Northern Border Regional Commission

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 28, 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 23, 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