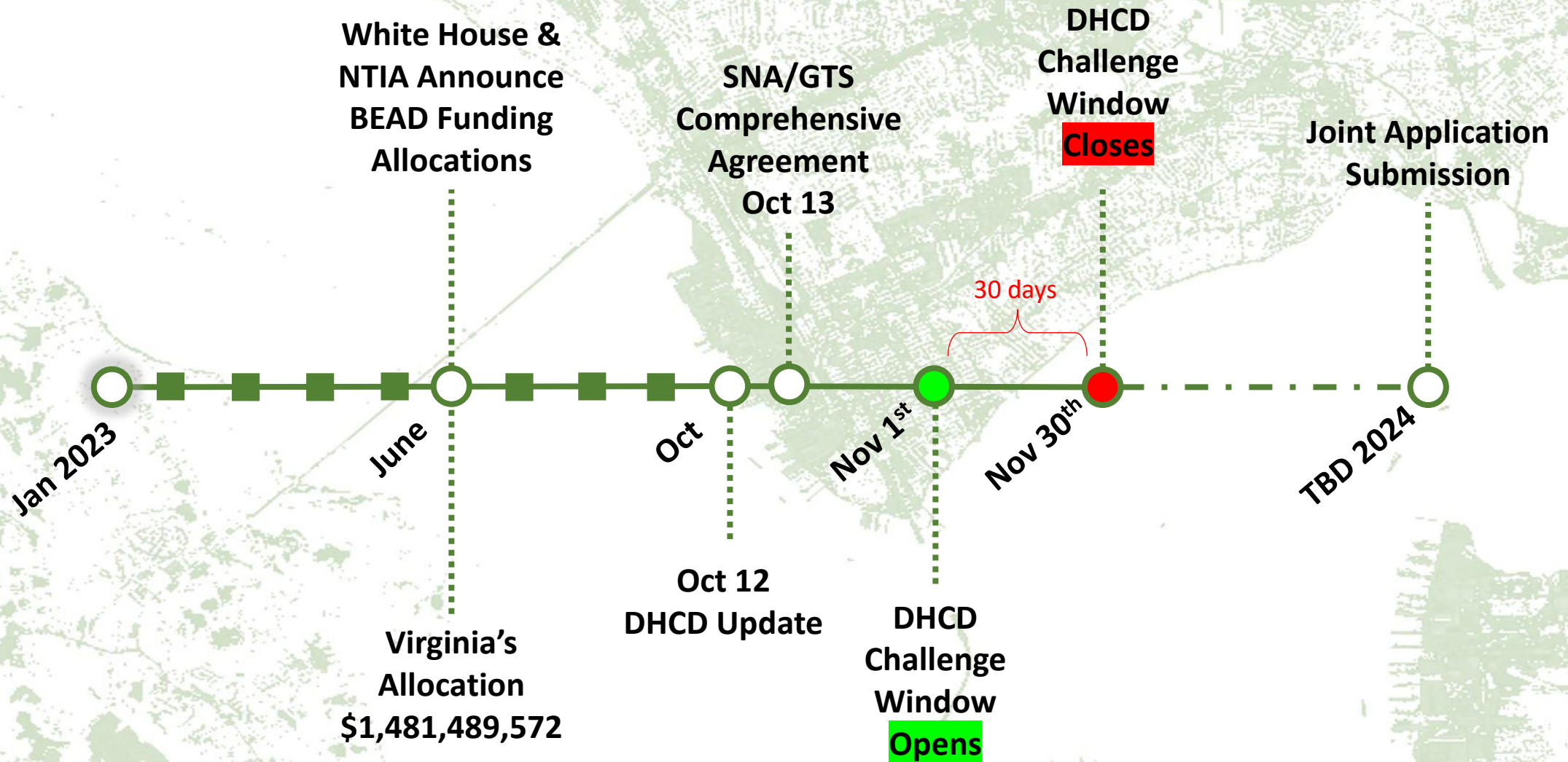
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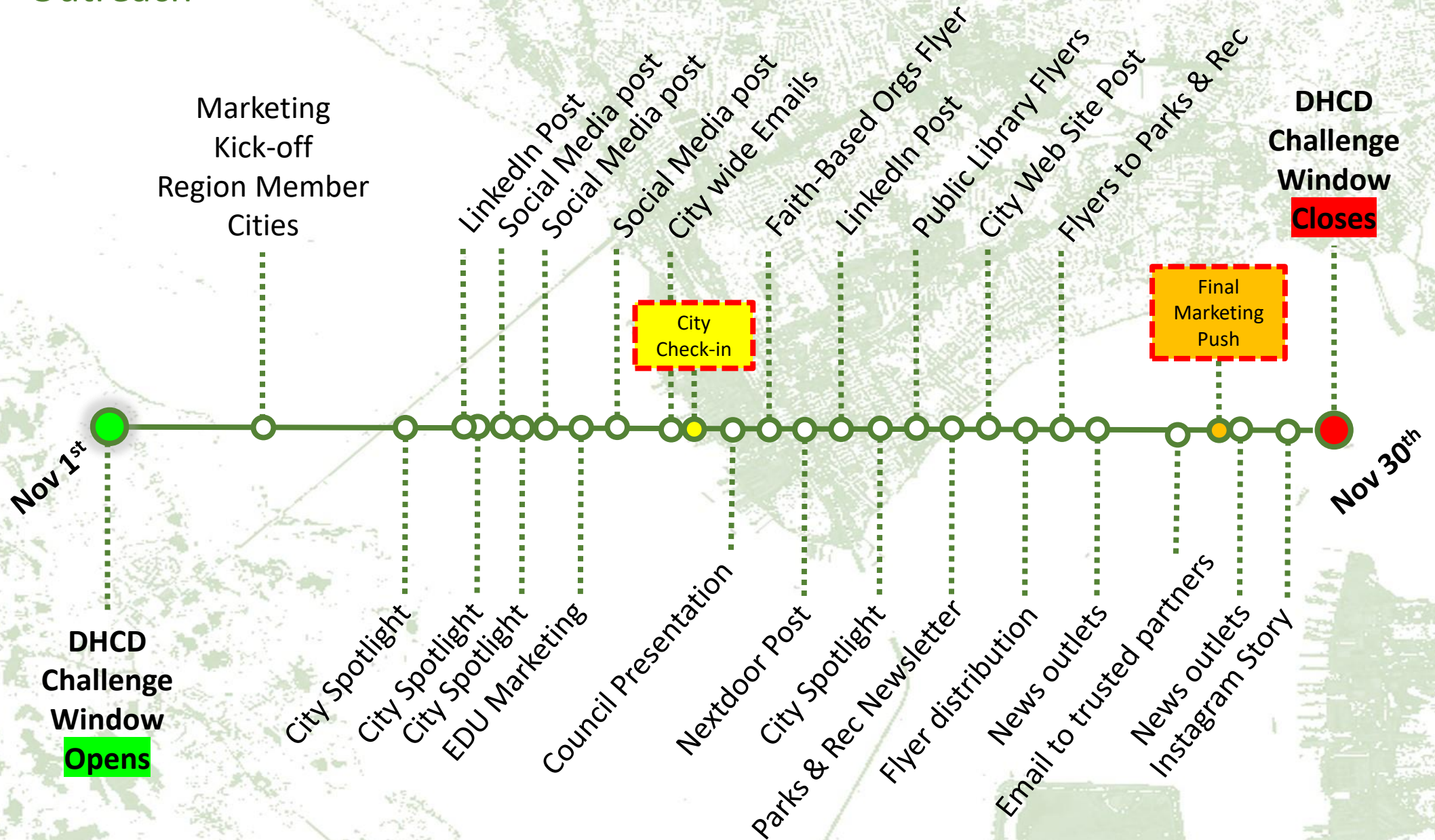
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Slow or no internet? Norfolk asks residents to weigh in for chance at federal funds

