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## **MISSION**

With honor and integrity, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

## **BUDGET**

~\$18M SBIR Budget

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Phase I ~30 per year

Phase II ~15 per year

## **UNIQUENESS**

- “Deconstructing SBIR” web series to encourage new participants and share information relevant to the program: <https://bit.ly/DeconSBIR>
- Offer Phase I awardees an opportunity to participate in NSF I-Corps Program (six-week commercialization bootcamp)
- Offer Phase II awardees ability to participate in Commercialization Assistance Marketplace (CAM) Program
- Leverage SBIR investments of other agencies that can satisfy DHS mission needs through Other Agency Technology Solutions (OATS) Request for Information (RFI)

## **TOPIC AREAS / AREAS OF INTEREST**

The annual solicitation covers topic areas that address the needs of DHS operational components.

- Air, land, and port of entry (POE) security
- Biometrics and identity management
- Counter unmanned aircraft systems
- Forensic and criminal investigations
- Immigration services
- Maritime safety and security
- Chem-bio detection
- Detection canine services
- Opioid/Fentanyl detection
- Emerging risks and technologies
- Explosives threat assessment
- Probabilistic analysis of national threats, hazards, and risks (PANTHR)
- Cybersecurity
- Cargo, baggage, and people screening
- Community and infrastructure resilience
- Countering violent extremism
- First responder capability
- Physical security

**General DHS SBIR/STTR Program Information:** <https://sbir.dhs.gov>

**DHS Small Business Resources:** <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/small-business-resources>

**DHS Small Business Assistance:** <https://www.dhs.gov/small-business-assistance>