




# Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

## Economic Development

### National Science Foundation, SBIR Phase 1

#### Program Goals:

1) Develop intellectual capital: Make awards for research which builds upon recent discoveries in basic sciences and engineering and provides opportunities for individuals who have, or are working toward, advanced scientific, engineering, or education degrees.

2) Strengthen the physical infrastructure - Make awards which lead to development of new scientific, engineering, and education capability through commercialization of advanced instruments, new processes, and innovative software, etc



Program:	SBIR phase 1
Year:	FY2009
Issuer:	National Science Foundation
Administrator:	National Science Foundation
Total Funds:	Varies, multiple millions
Award Size:	\$100K
Work Period:	6 – 9 months
Grant / Loan:	Grant

#### 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 67 % of the research or analytical effort must be carried out by SBC
- Principal Investigator (PI) must be employed by SBC; they can also be employed by an Academic or Non-Profit Organizations/Affiliations provided that they work no more than 49% full time for that organization.

#### Evaluation Criteria

- Proposal must be responsive to the Solicitation
- Intellectual merit - Proposal will be reviewed to address how well it will advance science and engineering through research and education. Items evaluated are: approach, suggests or explores unique or ingenious concepts or applications; qualification of the team; sufficient access to resources, state of the art; broader impacts of study; commercial and societal benefits; market competitiveness of technology; leads to enabling technologies; future external financing/investment; participation of underrepresented groups; track record; and the development of a product or process as a result of the study.

### EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION