



DBEDT Resource Event
Sept/Oct 2026

Overview of IH programs

- ❑ **MAP-**
Manufacturing
Assistance Program
- ❑ **HSBIR-** Hawai'i
Small Business
Innovation
Research Program

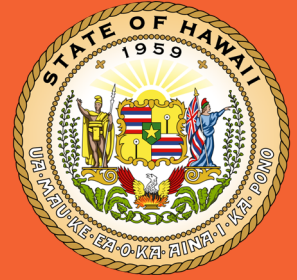
Innovate Hawaii

A program within HTDC

Official representative of the MEP National Network (MEPNN) in Hawaii

Administer the following state funded programs:

- Manufacturing Assistance Program (**MAP**)
- Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research Program (**HSBIR**)





Production Efficiency



Food Safety & Quality



Workforce Development



Scaling Up



Cybersecurity

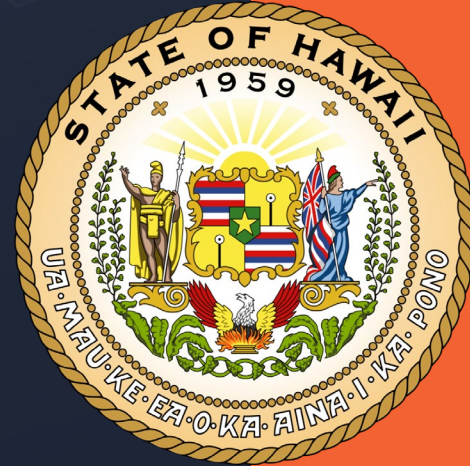


**Quality Management
Systems**

Innovate Hawaii (MEP) Services

Manufacturing Assistance Program (MAP)

- State funded
- Reimburses up to 20% of qualified expenses
- Awards range from **\$1.5K**- \$100K
- Manufacturing activities that result in **economic and employment** growth in Hawaii



**PURCHASE OF
MANUFACTURING
EQUIPMENT**

**TRAINING ON THE USE
OF MANUFACTURING
EQUIPMENT**

**QUALIFIED
MANUFACTURING
EXPENSES**

**ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN
MANUFACTURING
PROCESS**

**STUDYING OR PLANNING
A NEW MANUFACTURING
FACILITY**

Manufacturing Assistance Program (MAP)

Advanced Manufacturing

- Robotics
 - e.g. advanced automation
- Additive Manufacturing
 - e.g. **3D** printing
- Big Data & Analytics
 - e.g. data from **sensors**
- Augmented Reality
 - e.g. wearables



How to apply for MAP?

- www.htdc.org → Funding → Manufacturing Grants

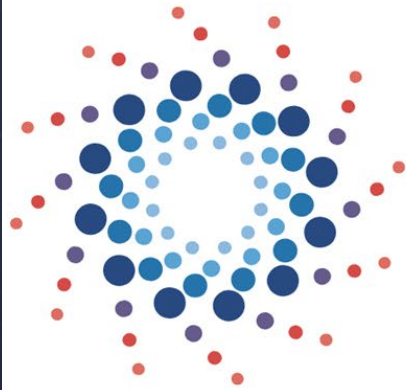
MAP Application Deadline:
TBD

Start preparing documents:

- Proof of payment
- Company Financial Information
- Certificate of Vendor Compliance (**HCE**)



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**AMERICA'S
SEED FUND**
SBIR • STTR

POWERED BY



U.S. Small Business
Administration

Small Business Innovation Research (**SBIR**)

Small Business Technology Transfer (**STTR**)
Program

Why SBIR/STTR?

- One of the largest sources of seed capital in the U.S.
- Over **\$4 billion** set aside annually
- Not a loan – no payback
- Supports R&D and financing of cutting edge technologies





U.S. Small Business
Administration

Participating Government Agencies

More info at www.sbir.gov



NIST



USDA

SBIR- 3 Phase Program

Phase I

- Proof of concept
- 6 - 12 months
- \$50K- \$250K

Phase II

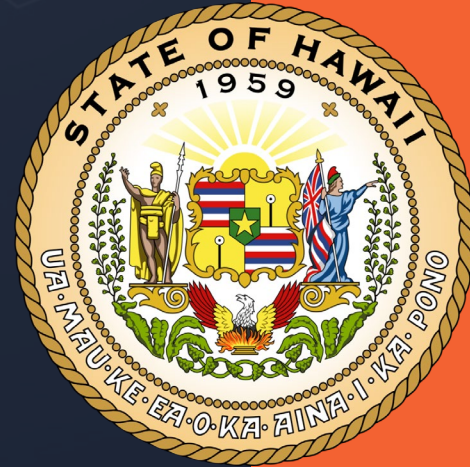
- Prototype Development
- 24 months
- \$500K- \$1.5M

Phase III

- Commercialization
- No SBIR funding
- Customers

Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research Program (HSBIR)

- State funded
- Up to 50% of federal Phase I awards, up to \$75K
- Helps Hawaii companies compete
- Flexible spending
- Technical and business assistance



Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research Program (HSBIR)

HSBIR Phase 0

- Up to \$3,000 reimbursement for grant review assistance
- First-time SBIR/STTR applicants
- Proof of submission and invoice for service



How to apply for HSBIR?

- www.htdc.org → Funding → HSBIR Grants

HSBIR Application Deadline:
TBD

Start preparing documents:

- Executive Summary
- Pitch Presentation
- Certificate of Vendor Compliance (HCE)



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2026 HAWAII SBIR CONFERENCE

November 4, O'ahu
November 5, Hawai'i Island
November 6, Maui



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Thanks!

Any questions?

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