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## **Northern Border Regional Commission Announces 2022 State Economic & Infrastructure Development Information Sessions**

The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) has scheduled 4 information sessions in support of the 2022 State Economic & Infrastructure Development (SEID) grant application opportunity, and we invite any parties interested in applying to this year's program to attend one of the sessions. Each session will consist of an overview of the SEID program, and there will be plenty of time for questions.

Eligible organizations, which include nonprofit and governmental entities (state, local & Indian tribes), are currently able to access grant application details via NBRC's website, [nbrc.gov](http://nbrc.gov), and attendees are encouraged to review program materials prior to attending. NBRC State Program Managers will be in attendance as schedules allow.

All information sessions will be held via Zoom and registration is required. Information for each is below:

### **Maine – Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 11:00 AM Eastern Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdeCsrDMuHd1lr\\_8mOp7OVxw7sEcjIhPU](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdeCsrDMuHd1lr_8mOp7OVxw7sEcjIhPU)

### **New Hampshire – Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 1:00 PM Eastern Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0scO2trDktGN2P9ZPngiHHu0nHk3IKMWTE>

### **New York – Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 02:00 PM Eastern Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsceqorDktH9zDOPlgipHpaQgrCq07VT5Y>

### **Vermont – Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 10:00 AM Eastern Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlId-ugqDkjGNGpkPL8YuY2QfrBSa1H7rGW>

Potential applicants must express interest through Letters of Interest, which must be submitted by April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Letters of Interest will be reviewed for eligibility, and will be used to determine which applicants will be invited to submit a full application, which will be due June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Awards are anticipated in August 2022.

For those considering applications in 2022, regardless of your ability to attend an information session, please contact NBRC Program Director Andrea Smith, and the NBRC Program Manager(s) in the State(s) where the proposed project will take place. Both will be happy to assist you as you develop your projects and applications:

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***About the Northern Border Regional Commission ([www.nbrc.gov](http://www.nbrc.gov))***

*Created in 2008, the Northern Border Regional Commission is a federal-state partnership whose mission is to help alleviate economic distress and encourage private sector job creation in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont. In its thirteen-year history, including these new awards, the commission has awarded 331 grants, amounting to more than \$90.6 million in direct investment and \$296 million in additional leveraged investments, across the four states through its primary State Economic & Infrastructure Development (SEID) grant program and other special initiatives.*