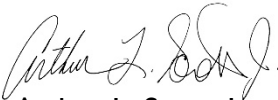




September 18, 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR: Alan Davidson
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and
Information and NTIA Administrator
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

FROM: 
Arthur L. Scott, Jr.
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Audit of NTIA's Allocation of BEAD Funds (#2024-498)

We are initiating an audit of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA's) allocation of Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program funds. Our objective is to determine whether NTIA properly allocated federal funds provided for the BEAD program.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your office to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss in further detail the specific nature of our audit—including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 577-9547 or Ms. Rosheek Williamson, Broadband Oversight Director, at (202) 578-3621.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

cc: Doug Kinkoph, Associate Administrator, Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, NTIA