



The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) has announced its [Catalyst Program](#) grant round (formerly State Economic & Infrastructure Development Investment Program) for 2023 *and things are moving quickly*. Municipalities, political subdivisions and non-profit entities in Cheshire County are eligible for grants of up to \$1 million for infrastructure and \$500,000 for non-infrastructure proposals. For the 2023 round, proposals from Cheshire County entities are for 80% federal and 20% local match as compared to a 50-50 ratio in prior rounds. **Mandatory Letters of Interest (LOIs) are required by 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2023** with applications (by invitation only) to be submitted by June 2, 2023. Due to the fast pace of this [timeline](#), Cheshire County, Monadnock Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and Southwest Region Planning Commission (SWRPC) have agreed to co-sponsor an **information session scheduled for March 20, 2023 at noon** at Delegation Hall in the Historic Cheshire County Courthouse located at 12 Court Street, Keene, NH. Both in-person and remote attendance via Zoom will be accommodated.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/Catalyst3-20-2023>

**Meeting ID: 409 748 8803      Passcode: 6031233**

For additional information, please visit this link to the NBRC website [Catalyst Program](#) or contact Ben Gradert of SWRPC at [bgradert@swrpc.org](mailto:bgradert@swrpc.org) or by calling (603) 357-0557.