

# ★ FUNDING ★ U.S. MANUFACTURING INNOVATION WITH SBIR



Whether you're an individual with an idea, a start-up, or a small manufacturer, there are resources available to guide you through the R&D and innovation process.



Companies in manufacturing industries performed \$221B (69%) of domestic R&D



SBIR funds are for R&D by small businesses. They are not loans and do not take equity



SBIR Awardees have been awarded +125,600 patents to date



## DID YOU KNOW...

there is \$2.8 Billion in federal funding for start-ups and small and mid-sized companies to engage in R&D to launch a new product or a new company?



The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant Program provides support to companies:



Proof of Concept



R&D



Commercialization

— And —

Your local MEP Center supports manufacturing innovation by:



Finding the right partners to get your product to market



Engineering for lean manufacturing



Product, market and business strategy



In the last three years, small manufacturers that have received SBIR funds have realized the following impacts on average per company when they work with their local MEP Center:



**\$429,007** new sales per company



**\$128,641** in cost savings per company



**4 jobs** created or retained per company



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