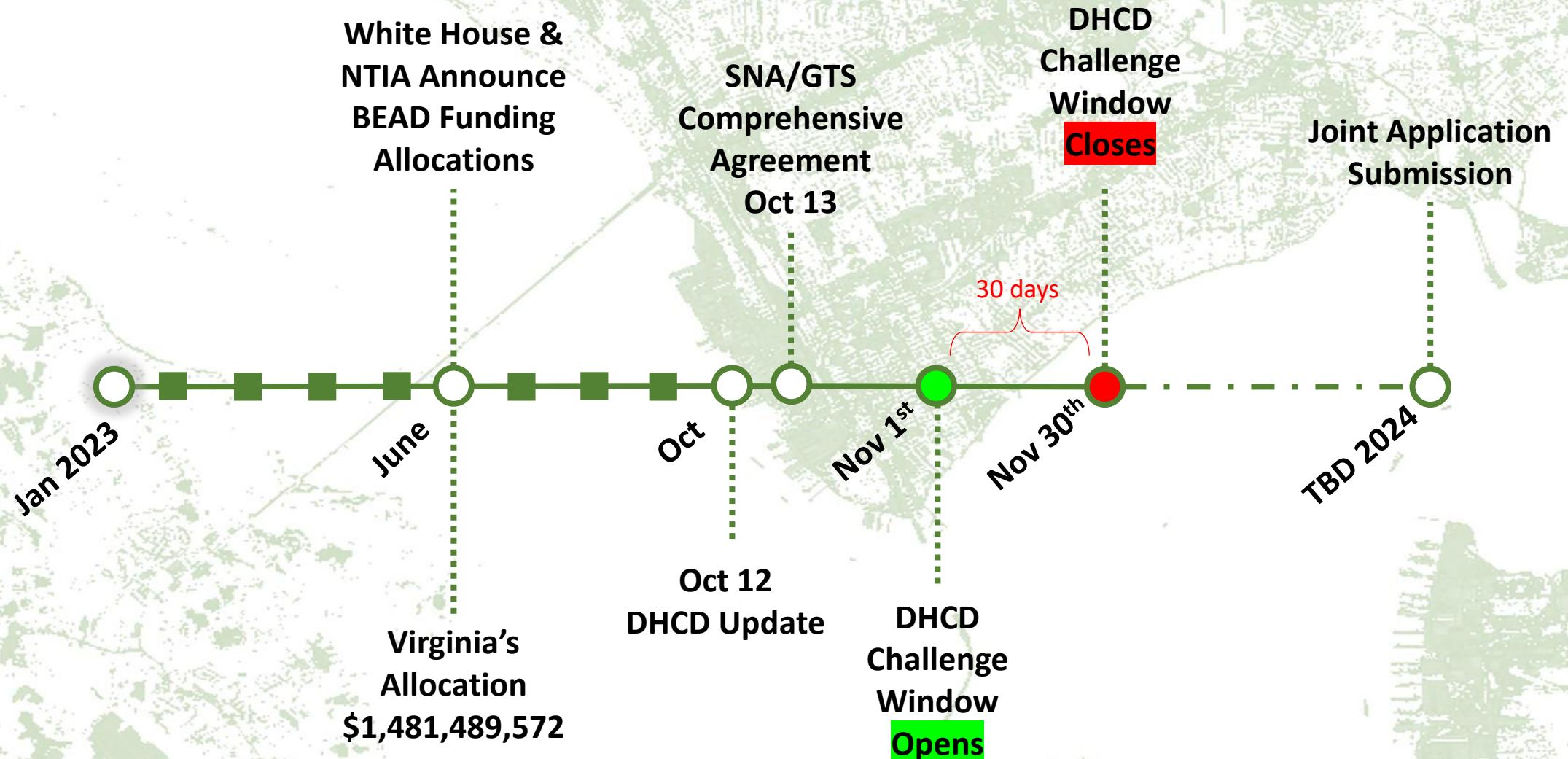


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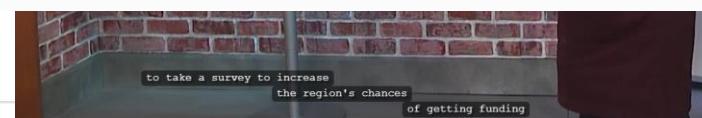
