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NBRC GRANT PROGRAMS OVERVIEW 7-PART SERIES

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



Grant Program Timeline & Milestones

Spring and Fall grant rounds for all programs

- View timeline on [Program Areas page](#)
- Due dates are consistent across NBRC grant programs

Pre-Applications are required for all programs

- All applicable waiver requests due with pre-application

Applications are by invitation only for all programs



Grant Program Timeline & Milestones

Grant Program Information Sessions

- Upcoming program information sessions and other pre-application or application support sessions are posted on NBRC's [Events page](#).
- Recordings from past program information session and other pre-application or application support sessions are posted on NBRC's [Pre-Application Support](#) webpage and [Application Support](#) webpage.



What's Next

Project Development

- Watch parts 2-7 of this series
- Determine eligibility: eligible location, reimbursement/match ratio, eligible applicant
- Complete a Project Interest Form and discuss project with State Program Manager
- Determine which grant program best applies to proposed project
- Review NBRC Grant Programs User Manual, which covers the [Catalyst](#), [Forest Economy](#), [Timber for Transit](#) Programs
- Register and attend program specific information sessions



What's Next

Grants Management System (GMS) Information

- GMS is used for pre-applications and applications for all grant programs
- All interested applicants need to register their organization in the GMS.
- See [Register Your Organization's Account](#) for registration guidance.
- Pre-applications open in the GMS 4 weeks before the due date.
- See [NBRC Program Timeline](#) for dates pre-applications open in GMS.



NBRC Programs – Points of Contact

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