



Northern Border  
Regional Commission

# **NBRC GRANT PROGRAMS OVERVIEW 7-PART SERIES**

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# **NBRC PROGRAMS OVERVIEW: PART 1**

**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

*All questions related to eligibility, timelines, NBRC policies and funding requirements should be directed to [admin@nbrc.gov](mailto:admin@nbrc.gov)*

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