



## 2024 PROGRAM TIMELINE for CATALYST, FOREST ECONOMY and TIMBER FOR TRANSIT PROGRAMS

### **Program Milestones and Key Dates**

Timeline and Program Overview on Website	by December 22, 2023
Program Manual (additional program related materials)	January 2024
2024 Program Information Sessions (Virtual)	February 2024
Grants Management System (GMS) Training	February-March 2024

### **Spring Round Key Dates\***

***Pre-applications due (Required) March 22, 2024, by 5:00 pm EST***

Response to pre-applications including invitation to apply	by March 29, 2024
Online Application system open	by April 15, 2024
Application Information Sessions & GMS office hours (Virtual)	April 2024

***Spring Round Applications due (By invitation only) May 3, 2024 by 5:00 pm EST***

NBRC Commission Meeting	June 20-21, 2024
NBRC notification of awards & notice to unsuccessful applicants	by June 28, 2024

\*EDA and USDA project selection must happen in this round for announcements to be made no later than Fall round notification.

New Grantee Training	July-August 2024
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### **Fall Round Key Dates**

GMS open to registration only	June 2024
Programmatic & GMS Information Sessions (Virtual)	July-August 2024

***Pre-applications due via GMS (Required) September 6, 2024 by 5:00 pm EST***

Response to pre-applications including invitation to apply	by September 20, 2024
Online GMS Application system open	by September 15, 2024
Application Information Sessions/GMS office hours (virtual)	September/October 2024

***Fall Round Applications due (By invitation only) October 18, 2024 by 5:00 pm EST***

NBRC Commission Meeting (Virtual)	January 2025 (tbd)
NBRC notification of awards & notice to unsuccessful applicants	January 2025 (tbd)