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Announcements

SBIR program officially reauthorized. The SBIR program was officially reauthorized by Congress in September for three years. Reauthorization of the program enables the Small Business Administration, EPA and other federal agencies to continue to support small businesses and advance the development and commercialization of innovative technologies that meet the country's research and development needs. Read more [here](#).

Attend the Minority Owned Business Collider: Intro to the SBIR/STTR Program and other Tech Opps event on October 20. This event, hosted by the Small Business Hub at Wright Brothers Institute, is for minority owned businesses who have a technology focus and want to learn how to find opportunities in the SBIR/STTR program. Participants will get the chance to hear from strategic partners across the federal government, including Matt Huber, the contracting officer for EPA's SBIR program. This event will be held on October 20 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. ET and has both virtual and in-person attendance options. Learn more and register [here](#).

SBIR Small Business Spotlight

Veriflux Announces Pilot with NYC Department of Environmental Protection and Waste Management



Veriflux, an EPA SBIR small business based in Washington, D.C., [recently announced](#) a pilot program with the NYC Department of Environmental Protection and Waste Management entitled "From Grease Traps to Green Energy". The goal of this pilot is to identify the source and quantify the energy value of grease trap food waste – a major source of fats, oils and grease (FOG). The hope is that this innovative project will lead to the creation and implementation of a city-wide system that rewards restaurants and institutions for turning FOG into renewable energy. This pilot will further Veriflux's [EPA SBIR work](#) focused on developing an end-to-end platform for recycled waste and renewable fuel feedstock traceability.

*The next EPA SBIR solicitation is anticipated to be released in **June 2023**.*

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