




# Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

## Economic Development

### Department of Energy, SBIR Phase 1

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| Program:       | SBIR phase 1         |
| Year:          | FY2009               |
| Issuer:        | Department of Energy |
| Administrator: | Department of Energy |
| Total Funds:   | \$36 million         |
| Award Size:    | \$100K               |
| Work Period:   | 6 – 9 months         |
| Grant / Loan:  | Grant                |

#### Program Goals:

Increase private sector commercialization of technology developed through DOE-supported research and development (R&D), stimulating technological innovation in the private sector, and improving the return on investment from Federally-funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a United States small business concerns (SBCs)
  - SBC criteria: For profit, at least 51% ownership and control is US entity, fewer than 500 employees including affiliates, R&D must be performed in US or US territories and possessions, > 67 % of work must be performed by SBC.

#### Evaluation Criteria

- Initial administrative screening
- DOE technical managers screening
  - Funding opportunity notice requirements, responsive to the topic and subtopic, sufficient information for a meaningful technical review, project entails research or for research and development and does not duplicate other previous or current work, high overall quality compared to other grant applications received in the same topic.
- Merit review
  - Strength of the scientific/technical approach as evidenced by innovativeness of idea and approach, significance of the challenge, thoroughness of the presentation.
  - Cost effectiveness as evidenced by the qualifications of the Principal Investigator, other personnel, and the level of adequacy of equipment and facilities; the soundness of the work plan to show feasibility of the concept; DOE investment justified by the level of proposed research effort.
    - Impact as evidenced by the technical and/or economic benefits of the project, project could lead to a marketable product or process, and the project could attract further funding.



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