

How do I select my Home Cycle?

While there are many things to consider, fiscal year timing is an important one. The closer to the start of your fiscal year, the more likely you are to have budgets and materials appropriate to submission. The notes below can help you determine what is right for your organization. Black boxes denote the previous deadlines, and * indicates the cycle most similar to the cycle immediately below. When you are ready, please complete the form at https://MPF.formstack.com/forms/grant_cycle to submit your choice.

April (June) Applicants*
July (Sept) Applicants

Summer Cycle

2019-20 April 1 deadline for July Review*
Deadline remains same going forward

REPORTS DUE MARCH 1

- Grantees applying in April for the June 2019 review likely to stay within this cycle;
- May be the best cycle for applicants that applied in July for September review.
- Grantees with fiscal years ending 6/30 may wish to consider this as their home cycle;
- Deadline remains April 1, but review date will shift to July in 2020 – one month later.
- (*MPF Staff will stage two grant reviews to straddle fiscal years for this cycle only.)

July (Sept) Applicants*
October (Dec) Applicants*

Fall Cycle

2019-20 July 1 deadline for Oct Review
2020-21 August 1 deadline for Nov Review
REPORTS DUE JULY 1

- Grantees applying in July for September review likely to stay within this cycle;
- May be best cycle for applicants that applied in October for December review;
- Grantees with fiscal years ending 9/30 or 10/30 may wish to consider this as their home cycle;
- Deadline shifts to August in two steps, and the review date shifts to November in two steps.

October (Dec) Applicants
January (March) Applicants*

Winter Cycle

2019-20 Dec 1 deadline for March Review
Deadline remains same going forward

REPORTS DUE NOVEMBER 1

- Grantees reviewed in March 2019 likely to stay within this cycle;
- May be best cycle for applicants that applied in October for December review.
- Grantees with fiscal years ending 12/31 may wish to consider this as their home cycle;
- Deadline shifts to December 1 – one month earlier; Review date stays the same.

We work within the timeframes below to review applications.

Determine a Home Cycle that will work for your organization. Monterey Peninsula Foundation will expect applicants to stay with the home cycle selected, providing a consistent schedule for each grantee and facilitating greater forecasting abilities for the Foundation to meet needs.

Note that the Fall Cycle dates will shift in the next two years. Winter and Summer Cycles will remain consistent starting in 2019-2020.

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