



2021 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**
 - *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

2021 “Strong Start” Relocation Grant Application Cycle

Application Open	For Start Dates	Decision Day
January 9 - January 29	December 2020 - May 2021	2/5/2021
January 30 - February 19	December 2020 - June 2021	2/26/2021
February 20 - March 12	January 2021 - July 2021	3/19/2021
March 13 - April 2	February 2021 - August 2021	4/9/2021
April 3 - April 23	March 2021 - August 2021	4/30/2021
April 24 - May 14	March 2021 - September 2021	5/21/2021
May 15 - June 4	April 2021 - October 2021	6/11/2021
June 5 - June 25	May 2021 - October 2021	7/2/2021
June 26 - July 16	May 2021 - November 2021	7/23/2021
July 17 - August 6	June 2021 - December 2021	8/13/2021
August 7 - August 27	July 2021 - December 2021	9/3/2021
August 28 - September 17	July 2021 - January 2022	9/24/2021



September 18 - October 8	August 2021 - February 2022	10/15/2021
October 9 - October 29	September 2021 - February 2022	11/5/2021
October 30 - November 19	September 2021 - March 2022	11/26/2021
November 20 - December 10	October 2021 - April 2022	12/18/2021
December 11 - December 17*	CLOSED for MAINTENANCE	CLOSED
December 18 - January 7	November 2021 - May 2022	1/14/2022

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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