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Announcements

EPA SBIR 2023-2024 Phase I Solicitation Now Open. The [2023-2024 EPA SBIR Phase I solicitation](#) is open through August 23, 2023. EPA is accepting proposals from small businesses for Phase I SBIR awards of up to \$100,000 to demonstrate proof of concept for specific topics under the broad focus areas of clean and safe water, air quality and climate, land, homeland security, circular economy/sustainable materials and safer chemicals. Explore this year's research topics and proposal instructions for the [2023-2024 EPA SBIR Phase I solicitation](#).

Want more information on the EPA SBIR application process? View the [presentation slides and Q&A](#) from the EPA SBIR Informational Webinar or explore the [How to Apply](#) guide.

Blue Cyber Initiative Supports Small Business Cybersecurity. The Department of the Air Force launched the [Blue Cyber](#) outreach initiative to help small businesses better understand cybersecurity best practices, information protection requirements, and state and federal resources available to implement them. Visit the [Blue Cyber](#) website to learn more about the Blue Cyber Education Series, watch Blue Cyber education videos and explore upcoming virtual events.

SBIR Small Business Spotlight

CleanRobotics, Inc., an EPA SBIR small business based in Colorado, received the EPA SBIR commercialization option of nearly \$100,000. This funding matches a \$100,000 investment the company received from an angel investor interested in supporting the advancement of CleanRobotics' innovative recycling technology. CleanRobotics' [EPA SBIR project](#) is focused on developing an automated trash sorting system at the point of disposal to improve the collection and sorting of recyclables.



OnMaterials LLC, a former EPA SBIR small business based in California, received [EPA SBIR funding](#) in 2003 to support the development of a zero valent iron powder to remove groundwater contaminants. Since 2018, this commercial product, now called [S-MicroZVI](#), has been used by another environmental remediation firm, [Regenesis](#). S-MicroZVI, which is used for *in situ* chemical reduction of contaminants within the subsurface environment, is now responsible for over \$5 million in direct sales every year and generates over \$10 million in complimentary products and services revenue annually.

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