GOT AN IDEA?

KEY FACTS

- FY23's SIF will be awarded by **Spark Tank Competition**
- No limit on number of ideas submitted by Squadrons or **Members**

CAMPAIGN TARGETS

- Scalable for Travis AFB
- Time Savings/Communication **Efficiency**



Pictured: TSgt Kevin Wolfe demonstrates his idea for Maintenance Augmented Reality Headsets. AWARDED \$10K



Pictured: SSqt Tristan Meadors shows



Pictured: SrA Clay Clemmer pitches the RATHCA, a telepresence robot for use inside an inaccessible temperature chamber. AWARDED \$10K

DO NOT WAIT! Submit your innovation project at

TravisSpark.com/ideas CAMPAIGN TIMELINE

OCT 25

JAN 15

FEB 28

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CAMPAIGN START!

Solicitation of ideas. Project development mentorship.

SUBMISSION CLOSE

Solicitation closed. Focus on refinement and development

REQUIREMENTS **DEADLINE**

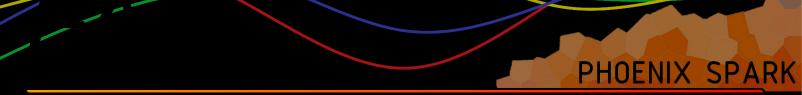
Execution Research Complete. Development complete.

INITIAL PITCH

Pitch to **Execution SMEs:** WG/CCV, CPTS, **CONS. Selected** teams progress.

FINAL PITCH!

Innovators present 10 minute pitch to 60 AMW/CC and **Selected Judges**



How do I get started?

- Begin by submitting your idea at <u>travisspark.com/ideas</u>
- You will receive an immediate follow-up email with next steps!

What are examples of "Innovation"?

- Innovation is the improvement of the Wing's mission execution through trying something new.
- Can include but is <u>not limited to</u>: New tools, technologies, processes, techniques.
- Last year's Spark Tank included ideas on everything from hosting a TED talk, to building robots, to 3D Printing new KC-46 equipment for Aeromedics.

How will judging for Spark Tank work?

- There are 2 stages of judging
- The preliminaries panel will be chaired by WG/CCV and will assess idea pitches with execution SMEs (CONS, CPTS, JA, Spark, etc) using a standard rubric
- Funding recommendations are assigned to the top scoring ideas, the next highest scored idea, and so on, until the SIF pot is exhausted
- Ideas nominated as particularly innovated or having widespread impact will be selected to present at Spark Tank Finals to compete for special recognition beyond funding in mid March.
- Spark Tank Finals, chaired by WG/CC and special guests, will judge contestants for the 2023 Golden Bear Travis AFB Impact Award, as well as to identify two ideas to represent the 60AMW at the AMC Spark Tank.
- Key Takeaway: "Winning" and being funded are not mutually exclusive.

What is and why do I have to use yet another program?

- VISION is a Platform One based system built by the Air Force innovation community for project management. VISION gives you:
 - O Visibility into other innovation projects across the enterprise
 - Project management tools
 - O Ease of organization and simple team communications
 - O Ease of coordination across myriad bureaucracies
 - Access to talent and SMEs

What is a Key Innovator?

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Key Innovators act a POC, innovation advocate, and shepherd for all submitted by members in a unit.

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