

SBIR/STTR PROGRAM

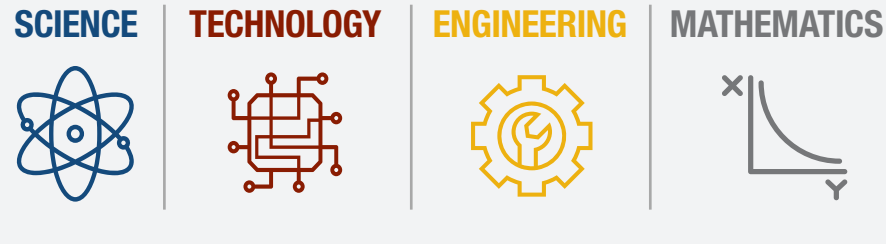
The SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research) and STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer) programs help promote technical innovation, commercialization, and cooperative research and development by small businesses nationwide. These programs are the largest source of early stage **STEM R&D** funding in the United States.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Looking for additional resources outside of what Elevate can provide? There are multiple organizations that can help you with SBIR/STTR Funding. See below for a list of a few local organizations and consultants as well as some online resources.

Non-dilutive funding is available from **11 PARTICIPATING FEDERAL AGENCIES** throughout the United States and focus on various technological areas

- 1 Department of Agriculture
- 2 Department of Commerce
- 3 Department of Defense
- 4 Department of Education
- 5 Department of Energy
- 6 Department of Health and Human Services
- 7 Department of Homeland Security
- 8 Department of Transportation
- 9 Environmental Protection Agency
- 10 National Science Foundation
- 11 National Aeronautics and Space Administration



ELEVATE VENTURES MATCHES
50¢
IN MATCHING FOR PHASE I AND UP TO

\$75,000
IN MATCHING FOR PHASE II

WITH A LIFETIME MAXIMUM MATCH OF
\$150,000
PER PHASE, PER COMPANY

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SBIR/STTR PHASE II MATCH?

Eligible companies are Indiana-headquartered, for-profit for the purposes of the SBIR/STTR program, the term "small business" is defined as a for-profit business with fewer than 500 employees, owned by one or more individuals who are citizens of, or permanent resident aliens in, the United States of America.

THE ELEVATE PROCESS

1 ASSISTANCE

PHASE I ASSISTANCE

- Assistance with SBIR/STTR application topic identification
- Phase I proposal review

PHASE II ASSISTANCE

(Phase II is for you to apply if the company has already earned a Phase I)

- Phase II proposal review

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

- Provided for both Phase I and Phase II applications

GET ASSISTANCE TODAY:

Visit elevateventures.com/apply Under "Topic" choose "SBIR/STTR"

2 APPLY FOR STATE MATCH

- Through 21st Century Research & Technology Fund for both Phase I & Phase II Awards
- \$.50 towards every federal dollar awarded up to \$50K in matching for Phase I and up to \$75K in matching for Phase II
- A lifetime maximum of \$150,000 per phase in Phase I and Phase II matching, per company, including affiliates
- Complete matching application, including all required materials, must be received within 90 days from the start of the award performance period

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Visit elevateventures.com/apply Under "Topic" choose "SBIR/STTR" and provide federal award notice & copy of proposal

CLOSING 3

CONTRACTS WILL BE SIGNED AND FUNDS DISBURSED

Phase I matching dollars are a grant
Phase II matching dollars are a convertible note.

ANNUAL REPORTING 4

IF AWARDED, COMPANIES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ANNUAL YEAR-END REPORTS

VISIT ELEVATEVENTURES.COM/APPLY

NORTHEAST INDIANA INNOVATION CENTER, INC.

3201 Stellhorn Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
theniic.org/

Contact: Mike Fritsch
mfritsch@niic.net or 260-407-6442

NIIC provides business coaching and SBIR/STTR resources including, but not limited to, proposal writing assistance. General advisory services are at no cost, and proposal writing assistance is on a reduced fee basis.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

2200 169th Street
Hammond, IN 46323
centers.pnw.edu/cmec/innovators-entrepreneurs/

Contact: Mont Handley
cmec@pnw.edu or 219-989-2603

PNW periodically offers day-long SBIR workshops in addition to one-on-one counselling. Manufacturing focused, but will provide support to any applicant at no cost.

IU VENTURES: THE QUARRY

642 N Madison St., Suite 113
Bloomington, IN 47404
iuventures.com/entrepreneurs/quarry/

Contact online at
iuventures.com/contact/

The Quarry provides Indiana University faculty startup companies with SBIR grant writing assistance. Services are exchanged for a nominal percentage of equity assumed by IU Ventures.

INDIANA CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE – AWARE

410 W. 10th St., Suite 1000
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3002
indianactsi.org/researchers/services-tools/innovation/aware/

Contact: Dr. Padma Portonovo
pportono@iupui.edu

AWARE (Accelerating Women and under Represented Entrepreneurs) provides general SBIR proposal support in tandem with IU Ventures to Indiana women and minority entrepreneurs at no cost.

INDIANA PTAC

1 North Capitol
Indianapolis, IN 46204
indianaptac.com

Contact: Chris Jeffers
cjeffers@iedc.in.gov or 317-903-7399

Indiana PTAC provides free counseling, training, assistance and Bid Match to help businesses compete for and win government contracts to enhance national defense and economic development.

PARMELEE CONSULTING

7362 Marla Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46256
parmeleeconsulting.com/

Contact: Kristen Parmelee
kris@parmeleeconsulting.com or 317-491-5051

PCG, Inc. offers SBIR/STTR and other government proposal development from concept to submission. Services are available on a flat fee basis and primary focus is in NIH, NSF, USDA, DOD, and DOE.

THIRD COAST FEDERAL

SouthBank Legal
100 E. Wayne, Suite 300
South Bend, IN 46601
<https://www.thirdcoastfederal.com/>

Contact: David A. Temeles, Jr.
dtemeles@southbank.legal or 574-968-0760

Third Coast Federal provides topic identification and proposal development support up to Phase III applicants with focus on DOD, DOE, NASA, and Commerce. Services are at no cost and open to any applicant.

PLATINUM GRANTS & PROPOSALS, LLC

762 Highlander Point Dr. # 230
Floyds Knobs, IN 47199
plattgrants.com/

Contact: Heidi Platt
heidj@plattgrants.com or 502-645-0990

Platinum Grants & Proposals provides proposal development assistance, white paper and proposal reviews, and topic identification, in addition to hourly consulting for any type of SBIR grant. Services are provided on a fee basis and open to any applicant.

ONLINE RESOURCES

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LEARNING CENTER

409 3rd St. SW.
Washington, DC 20416
www.sba.gov/learning-center

The SBA offers online courses to help people start and run businesses. The courses cover topics for planning, launch, managing, and growth.

SBIR / STTR ONLINE TUTORIALS

409 3rd St. SW.
Washington, DC 20416
www.sbir.gov/tutorials

Online Tutorials website features courses to help you learn about the SBIR and STTR Programs. It covers all bases within the application process for federal funding.