November 14, 2023



With funding to increase internet access headed to Virginia, Norfolk will collect input on where it's needed

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Norfolk as complete increased funding

by: Kevin Check
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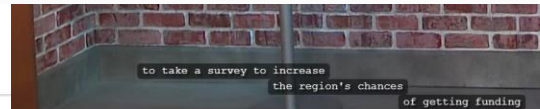
BY THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT AND DAILY PRESS EDITORIAL BOARD

November 27, 2023 at 6:15 p.m.

To receive its fair share of federal broadband internet funding, Virginia needs residents to participate...

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NORFOLK, Va. (WAVY) — Virginia will receive nearly \$1.5 billion in funding to increase broadband internet access

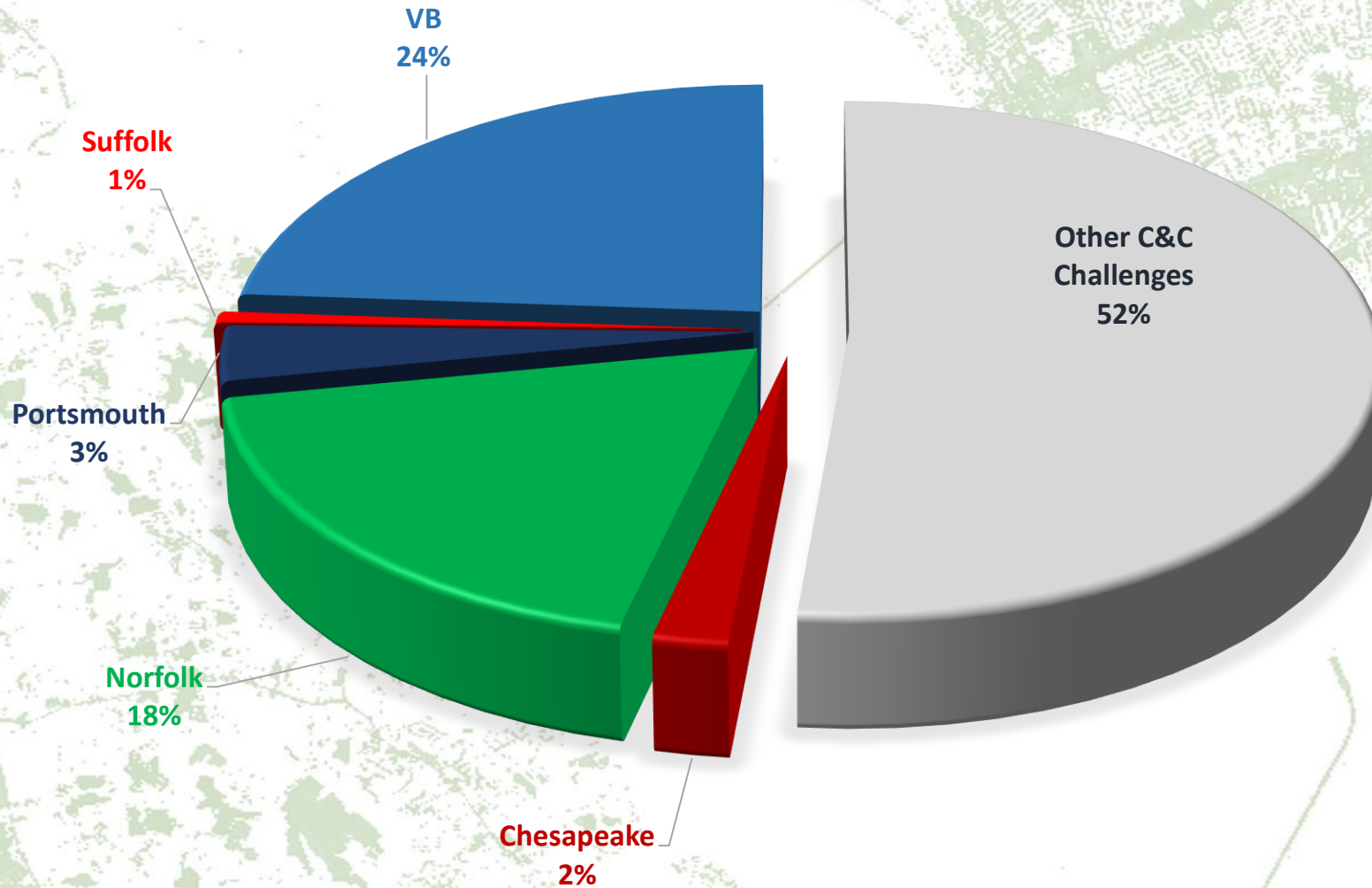
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For validity, please take the speed test at home over three consecutive days.

