



Have an innovative technology idea?

Discover how you can receive up to \$700,000 in federal funding

SBIR Workshop: Learn about federal SBIR funding available from the USDA

The USDA has funded thousands of R&D projects through the SBIR program — a federal small business initiative to develop innovative ideas. More than 60 companies in Maine have been awarded over \$9.4 million to develop their own innovative technology, and yours could be next.

The USDA SBIR programs funds innovations in these topics:

- Forests and Related Resources
- Plant Production and Protection–Biology
- Animal Production and Protection
- Air, Water and Soils
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Rural Development
- Aquaculture
- Biofuels and Biobased Products
- Small and Mid-Size Farms
- Plant Production and Protection–Engineering

For more info on the USDA SBIR program, visit: bit.ly/USDASBIRprogram

Join MTI's SBIR expert Karen West at this free workshop to learn:

- An overview of the USDA SBIR program
- Examples of projects the USDA funds and past award winners
- How to write a compelling SBIR proposal
- Ways MTI can help you develop a competitive application

SBIR funding is highly competitive, and the USDA only accepts proposals once a year. Don't miss this amazing opportunity that could help fund your innovation.

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