



2019 Award Cycles & Decision Days

The Foundation’s award platforms run according to the following timelines and decision days:

- **“Accelerate!” and “Pedal to the Metal” awards = Monthly**
 - *Starts on the first day and ends on the last day of each month = 12 cycles*
 - Decisions announced on second Friday of following month

- **“Strong Start” Relocation & 30-Day Startup grants = Every three weeks = Every 3-weeks**
 - *See 3-week cycles below = 17 cycles*
 - Decisions announced on the Friday of the following week.

- **“Life Happens” Emergency Relief grants = Monthly application (with Weekly decisions)**
 - *Starts on the first day of month thru every Monday = 52 cycles*
 - Decisions announced every Wednesday by 5 p.m. PT

- **“CHS Housing Assistance” Grants = Monthly from the 22nd through the 2nd**
 - *for payments due on the 1st of that month = 12 cycles*
 - Decisions announced 5 p.m. PT on the 3rd of the month (or, should the 3rd be a weekend or holiday, the first business day thereafter.)

2019 “Strong Start” Relocation Grant Application Cycle

Application Open	For Start Dates Of	Decision Day
January 12 - February 01	December 2018 - May 2019	2/8/2019
February 02 - February 22	January 2019 - June 2019	3/1/2019
February 23 - March 15	January 2019 - July 2019	3/22/2019
March 16 - April 05	February 2019 - August 2019	4/12/2019
April 06 - April 26	March 2019 - August 2019	5/3/2019
April 27 - May 17	March 2019 - September 2019	5/24/2019
May 18 - June 07	April 2019 - October 2019	6/14/2019
June 08 - June 28	May 2019 - October 2019	7/5/2019
June 29 - July 19	May 2019 - November 2019	7/26/2019
July 20 - August 09	June 2019 - December 2019	8/16/2019



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Application Open	For Start Dates Of	Decision Day
August 10 - August 30	July 2019 - December 2019	9/6/2019
August 31 - September 20	July 2019 - January 2020	9/27/2019
September 21 - October 11	August 2019 - February 2020	10/18/2019
October 12 - November 01	September 2019 - March 2020	11/8/2019
November 02 - November 22	October 2019 - March 2020	11/29/2019
November 23 - December 13	October 2019 - April 2020	12/20/2019
December 14 - December 20*	CLOSED for MAINTENANCE	CLOSED
December 21 - January 10	November 2019 - May 2020	1/17/2020

Regular **timeline altered due to annual site maintenance. Once maintenance is complete, applicants who still want to apply for award opportunities will need to refresh their General Application, as all General Applications will revert to “Drafted” mode.*

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