



2026 PROGRAM TIMELINE for CATALYST, FOREST ECONOMY and TIMBER FOR TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Spring Round Key Dates

- **Pre-applications & Waivers Due:**
By 5:00 PM EST on February 27, 2026
- **Full Applications Due:**
By 5:00 PM EST on April 17, 2026
- **Grant Awards Announced:**
Estimated: June 2026

Fall Round Key Dates **REVISED**

- **Pre-applications & Waivers Due:**
By 5:00 PM EST on August 21, 2026
- **Full Applications Due:**
By 5:00 PM EST on October 16, 2026
- **Grant Awards Announced:**
Estimated: December 2026

Pre-Application Support

- Visit the [Pre-Application Support Page](#) for available information sessions and office hours

Other Program Milestones

- **Grants Management System (GMS) Registration & Setup:**
Available Now
- **Timeline & Program Overview Published:**
December 19, 2025
- **Program Materials Available:**
January 20, 2026
- **Spring Round Pre-Applications Open in GMS:**
February 2, 2026
- **Spring Round Notifications (Awards & Declines):**
By June 2026
- **Spring New Grantee Training:**
June 2026
- **Fall Round Pre-Applications Open in GMS:**
July 27, 2026
- **Fall Round Notifications (Awards & Declines):**
December 2026
- **Fall New Grantee Training:**
December 2026