



EPA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I Solicitation is Now Open

Open Date: June 15, 2022 - Close Date: August 23, 2022

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the release of its [2022-2023 Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) Phase I Solicitation](#) to develop innovative technologies that protect human health and the environment.

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 & climate, homeland security, circular economy/sustainable materials, safer chemicals and risk assessment. See the official solicitation posted on FedConnect to learn more about these topic areas, view full topic descriptions for each area, and access instructions on how to apply.

EPA is one of 11 federal agencies that participate in the SBIR program. EPA's SBIR funding supports both the economy and the environment by creating jobs and promoting small businesses to bring environmental technologies to market. Successful Phase I companies are eligible to apply for Phase II funding, which awards up to \$400,000 for two years with a commercialization option of up to \$100,000, to further develop and commercialize the technology.

All proposals must be submitted through FedConnect. For more information on eligibility, the application process, and the SBIR program, visit the EPA SBIR website [here](#).

Missed the informational webinar on how to apply for the 2022-2023 EPA SBIR Phase I Solicitation? View the [presentation slides and Q&A](#).

Did you miss our June *From the Sources' Mouth* with the EPA? You can watch the [recording of the session right here](#).