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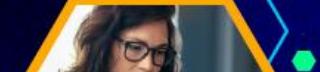
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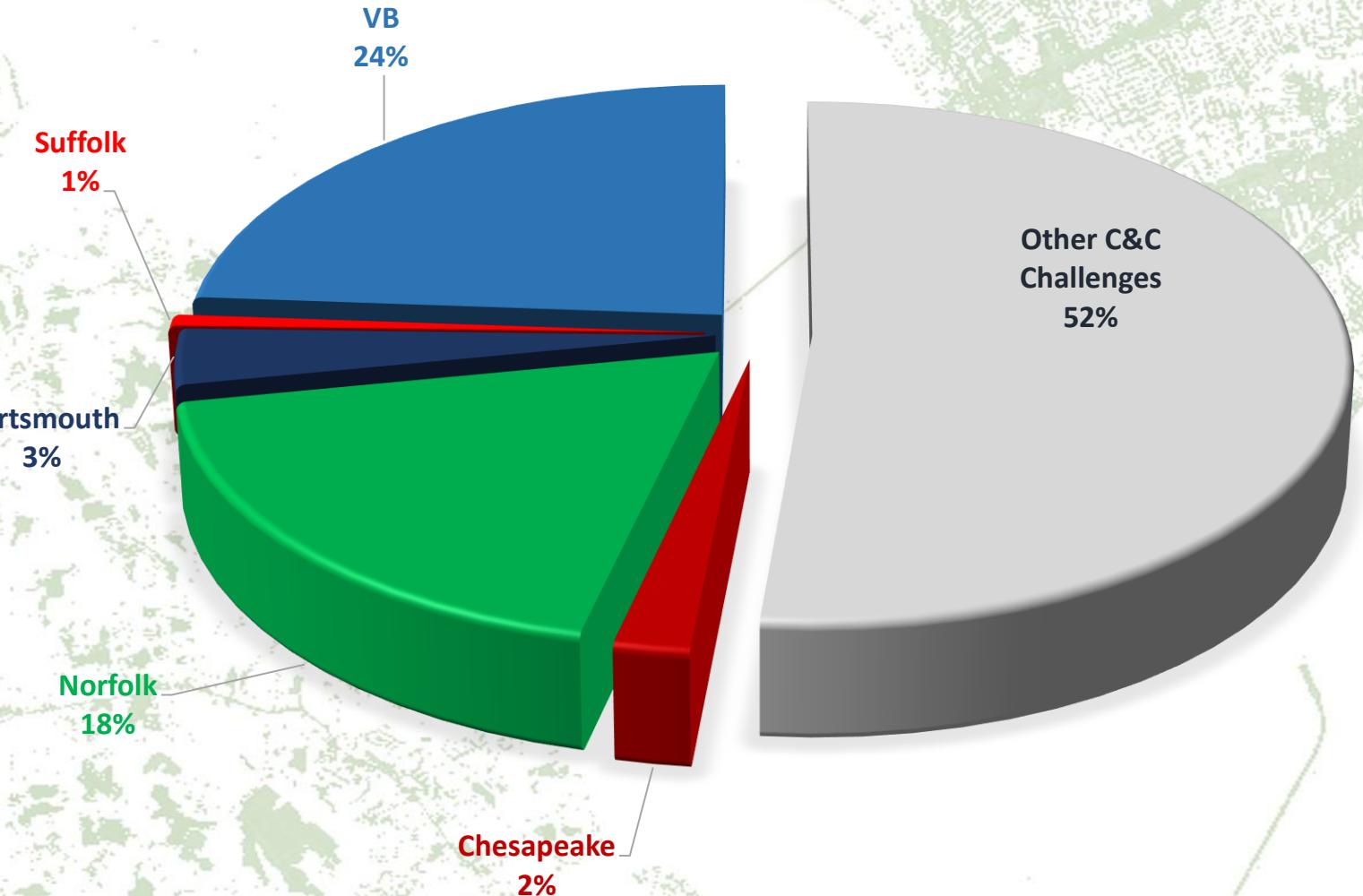
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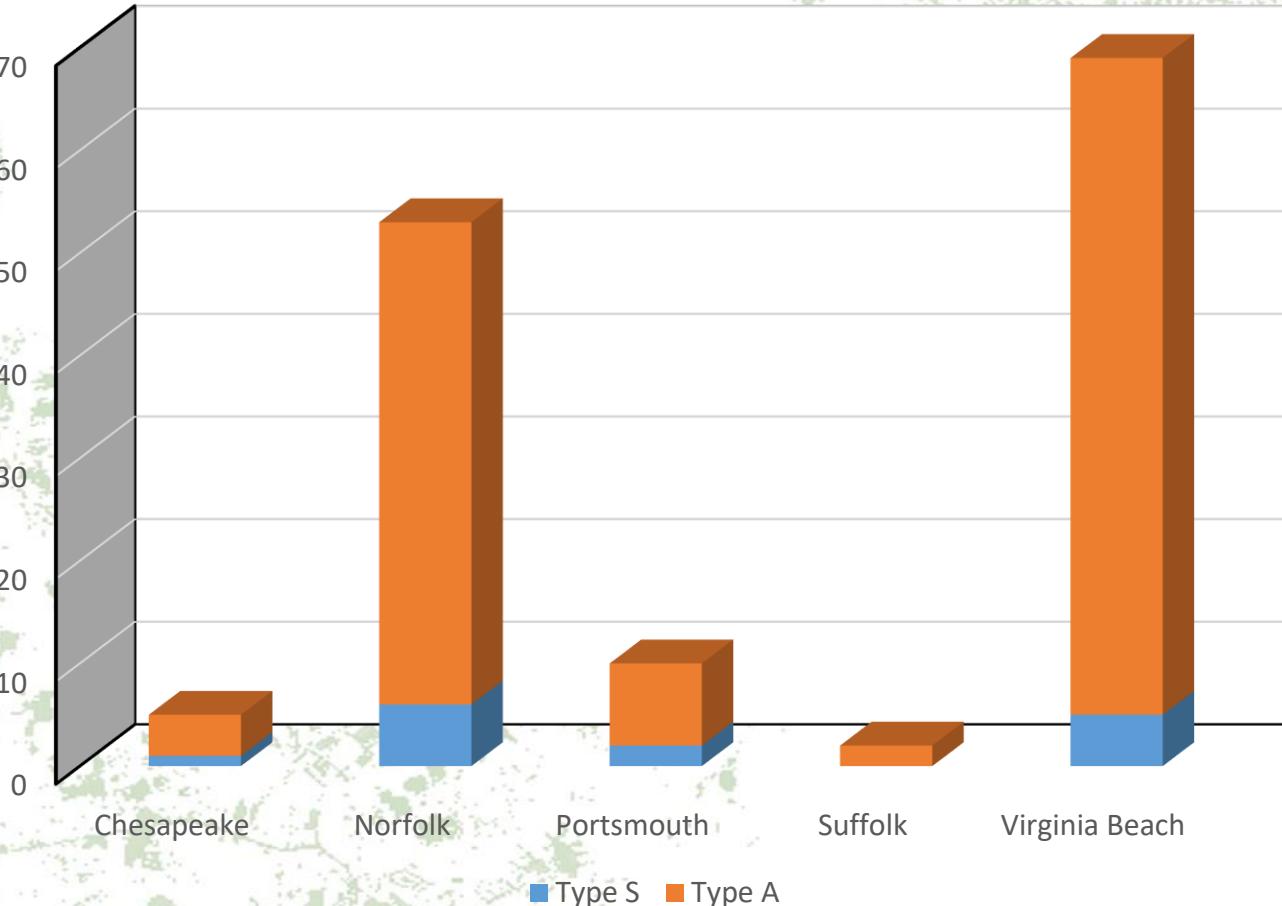


