

## USDA Solicitations

### Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I



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USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture's (NIFA) Small Business Innovation Research Program ([SBIR](#)) focuses on transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial potential and/or societal benefit. This program supports small businesses in the creation of innovative, and/or disruptive technologies and enables the application of research advancements from conception into the market. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR topic areas. SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water.

For more information, read the [SBIR Phase I funding opportunity announcement](#).

FY23 PHASE I due on **October 6, 2022**

**NOTE: USDA is now offering STTR funding. [Learn more here.](#)**