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NET ACCESS



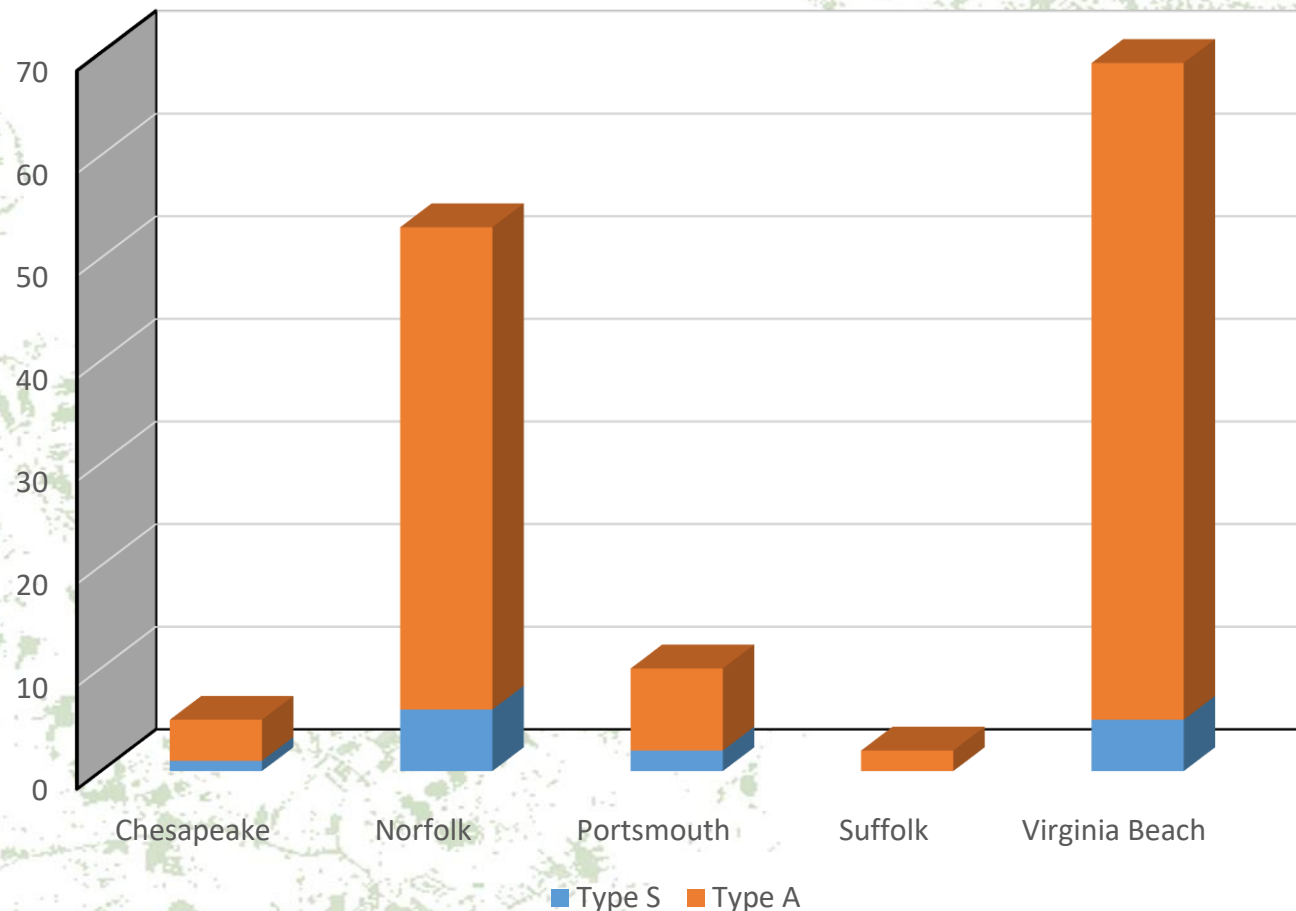
BEAD Challenge Submissions by City/County



City	(S&A) Challenges Submitted to DHCD
Chesapeake	6
Norfolk	53
Portsmouth	10
Suffolk	2
VB	69
All other C&C (46)	149
TOTAL	288





