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PROGRAMS

Army FUZE SBIR|STTR Funding Opportunities Now in Open Submission and Pre-Release

Washington, DC — April 17, 2026 Exciting news! This week, U.S. Congress reauthorized the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program. Following this, the U.S. Army is pleased to announce five distinct funding opportunities for small businesses through its Army FUZE SBIR|STTR initiatives.

This is your opportunity to collaborate with the Army and transform bold ideas into real-world solutions through flexible funding pathways. The program launch calls for Phase I proposals, with opportunities available in open submission, pre-release, and even through competition. Explore these available topics and prepare your proposal today!

Funding Opportunities in Open Submission

Open Period: April 15 to May 13, 2026

**Pre-Release (Q&A Only) was open from September 3 to September 23, 2025. The program has adjusted the open period dates to maintain a four-week proposal submission window.*

Affordable Ka-Band Metamaterial-Based Electronically Scanned Array Radar for Test and Training

- A254-049

- Phase I (Feasibility)
- 1 - 6 months, up to \$250,000

Li-ion 6T Battery Focused Open Topic

- A254-P050
- Phase I (Feasibility)
- 1 - 6 months, up to \$250,000

Funding Opportunities in Pre-Release

Pre-Release (Q&A Only): April 15 to May 5, 2026

Open Period: May 6 to June 3, 2026

In-Transit Visibility Blockchain

- ARM26BX01-NV001
- Phase I (Feasibility)
- 1 - 6 months, up to \$300,000

Modular Payloads for UAS

- ARM26BX01-NV002
- Phase I (Feasibility)
- 1 - 3 months, up to \$150,000

Funding Opportunities through Army FUZE xTech Competitions

xTech|Phantum White Paper Submission Period: April 15 to May 13, 2026

- ARM26BX01-NP003
- Phase I (Feasibility)
- 1 - 6 months, up to \$300,000

Get Started

Visit the [Army SBIR|STTR website](#) and the topic pages linked above for more details. Next, submit your proposals through the [Defense SBIR|STTR Innovation Portal](#) before the deadline.

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If you have any questions, please contact us at [the Army SBIR|STTR mailbox](#).

Best regards,

The U.S. Army SBIR|STTR Program

