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Announcements

EPA SBIR Highlights Small Businesses Developing Materials Technologies That Support a Circular Economy. The EPA SBIR team recently published a topic-focused piece highlighting projects promoting the circular economy being supported by EPA's SBIR program. The story focuses on six EPA SBIR funded small businesses developing innovative technologies to optimize sustainable materials management, reduce waste and slow climate change.

Complete Your EPA SBIR Registration Requirements. The next EPA SBIR solicitation is anticipated to open in June. Are you up to date on your required registrations? Multiple registrations are required *prior* to submitting an EPA SBIR proposal. The registration process takes time, so it's important to start early to ensure your registrations are complete and up to date. Learn more about <u>EPA's required registrations</u>.

EPA Announces Funding from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act. Two new pieces of legislation have allocated additional <u>funding</u> to EPA. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law allocates funding to strengthen water infrastructure, address climate change and create a more equitable future. The Inflation Reduction Act offers funding and incentives to accelerate the transition to a clean energy economy. Learn more about the <u>Bipartisan Infrastructure Law</u> and the <u>Inflation Reduction Act</u>.

SBIR Small Business Spotlight

LeapFrog Design, an EPA SBIR small business based in Oregon, recently won The Indus Entrepreneurs Pitch Oregon competition. This event showcases talent and innovation among entrepreneurs and startups in the Pacific Northwest. LeapFrog's SBIR project is focused on developing a modular ecological water treatment system for onsite capture and non-potable reuse from single-family residences.





Wisely, Inc., an EPA SBIR small business based in North Carolina, recently received a grant through the state of North Carolina. This funding matches Wisely's <u>EPA SBIR Phase I award</u> to develop a smart food storage system to reduce household food waste by allowing users to track perishables.

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