Ask Me Anything: Broadband Technical Assistance

USDA Rural Development
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Key Dates

- **Application Window Opened: April 19**
- **Application Window Closes: June 20 at 11:59 PM ET**

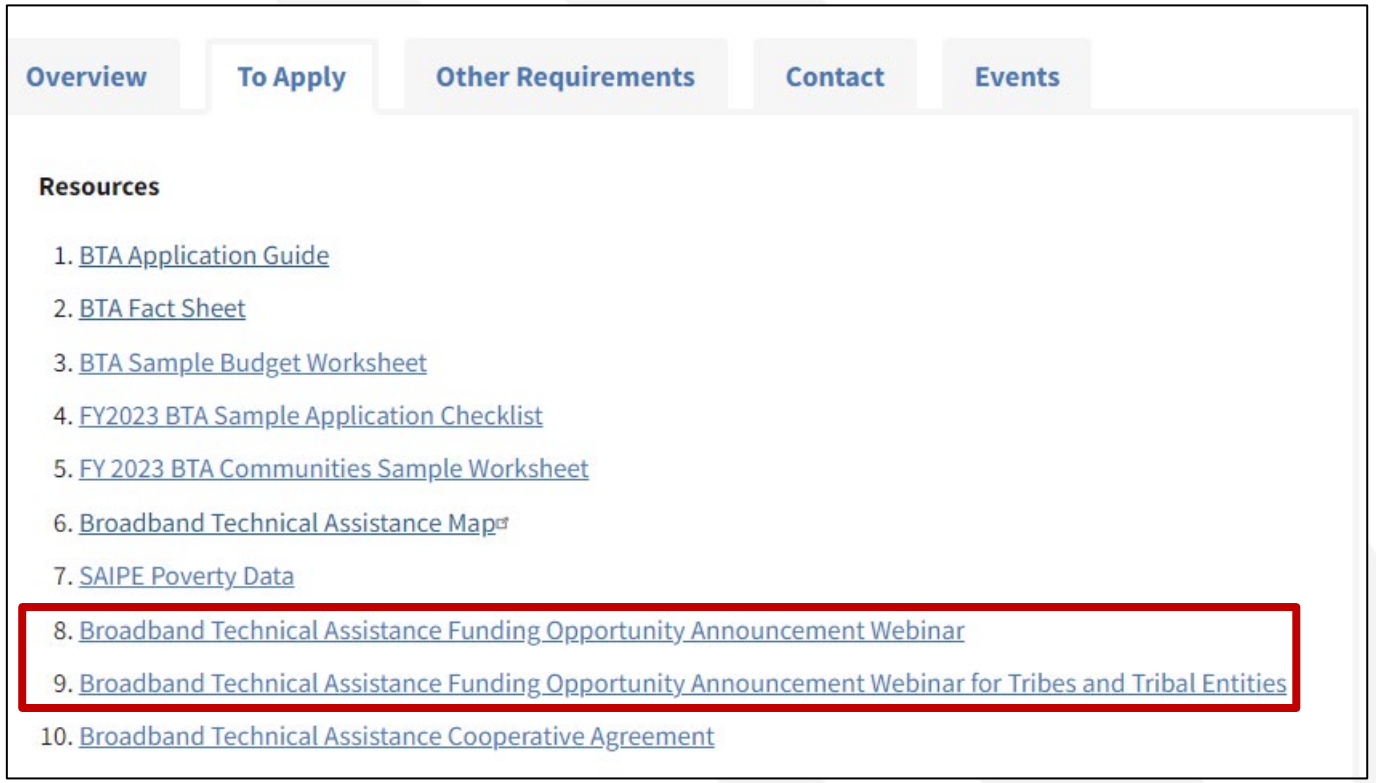
Available Resources for Application Help

- **Previous Webinars**
  - Review materials from previous webinars on the BTA website
- **Resources**
  - BTA website https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program
  - FOA: https://tinyurl.com/439t4fhs
  - Application Guide: https://www.rd.usda.gov/media/file/download/bta-appguide-fy2023
  - Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.rd.usda.gov/media/file/download/usda-rus-bta-faqs.pdf
- **Contact Us**
  - Contact us: https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/contact-us
  - Contact your General Field Representative (GFR): https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr/all

