

> Federal R&D Grant Funds Available for Small Businesses in Illinois!



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Can your small business use extra funding?

Do you have an innovative high-tech idea but lack the necessary support to develop it? Would you like to learn more about how to access over \$2 BILLION in Federal research and development grants for small businesses? If so, contact us today!



The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) has funded a new program to help small to medium sized technology based companies in Illinois take advantage of Federal R&D funds offered through the Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR).



Innovation Challenge Technical Assistance Grant

The Innovation Challenge Technical Assistance Grant Program offers Illinois businesses specialized services including:

> Access to specialists who can identify SBIR and non-SBIR funding opportunities, and can match a company's strengths and capabilities with the right Federal agency solicitation.

> Access to a host of proposal development services for first time and experienced grant writers, including assistance with writing, coaching, review and critique.

> Assistance with marketing and networking to develop working relationships with federal labs and other technology partners.

Contact

> For more information please contact Scott Henkel with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) at 217-557-6880 or scott.henkel@illinois.gov.

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