

PERMITTING AGENCIES SNAPSHOT

Overview

Broadband deployment projects funded by the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) program are expected to require **coordination with federal, state, local, and private agencies to obtain permits**. These permitting entities are likely required to complete their review and / or permit application processing prior to BEAD subgrantees commencing construction. This one-pager provides an **overview of the permits that may be required from federal and state agencies in Arizona** for broadband deployment projects. Please note that county, municipal, and utility permits are also expected to be required, but are not listed here. Each subgrantee is responsible for identifying and applying for all required permits.

Federal Agencies

US Department of Interior

Bureau of Land Management



Oversees federal public lands.



[Right of Way](#)

Bureau of Reclamation



Manages water resource management.



[Use Authorization](#)

Bureau of Indian Affairs



Supports tribal governments.



[Right of Way](#)

US National Park Service



Manages National Parks and conserves the nation's natural and cultural resources.



[Construction Permit](#), [Right of Way](#)

US Fish and Wildlife Service



Oversees the conservation and management of fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats.



[Special Purpose – Utility](#), [Eagle Disturbance and Nest Take Permits](#)

US Army Corps of Engineers



Manages the nation's water resources and protects the environment through engineering expertise.



[Regional General Permit](#), [Nationwide Permit](#)

US Forest Service



Conducts conservation and stewardship of resources on National Forests and Grasslands.



[Special Use Form 299](#)

State Agencies

Arizona Department of Transportation



Manages state highways and transportation programs for aviation, intercity passenger services, rail freight, and local transit.



[Right of Way](#), [Encroachment](#)

Arizona State Land Department



Manages State Trust lands, overseeing permits and land use for broadband and other infrastructure projects.



[Right of Way](#), [Right of Entry](#)

Arizona Game and Fish Department



Manages and conserves the state's wildlife, habitats, and outdoor recreation resources for public benefit.



[Right of Entry](#)

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality



Oversees environmental protection and compliance, including air, water, waste regulations for projects across the state.



[Pollution Discharge Construction Permit](#)

Arizona State Parks & Trails / State Historic Preservation Office



Manages state parks, natural areas, and historic sites, and oversees permits for projects affecting these resources. The [Section 106](#) consultation process does not result in a permit issuance.