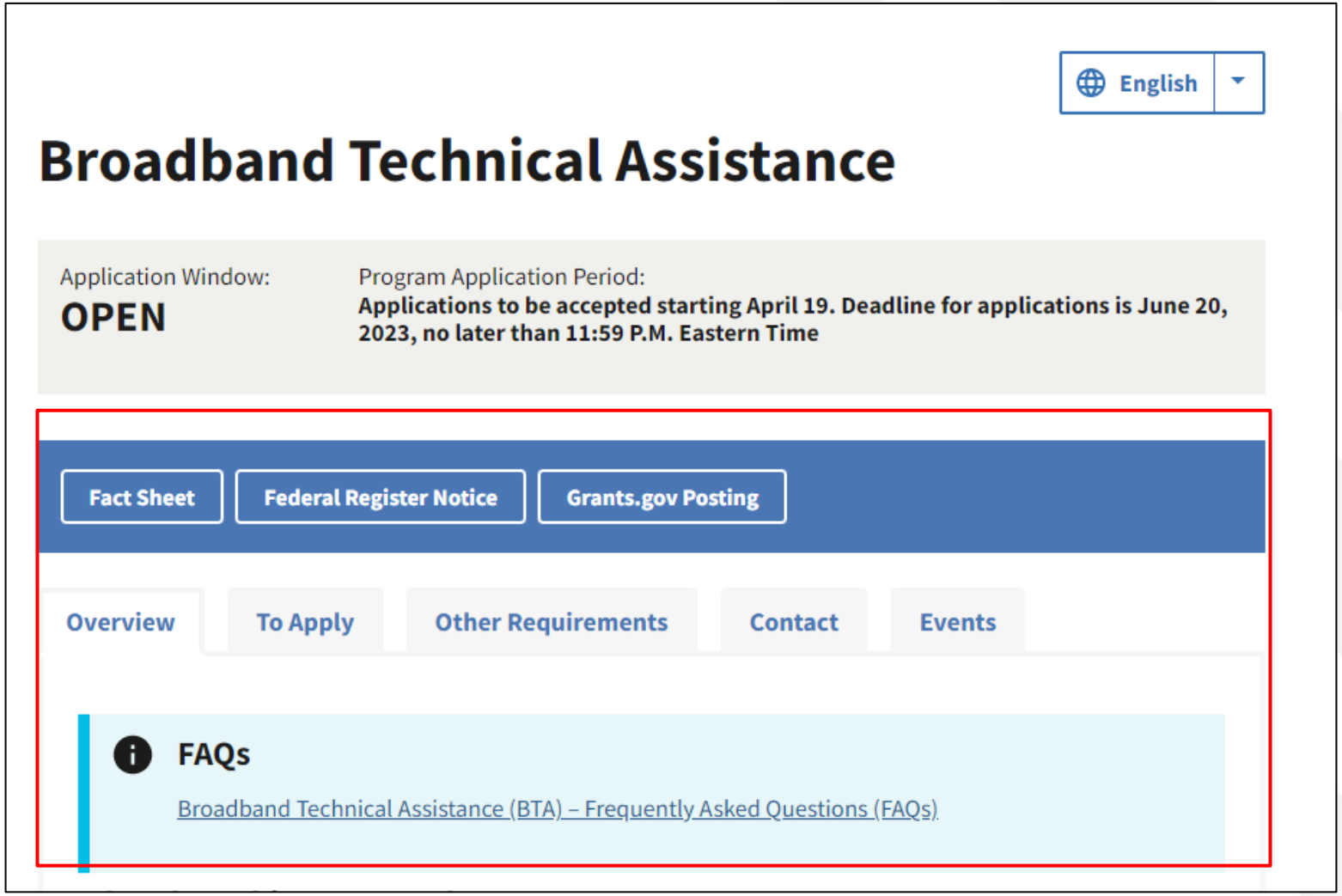
Previous BTA Events

- Recordings and handouts from previous webinars will be posted on the BTA "To Apply" tab. This includes
  - FOA Overview
  - FOA Overview for Tribes and Tribal Entities

