



2018 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.)

2018 “Strong Start” Relocation Grant Application Cycle

<u>Application Open</u>	<u>For Start Dates Of</u>	<u>Decision Day</u>
January 13- February 02	December 14, 2017 – June 1, 2018	2/09/2018
February 03 -February 23	January 04, 2018 – June 22, 2018	3/02/2018
February 24-March 16	January 25, 2018 – July 16, 2018	3/23/2018
March 17- April 06	February 18, 2018 – August 05, 2018	4/13/2018
April 07 -April 27	March 29, 2018 – August 26, 2018	5/04/2018
April 28-May 18	March 29, 2018 – September 17, 2018	5/25/2018
May 19-June 08	April 20, 2018 –October 08, 2018	6/15/2018
June 09-June 29	May 10, 2018 – October 29, 2018	7/06/2018
June 30-July 20	June 01, 2018- November 19, 2018	7/27/2018



July 21-August 10	June 22, 2018–December 10, 2018	8/17/2018
August 11-August 31	July 12, 2018 – December 30, 2018	9/07/2018
September 01-September 21	August 02, 2018– January 20, 2018	09/28/2018
September 22-October 12	August 23, 2018 – February 11, 2019	10/19/2018
October 13-November 02	September 14, 2018 –March 04, 2019	11/09/2018
November 03-November 23	October 04, 2018 –March 25, 2019	11/30/2018
November 24-December 17	October 25, 2018 – April 16, 2019	12/24/2018
December 18-December 23*	CLOSED ANNUAL SITE MAINTENANCE	CLOSED
December 24-January 12	November 18, 2018- April 22, 2019	1/19/2019

Regular **timeline altered due to holidays and 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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