



STRATEGIC BREAKTHROUGH



A new Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase II award class for high-impact Department of War (DoW) RDT&E work

\$30M

MAX SBIR FUNDS

48 MONTHS

MAX PERFORMANCE PERIOD

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MATCHING FUNDING REQUIRED

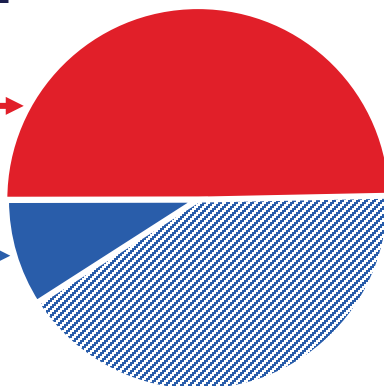


FUNDING STRUCTURE

SBIR Funds

SBIR funds up to \$30M.

Matching funds must be at least 20% DoW program funds (non-SBIR).



Matching Funds

The remaining matching funds may come from any combination of **private capital** (venture capital, etc.) and DoW program funds.



Strategic Breakthrough is a dedicated transition pathway to bridge the "valley of death"; catalyzing SBIR program investment with DoW program dollars and/or private capital to scale innovative capabilities. Technologies funded will be readied for inclusion in a Program Objective Memorandum and endorsed by an official with a rank of at least Portfolio Acquisition Executive.

ELIGIBILITY & CONSIDERATIONS

TECH ALIGNMENT

Project must align with critical technology areas and selection criteria as defined in 15 U.S.C. 638(ff)(3)(C)(v).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Small businesses that already received at least one Phase II SBIR award are eligible to pursue a Strategic Breakthrough award.

BUDGET CAP

Strategic Breakthrough awards are limited to 0.5% of the organization's extramural R&D budget annually.

WHY THIS AWARD?

Rapid transformative R&D enablement/transition to meet high priority requirements or DoW operational needs.



HOW TO APPLY?

DoW Component must initiate the application process. Talk to your technical point of contact (TPOC) or Government endorser.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Have your TPOC contact the OSW Accelerated Research for Transition (ART) Program: osd.innovate@mail.mil