BEAD Challenge Submissions by Type

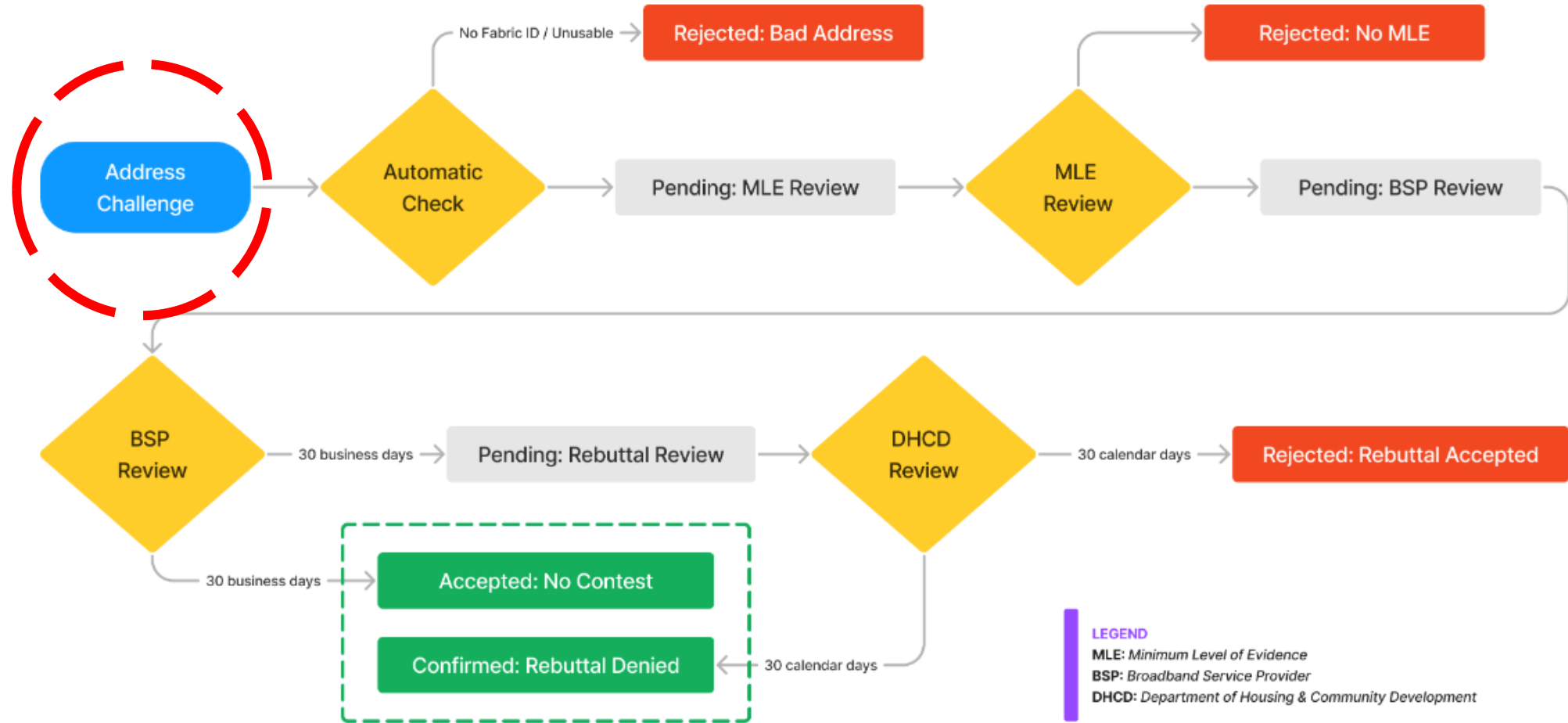


Qualifying Challenge*- An agreement, using an online form provided by the Eligible Entity, that grants access to these information elements to the Eligible Entity, any contractors supporting the challenge process, and the service provider.

City	Type S	Type A
Chesapeake	1	5
Norfolk	6	47
Portsmouth	2	8
Suffolk	0	2
VB	5	64
All other Cities	56	93
TOTAL	70	218

Code	Challenge Type	Description
A 	Availability	The broadband service identified is not offered at the location including unit of a multiple dwelling unit (MDU).
S 	Speed	The actual speed of the service tier falls below the unserved or underserved thresholds.

