




# Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

## Economic Development

### Department of Energy, SBIR Phase 2

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| <b>Program:</b>       | SBIR phase 2         |
| <b>Year:</b>          | FY2009               |
| <b>Issuer:</b>        | Department of Energy |
| <b>Administrator:</b> | Department of Energy |
| <b>Total Funds:</b>   | \$multiple million   |
| <b>Award Size:</b>    | \$750K               |
| <b>Work Period:</b>   | 2 years              |
| <b>Grant / Loan:</b>  | 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, at least 50 % of the research or analytical effort must be carried out by SBC.

### Evaluation Criteria

- 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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