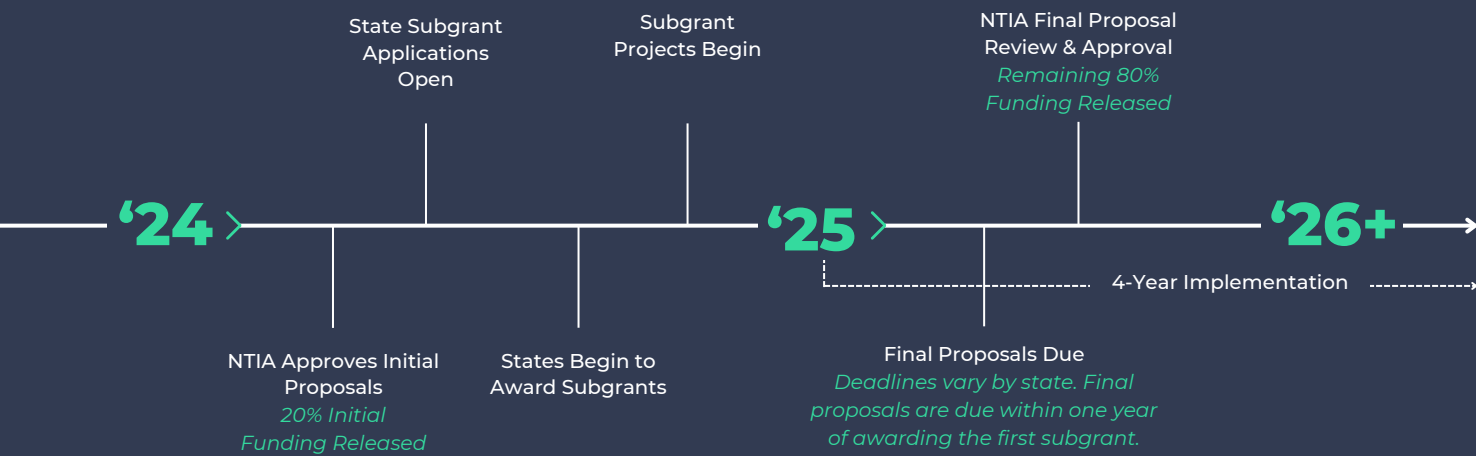# Coastal

Your BEAD Grants Management **Roadmap**
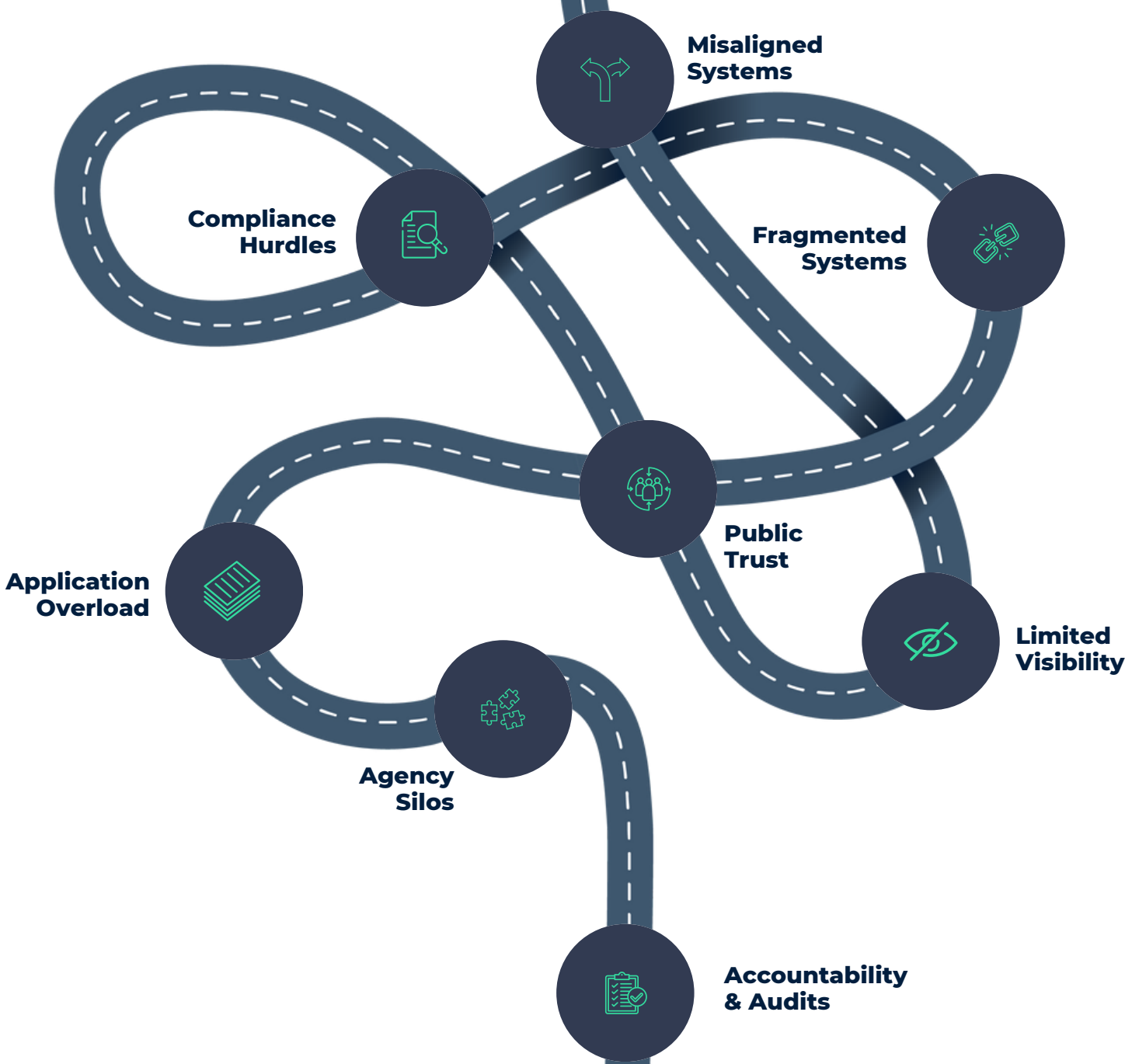
How to bridge the digital divide and achieve equity in your state.

BEAD Program Estimated Timeline
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'24

State Subgrant Applications Open

Subgrant Projects Begin

NTIA Final Proposal Review & Approval
Remaining 80% Funding Released

NTIA Approves Initial Proposals
20% Initial Funding Released

States Begin to Award Subgrants

'25

Final Proposals Due
Deadlines vary by state. Final proposals are due within one year of awarding the first subgrant.

4-Year Implementation

'26+

Roadblocks to Closing the Digital Divide

Misaligned Systems

Compliance Hurdles

Fragmented Systems

Public Trust

Application Overload

Limited Visibility

Agency Silos

Accountability & Audits

Roadmap to Success

What you'll need to modernize grants management and make the most of BEAD funding to get communities connected.

Get Funds to Communities **Faster**
Automate approvals for speed and efficiency. Streamline document exchange to reduce friction. Track payments in real time for full visibility.

1

Simplify the Subgrantee Experience
User-friendly portal for effortless applications and tracking. Pre-screening tools to ensure eligibility and save time. Clear communication tools to keep projects on track.

2

Target Investments for Maximum **Impact**
Flexible scoring systems to align funding with your goals. Data visualization tools to drive informed decisions. Adaptable workflows to fit the unique needs of BEAD projects.

3

Prevent Delays & **Accelerate** Progress
Real-time dashboards to spot bottlenecks early. Custom alerts to stay ahead of potential issues. Collaboration tools for seamless teamwork across agencies.

4

Build **Trust** with Transparent Reporting
BEAD-compliant reporting templates for effortless compliance. Automatic audit trails for accountability. Secure document storage to protect sensitive data.

5

Show **Success** with Powerful Data
Aggregate data to show BEAD's impact. Analytics dashboards to track progress and optimize resources. Customizable reports to share insights with stakeholders.

6

Accelerate your journey and build a scalable grant management system for BEAD and beyond. **Download** Coastal's BEAD Grant Success Guide to learn how.

The BEAD Grant Success Guide: Modernize Management, Maximize Impact
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