2026 PROGRAM TIMELINE for
CATALYST, FOREST ECONOMY and TIMBER FOR TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Spring Round Key Dates

- **Pre-applications & Waivers Due:**
   By 5:00 PM EST on February 27, 2026
- **Full Applications Due:**
   By 5:00 PM EST on April 17, 2026
- **Grant Awards Announced:**
   Estimated: June 2026

Fall Round Key Dates

- **Pre-applications & Waivers Due:**
   By 5:00 PM EST on August 18, 2026
- **Full Applications Due:**
   By 5:00 PM EST on October 16, 2026
- **Grant Awards Announced:**
   Estimated: December 2026

Pre-Application Support

- Visit the **Pre-Application Support Page** for available information sessions and office hours

Other Program Milestones

- **Grants Management System (GMS) Registration & Setup:**
   Available Now
- **Timeline & Program Overview Published:**
   December 19, 2025
- **Program Materials Available:**
   January 20, 2026
- **Spring Round Pre-Applications Open in GMS:**
   February 2, 2026
- **Spring Round Notifications (Awards & Declines):**
   By June 2026
- **Spring New Grantee Training:**
   June 2026
- **Fall Round Pre-Applications Open in GMS:**
   August 3, 2026
- **Fall Round Notifications (Awards & Declines):**
   December 2026
- **Fall New Grantee Training:**
   December 2026