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BEAD Challenge Submissions by Type

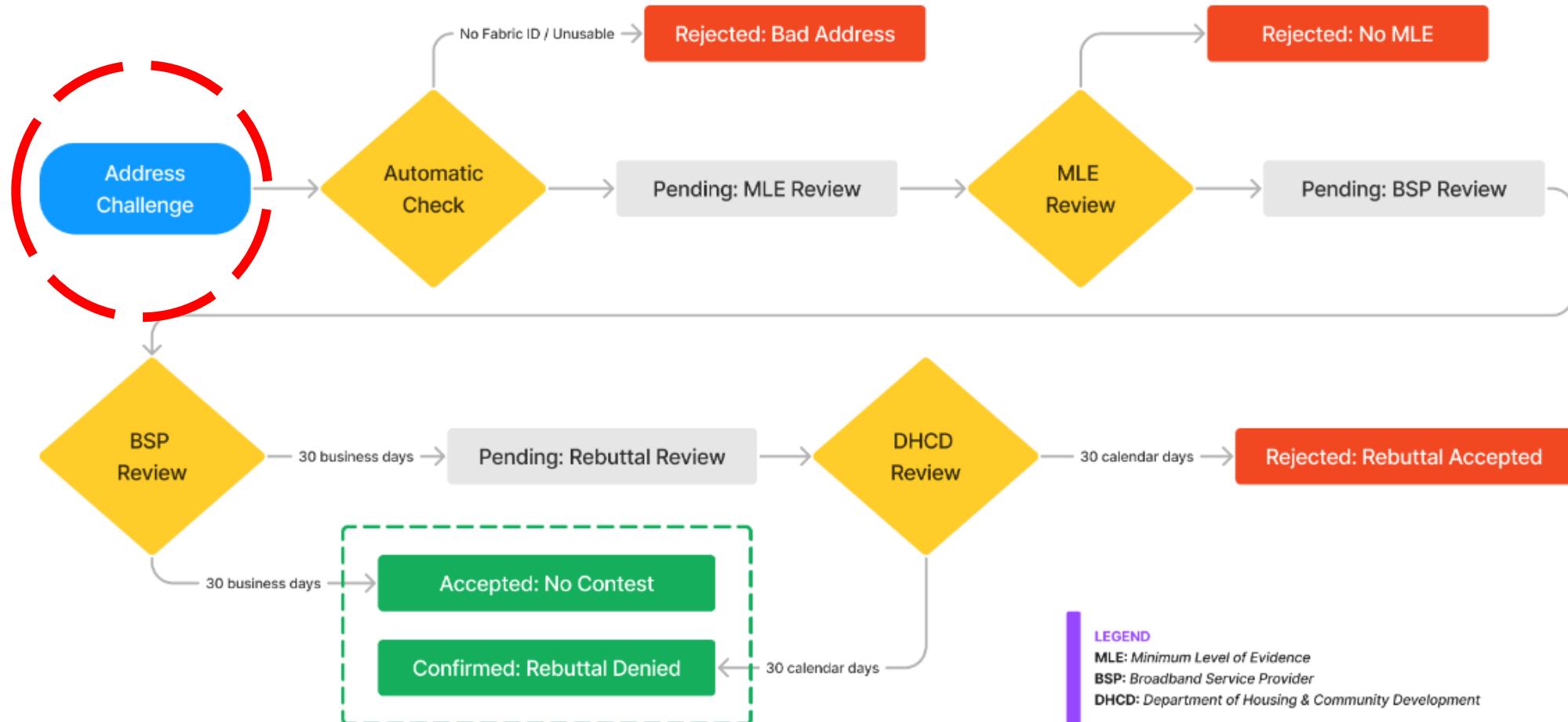


City	Type S	Type A
Chesapeake	1	5
Norfolk	6	47
Portsmouth	2	8
Suffolk	0	2
VB	5	64
All other Cities	56	93
TOTAL	70	218

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.

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.

