

ALABAMA Launchpad®

SBIR/STTR Program

Good afternoon,

The **Economic Development Partnership of Alabama** is pleased to announce the launch of its [Alabama SBIR/STTR Assistance Program](#).

Each year, the federal government gives out over \$2 billion to turn non-government research into real small businesses through the **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)** and **Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)** Programs. In 2012, over \$40 million of that funding was awarded to Alabama companies.

The purpose of the Alabama SBIR/STTR Assistance Program is to increase the success rate and competitiveness of SBIR/STTR applicants in the state.

The program will provide support in three ways:

- Raise SBIR/STTR awareness for Alabama-based small businesses through a statewide network of partners that will host introductory and strategic [SBIR/STTR workshops](#) (starting March 28)
- Educate Alabama companies on how to compete for SBIR/STTR awards
- Provide one-on-one [writing assistance](#) and proposal strategy from an expert with decades of experience writing and reviewing SBIR/STTR proposals

To view more information about the program, register for workshops, and apply for SBIR/STTR Writing Assistance, visit us at: <http://alabamalaunchpad.com/sbir/>

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