2025 PROGRAM TIMELINE for
CATALYST, FOREST ECONOMY and TIMBER FOR TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Program Milestones

Timeline and Program Overview on Website	by January 8, 2025
Program Materials Available	Week of January 20, 2025
Grants Management System (GMS) Org Registration Opens	January 20, 2025
Webinar: Overview of 2025 Funding Programs	11:00AM – 12:30PM, January 29, 2025

Spring Round Key Dates

GMS opens to applicants for preapplications   February 3, 2025
Webinars: Pre-application Info Sessions for 2025 Funding Programs
- Catalyst   12:30PM – 2:00PM, February 5, 2025
- Forest Economy Program   10:00AM - 11:00AM, February 5, 2025
- Timber for Transit   11:15AM - 12:15PM, February 5, 2025

Pre-applications due (Required)   ***February 28, 2025, before 5:00 pm EST***

GMS reopens for Invited Applicants Only   by March 24, 2025
Application Workshop (Virtual)   March 24 – April 4, 2025

Applications due (By invitation only)   ***April 11, 2025 before 5:00 pm EST***

Notification of awards & notice to unsuccessful applicants   June 5 – June 11, 2025
New Grantee Training   July 2025

Fall Round Key Dates **Dates Tentative and subject to change**

GMS Org Registration Opens   July 21, 2025
Programmatic Information Sessions   July 21-August 1, 2025
GMS opens to applicants for preapplications   August 4, 2025
Pre-application Workshops   August 4-15, 2025

Pre-applications due via GMS (Required)   ***August 29, 2025 before 5:00 pm EST***

GMS opens for Invited Applicants Only   by September 22, 2025
Application Information Sessions   September/October 2025

Applications due (By invitation only)   ***October 10, 2025 before 5:00 pm EST***

Notification of awards & notice to unsuccessful applicants   December 19, 2025
New Grantee Training   January 2026