Broadband Challenge Overview



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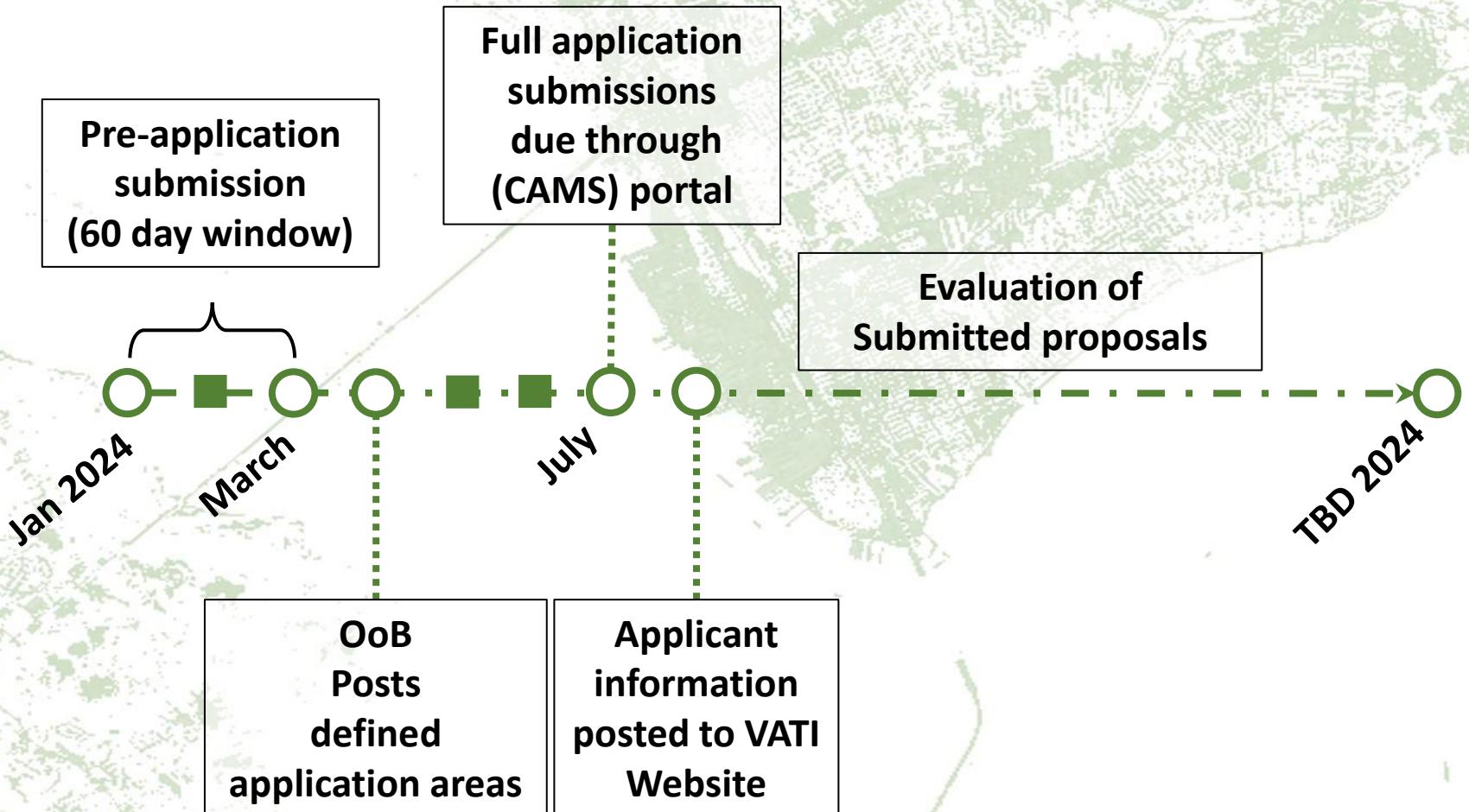
MLE: Minimum Level of Evidence
BSP: Broadband Service Provider
DHCD: Department of Housing & Community Development

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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