

ATS Hub Ideas Challenge Official Timeline

June 2026 - March 2027



I. Open Phase

Key Milestone	Date
Challenge Launch & Portal Opens	Wednesday, June 24, 2026
Informational Webinar	Thursday, July 9, 2026
Application Portal Closes	Friday, July 24, 2026
Eligibility & Compliance Review	Monday, July 27 - Friday, July 31, 2026
Judging Panel Review	Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 28, 2026
Advancing Teams Announced	Mid-September 2026

II. Discovery Phase

Key Milestone	Date
Discovery Phase Kickoff	Monday, September 14, 2026
Discovery Phase Submission Due	Friday, October 23, 2026
Eligibility & Compliance Review	Monday, October 26 - Friday, October 30, 2026
Judging Panel Review	Monday, November 2 - Friday, November 13, 2026
Community Voting	Monday, November 30 - Friday, December 11, 2026
Advancing Teams Announced	Late-December 2026

III. Prize Phase

Key Milestone	Date
Prize Phase Kickoff	Monday, January 4, 2027
Proof of Concept & Final Video Due	Friday, March 5, 2027
Pitch Event & Community Voting	Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Community Voting Closes	Wednesday, March 11, 2027
Grand Prize Winners Announced	Late-March 2027
Official Awards Ceremony	April 2027