



# DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY SBIR/STTR PROGRAMS

The Department of the Navy Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs (DoN SBIR/STTR) provide opportunities for domestic small businesses and start-ups to deliver solutions to meet naval needs through Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D).

These competitive awards-based programs advance innovations through three phases with an aim toward transitioning the resulting technologies to the Fleet and Force and commercialization in private markets.

## Delivering Innovation to the Warfighter\*

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| <p><b>Naval Research Enterprise Needs</b><br/>National Defense Strategy, Acquisition, Sustainment, Modernization</p> <p><b>Innovative Proposals</b><br/>Start-ups and Small Businesses</p> <p><b>Feasibility Study (Phase I)</b><br/>Scientific or technical merit of an idea</p> <p><b>Technology Development (Phase II)</b><br/>Build and test prototypes</p> <p><b>Commercialization (Phase III)</b><br/>Sales to defense and private sector markets</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>159 Topics</b></li> <li>● <b>3,087 Proposals</b></li> <li>● <b>411 Phase I Awards</b></li> <li>● <b>208 Phase II Awards</b></li> <li>● <b>\$1.2B Navy-Funded</b></li> </ul> |
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\*FY23 Data

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| <b>NEAR-TERM<br/>FUNDING<br/>OPPORTUNITIES</b> | NEXT | PROGRAM                | PRE-RELEASE | OPEN      | CLOSE     |
|  |      | DoD SBIR/STTR 2025.1/A | 12/4/2024   | 1/8/2025  | 2/5/2025  |
|  |      | DoD SBIR/STTR 2025.2/B | 4/2/2025    | 4/23/2025 | 5/21/2025 |
|  |      | DoD SBIR/STTR 2025.3/C | 8/6/2025    | 8/27/2025 | 9/24/2025 |

\*Dates subject to change

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| <b>HOW TO<br/>PARTICIPATE</b> | Determine Eligibility | Research Topics | Read the BAA | Submit Proposal |
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## Online Resources for Small Businesses

**7 Websites to Get You Ready for Success!**

[navysbir.com](https://navysbir.com)  
 Official website of the DoN SBIR/STTR Programs



[navysbirsearch.com](https://navysbirsearch.com)  
 Navy site for contextual searches of SBIR/STTR awards



[dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login](https://dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login)  
 Official website of the DoD Proposal Submission Portal



[sbir.gov](https://sbir.gov)  
 Official website of the Federal SBIR/STTR Programs



[navystp.com](https://navystp.com)  
 Official website of the DoN SBIR/STTR Transition Program (STP)



<https://www.navysbir.com/sec>  
 Official website of the DoN SBIR Experimentation Cell (DoN-SEC)



<https://www.apexaccelerators.us/#/>  
 Official website of the DoD Apex Accelerators Program



## Upcoming Funding Opportunity

DoN SBIR 25.1 and STTR 25.A topics will be pre-released on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. The pre-release period allows direct public communication between small businesses and topic technical points of contact (TPOCs) to answer technical questions about the topics.

The DoD and DoN SBIR 25.1 and STTR 25.A BAAs will officially open for proposal submissions on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, and close on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 12:00 PM ET.

## Phase III Success Stories

The DoN SBIR/STTR Success Stories webpage features samples of DoN Phase III projects and their impacts to the DoN and the associated small businesses. The webpage content is formatted for users to easily locate success stories by year, firm name, state, Navy Systems Command (SYSCOM), as well as keywords.

For more information, please visit <https://www.navysbir.com/success/>

## Navy 25.1/A BAA Schedule



More information related to the DoN SBIR 25.1 and STTR 25.A topics, including specific areas of DoN need, complete instructions on developing and submitting proposal will be available at <https://navysbir.com> starting December 4, 2024.

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