



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

Summary of Updates: Spring schedule from pre-application through award notifications delayed one week. Fall schedule unchanged

Program Milestones

Timeline and Program Overview on Website	February 7, 2025	Updated
Program Materials Available	February 7, 2025	Updated
Grants Management System (GMS) Org Registration Opens	January 20, 2025	

Spring Round Key Dates

GMS opens to applicants for preapplications	February 10, 2025	Updated
Webinars: Pre-application Info Sessions for 2025 Funding Programs		
• Catalyst	12:30PM – 2:00PM, February 11, 2025	Updated
• Forest Economy Program	10:00AM - 11:00AM, February 11, 2025	Updated
• Timber for Transit	11:15AM - 12:15PM, February 11, 2025	Updated
Pre-applications and waivers due (Required) March 7, 2025, before 5:00 pm EST		Updated

GMS reopens for Invited Applicants Only	by March 31, 2025	Updated
Application Workshop (Virtual)	March 31 – April 11, 2025	Updated
Applications due (By invitation only)	April 18, 2025 before 5:00 pm EST	Updated

Notification of awards & notice to unsuccessful applicants	by June 27, 2025	Updated
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 and waivers due (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	