

EPA SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020-2021 EPA SBIR Phase I Solicitation Closes Soon

The 2020-2021 SBIR Phase I solicitation to develop innovative technologies that protect human health and the environment is now open and closes on August 28, 2020. Be sure to submit your proposals before this date. EPA is calling for small businesses to apply for Phase I awards up to \$100,000 to demonstrate proof of concept in the following topic areas: clean and safe water, air quality, land revitalization, homeland security, sustainable materials management and safer chemicals. See the full solicitation posted on FedConnect to learn more about these topic areas, view specific subtopics for each area, and access application instructions.

Want more information on how to apply for the 2021 EPA SBIR Phase I Solicitation? View the [presentation slides](#) and [Q&A](#) from the 2020 EPA SBIR informational webinar.

Attend the SBIR Virtual Road Tour

SBA is hosting virtual 2020 SBIR Weeks from August through November. During these virtual events, registrants will hear directly from participating federal agencies about the SBIR/STTR program and have the chance to meet one-on-one with Federal Program Managers. EPA will be participating in all regions of the virtual road tour. This is a great chance to learn more about the federal SBIR program and determine which agencies are a good fit for your technology. Find dates and registration information [here](#).

EPA SBIR SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

[Capro-X](#), an EPA SBIR Phase I small business out of New York, was [selected](#) for the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) food-focused startup accelerator. During this program, which runs through July 30, Capro-X will receive mentorship and guidance around product development and marketing, connect with potential investors, and participate in a demo day. They will also meet with senior management at DFA to discuss opportunities to implement their WheyAway process in DFA-owned assets. Their innovative WheyAway treatment technology uses naturally occurring, non-GMO microbes to upgrade dairy waste streams into clean water and natural bio-oils.

EPA SBIR SOLICITATION NOW OPEN:

June 23, 2020 - August 28, 2020

If you are interested in applying to SBIR, start early with your required registrations. For more information:

<https://www.epa.gov/sbir/how-apply-sbir-contract>

The EPA's mission is to protect human health and the environment. EPA's Small Business Research Innovation Program supports small businesses to develop and commercialize novel environmental technologies that support this mission.

PHASE I:
Phase I awards are \$100,000 for six months for "proof of concept" of the technology.

PHASE II:
Phase II awards are up to \$400,000 for two years to further develop and commercialize the technology. Phase II companies that obtain qualifying third party investments are eligible for a commercialization option of \$100,000.

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