

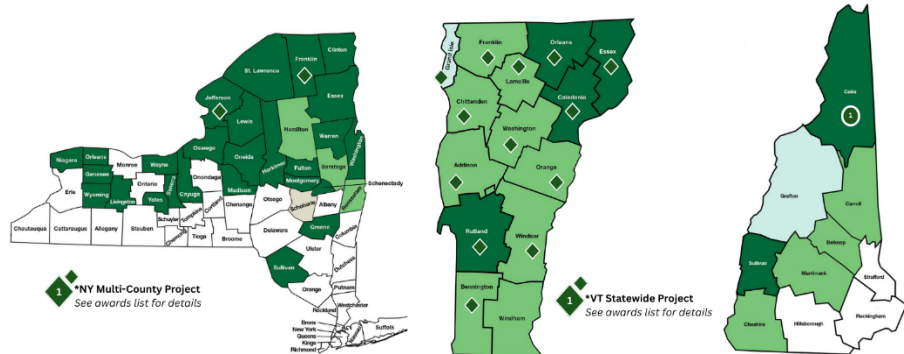


2025 Forest Economy Program Awards

SPRING ROUND

No awards were made in the 2025 spring round.

FALL ROUND



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New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Transportation

Summary: The New Hampshire Department of Transportation will revitalize a state-owned rail facility in Whitefield, NH, transforming it into a small-scale transload hub for forest products. The project will reduce transportation costs, support supply chain resilience, and open new markets for the regional forest industry. It aligns with NBRC's Forest Economy Program by enhancing infrastructure critical to rural economic development.

Location of Project: NH - Coös

Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Total Project Amount: \$1,300,116.00

New York

Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences

Summary: Paul Smith's College will launch the Troops to Timber program, which will train veterans and transitioning service members for careers in forestry and logging. The program offers stackable credentials and hands-on training in collaboration with Fort Drum and regional employers. It addresses workforce shortages in the forest economy and supports veteran employment in rural communities.

Location of Project: NY - Franklin; NY – Jefferson

Grant Amount: \$999,991.01

Total Project Amount: \$1,261,229.32

Vermont

State of Vermont Public Service Department

Summary: The Vermont Public Service Department will support advanced wood heating systems and develop a fuel price comparison platform to promote low-grade wood use. The project will provide financial incentives for schools and municipalities and improve consumer access to wood fuel data. This initiative supports renewable energy, forest economy, and infrastructure development.

Location of Project: VT - Addison; VT - Bennington; VT - Caledonia; VT - Chittenden; VT - Essex; VT - Franklin; VT - Grand Isle; VT - Lamoille; VT - Orange; VT - Orleans; VT - Rutland; VT - Washington; VT - Windham; VT – Windsor

Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Total Project Amount: \$1,979,500.00