



MISSION

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) mission is to protect human health and the environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BUDGET

~\$5M SBIR budget

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Phase I ~25 per year

Phase II ~8 per year

UNIQUENESS

How to submit an EPA proposal: An online guide to learn more about the program and guide you through the EPA SBIR application process.

<https://www.epa.gov/sbir/how-apply-sbir-contract>

Listserv for EPA SBIR Notifications: Sign up for information on funding opportunities, including news releases and other alerts.

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TOPIC AREAS / AREAS OF INTEREST

EPA SBIR focus areas stay largely the same but topics vary from year to year based on agency priorities. The broad focus areas are listed below with examples of some of the specific annual topics.

- **Clean and Safe Water:** water reuse, water quality sensors, and microplastics
- **Air Quality & Climate:** air quality monitoring and methane monitoring
- **Homeland Security:** resilience, disinfectant coatings, and air purification
- **Circular Economy:** food waste, sustainable materials, and recycling
- **Safer Chemicals:** pollution prevention and safer alternatives
- **Risk Assessment:** software tools for systematic review in science assessment

General EPA SBIR Program Information: <https://www.epa.gov/sbir/about-sbir-program>

EPA SBIR Funding Opportunities: <https://www.epa.gov/sbir/sbir-funding-opportunities>

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