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NBRC PROGRAMS OVERVIEW 7-PART SERIES

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Funding Rounds, Timeline & Milestones, Next Steps and Contact Information



Funding Program Timeline & Milestones

Spring and Fall funding rounds for all programs

- Due dates are consistent across NBRC programs

Pre-Applications are required for all programs

- All applicable waivers due with pre-application
- View timeline on Program pages ([Catalyst](#), [Forest Economy](#), [Timber for Transit](#))

Applications are by invitation only for all programs



Funding Program Timeline & Milestones

Program Information Sessions

- All upcoming Program Information Sessions can be viewed on NBRC's [Events page](#).



What's Next

Project Development

- Watch parts 2-7 of this series
- Determine eligibility: eligible location, reimbursement/match ratio, eligible applicant/co-applicant
- Determine which funding program best applies to proposed project
- Review Program User Manuals – [Catalyst](#), [Forest Economy](#), [Timber for Transit](#))
- Attend program specific information sessions



What's Next

Grants Management System Information

- System will be used for pre-applications for all 3 programs
- Pre-applications open in system on February 10, 2025 for the Spring Round
- Pre-applications open in the system on August 1, 2025 for the Fall Round
- Register in the GMS



NBRC Programs – Points of Contact

All questions related to eligibility, timelines, NBRC policies and funding requirements should be directed to Admin@NBRC.gov

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