- View these resources at: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program#to-apply



Accessing Resources on the BTA Website



Forms and Resources

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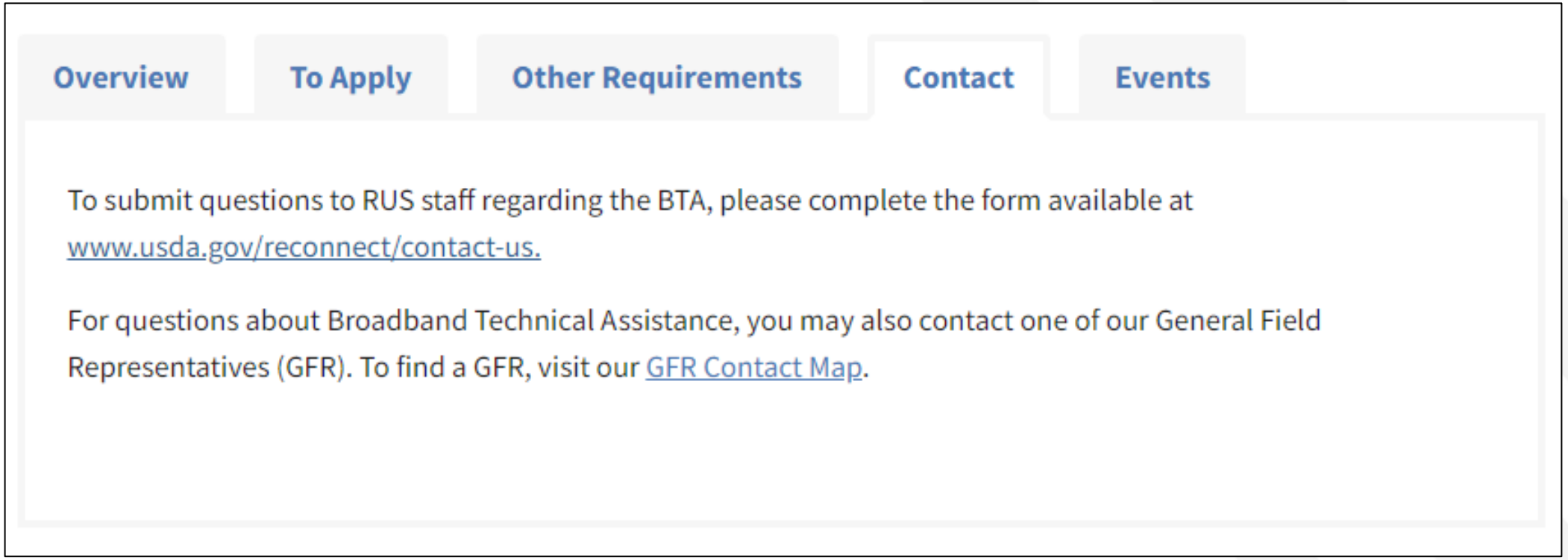
Resources

1. BTA Application Guide
2. BTA Fact Sheet
3. BTA Sample Budget Worksheet
4. FY2023 BTA Sample Application Checklist
5. FY 2023 BTA Communities Sample Worksheet
6. Broadband Technical Assistance Map
7. SAIPE Poverty Data
8. Broadband Technical Assistance Funding Opportunity Announcement Webinar
9. Broadband Technical Assistance Funding Opportunity Announcement Webinar for Tribes and Tribal Entities
10. Broadband Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement

Items Needed to Apply

1. Form SF-424
2. Form SF-424B
3. Form RD 400-4 Assurance Agreement

Additional Resources on the BTA Website – Contact



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Summary

- **Application Deadline**
  - June 20, 2023 at 11:59 PM Eastern
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