Broadband Challenge Overview



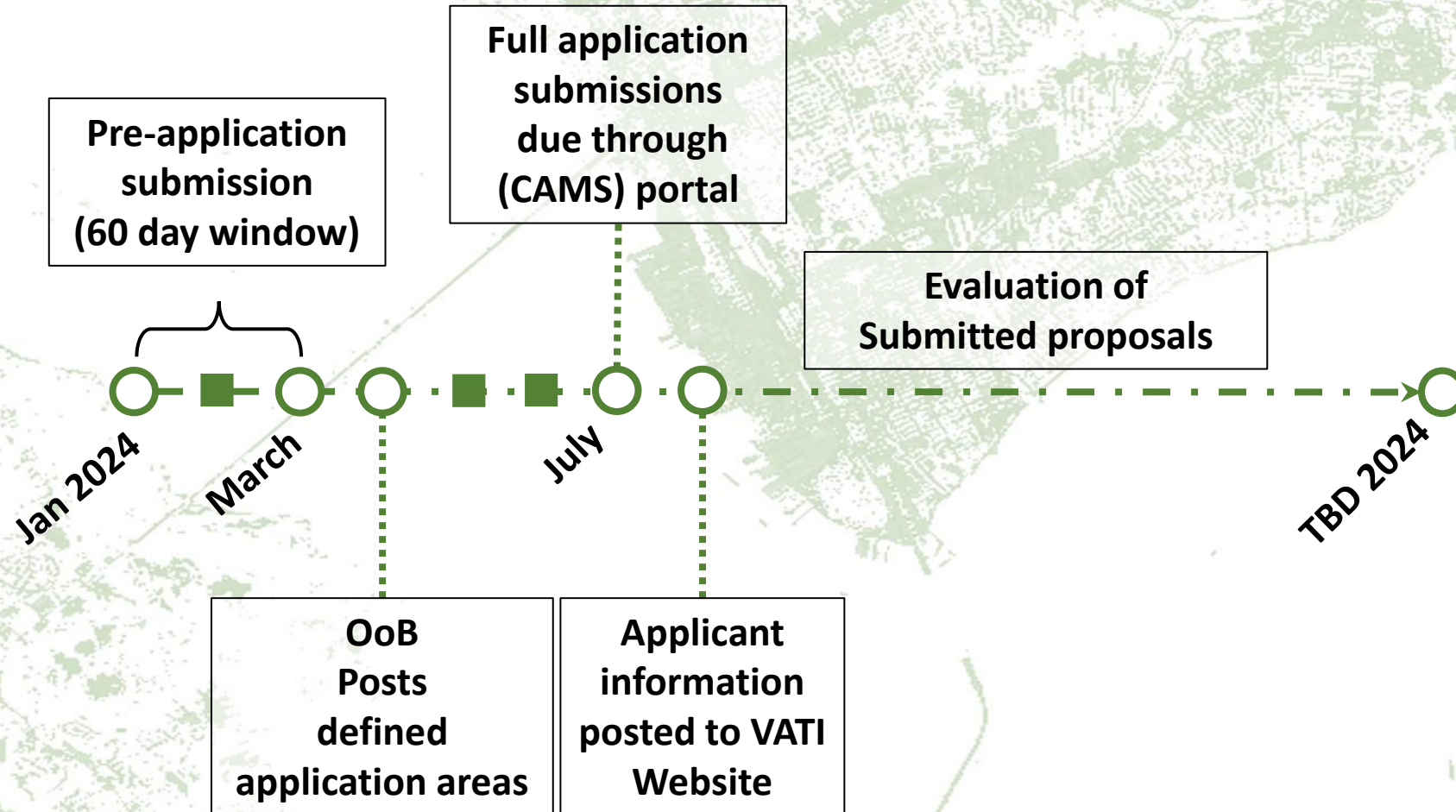


NEXT STEPS



- Final Determination Phase (30 Days)
 - Office of Broadband will review all applicable challenge and rebuttal information
 - Office of Broadband to make determination: Sustained/Rejected
 - Publish a finalized list of Unserved and Underserved locations
 - (soft target January 17, 2024)
- Office of Broadband will start accepting pre-application submissions (60 days)
 - High level information about the applicant and general statement of qualifications

NEXT STEPS



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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