



This is an initial overview of some of the programmatic changes, updates, and reminders for the 2021-2022 Future City Competition season. For a comprehensive overview of all program requirements and rules, be sure to register at register.futurecity.org then read this year's Program Handbook.

Programmatic/Competition Structure:

- The Essay, Model, Project Plan, and Video Presentation deliverables will all be completed virtually for the 2021-2022 season. Whether the Q&A sessions will take place in-person or virtually via video conference will be determined and announced later this year.
 - Some regions may offer opportunities for teams to showcase their work in-person. Your Regional Coordinator will keep you updated if this is an option in your area.
- Registration is required in order for educators, mentors, and judges to access the Program Handbook, rubrics, and other resources. You can register at register.futurecity.org.
- Future City's new User Dashboard will be live in mid/late August for educators and mentors.
 - This new, streamlined website will allow users to manage their teams, check deadlines, access resources, and more. After you register, you will receive a notification via email when the site is live and you can log in.
- Three Special Awards will be offered in every US region this year:
 - *Best Land Surveying Practices* sponsored by NCEES
 - *Outstanding Project Plan* sponsored by the Project Management Institute Educational Foundation
 - *Outstanding Use of Circular Economy Principles* sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

Rules Updates/Changes:

- Teams can make either one single model or multiple model segments, however, *this year* there are size limits. The city model in its basic state must not exceed 25" (width) x 50" (length) x 20" (height).
 - During the presentation video and Q&A it is permissible to have extended parts, such as access doors, compartments, and pullouts, as long as they are fully self-supported by the model, or – if removable – held by a presenter. If the team makes multiple model segments, they must adhere to the overall size restrictions noted above when placed together on a tabletop.
- The three students who participate in the City Q&A, in addition to one educator and one mentor, constitute the official team.
- Due to the increased cost of lumber this year, teams do not need to include the cost of their flat empty base (e.g., the cost of plywood or similar material) on the expense form/in their \$100 budget.
- Guns or replicas that could realistically be mistaken for a gun are not permitted in the Video Presentation. Non-realistic items (such as a water gun that is clearly a toy) are permitted.

For more information, download the Program Handbook (available after registering).