2023 Award Cycles & Decision Days

TechForce Foundation's award platforms run according to the following timelines and decision days:

- **"Accelerate!" and "Pedal to the Metal" awards** = Monthly
  - o *Starts on the first day and ends on the last day of each month = 12 cycles*
  - o Decisions announced on <u>second Friday of following month</u>

- **"Strong Start" Relocation & 30-Day Startup grants** = Every three weeks
  - o *See 3-week cycles below = 17 cycles*
  - o Decisions announced <u>on the Friday of the following week.</u>

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

2023 "Strong Start" Relocation Grant Application Cycle		
Application Open	**For Start Dates**	**Decision Day**
January 7 - January 27	December 2022 - May 2023	2/3/2023
January 28 - February 17	December 2022 - June 2023	2/24/2023
February 18 - March 10	January 2023 - July 2023	3/17/2023
March 11 - March 31	February 2023 - July 2023	4/7/2023
April 1 - April 21	March 2023 - August 2023	4/28/2023
April 22 - May 12	March 2023 - September 2023	5/19/2023
May 13 - June 2	April 2023 - October 2023	6/9/2023
June 3 - June 23	May 2023 - October 2023	6/30/2023
June 24 - July 14	May 2023 - November 2023	7/21/2023
July 15 - August 4	June 2023 - December 2023	8/11/2023
August 5 - August 25	July 2023 - December 2023	9/1/2023
August 26 - September 15	July 2023 - January 2024	9/22/2023
September 16 - October 6	August 2023 - February 2024	10/13/2023

2023 "Strong Start" Relocation Grant Application Cycle

Application Open	For Start Dates	Decision Day
October 7 - October 27	September 2023 - February 2024	11/3/2023
October 28 - November 17	September 2023 - March 2024	11/24/2023
November 18 - December 8	October 2023 - April 2024	12/15/2023
December 9 - December 17*	CLOSED for MAINTENANCE	CLOSED
December 18 - January 5	November 2023 - May 2024	1/12/2024

*Regular **timeline altered** due to annual site maintenance. Once maintenance is complete, a*pplicants 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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