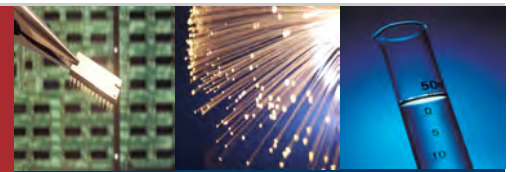


> State and Federal R&D Grant Funds Available for Your Small Business Today!



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Can your small business use extra funding?

Do you have an innovative high-tech idea but lack the necessary support to develop it? Would you like to learn more about how to access State and Federal research and development grants worth over \$2 BILLION? If so, contact us today!



The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) has funded a new program to help small to medium sized technology based companies in Illinois take advantage of Federal R&D funds offered through the Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR).



Innovation Challenge Matching Grant
The Illinois Innovation Challenge Matching Grant Program affords small businesses multiple opportunities to secure critical funding by...

- > Providing matching State funds up to 50% of the Federal SBIR/STTR awards received.
- > Increasing the likelihood of receiving Federal SBIR/STTR awards by having the ability to leverage State dollars.
- > Increasing the viability and attractiveness of companies when leveraging private sector early-stage and seed funding.

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