



Pre-release and Open Solicitations

Department of War (DoW)

SBIR 2026 BAA

Release 1

Pre-Release: April 13, 2026

Open: May 6, 2026

Close: June 3, 2026

Release 2

Pre-Release: May 6, 2026

Open: May 27, 2026

Close: June 24, 2026

- Department of Army: [Open Topics](#)
- DARPA: [Open Topic BARK](#)
- Department of Air Force (DAF) SBIR/STTR: [Open Topic, Specific Topic, Strategic Funding Increase \(STRATFI\) Notice of Opportunity](#)
- Department of Navy (DON) SBIR/STTR: [Release 1 Topics](#)

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Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)

Open Topic Areas

- Feedback/Questions: Accepted until May 6, 2026
- Proposer Date: June 11, 2026
- Solution Summary Due: July 10, 2026

NASA

SBIR/STTR Program Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) [Opportunities](#)

The NASA SBIR/STTR program is undergoing a change from its traditional solicitation cycle to a BAA, where they can release Phase I subtopics for SBIR, STTR, and SBIR Ignite over multiple appendices throughout the year.



- 2025 NASA SBIR Phase II Solicitation
Open: April 15, 2026
Close: May 15, 2026
- 2026-2027 BAA Appendix 26A-I SBIR, BAA Appendix 26B-I SBIR, and BAA Appendix 26B-I STTR
Open: April 21, 2026
Close: May 21, 2026

Dept. of ED

FY2026 Phase IA, Phase IB, and Direct to Phase II solicitations

- Pre-solicitation: 4/14/2026
- Open: 4/30/2026
- Due: Phase IA and Phase IB proposals: June 29, 2026 at 11 am EDT
- Due: Direct to Phase II proposals: June 29, 2026 at 2 pm EDT

Dept. of Transportation (DOT)

FY 2026 Phase I Solicitation Release

- Pre-solicitation: 4/29-5/29/2026
- Estimated Open: 6/3/2026
- Estimated Close: 7/7/2026

Upcoming Solicitations

National Institutes of Health (NIH) SEED Fund

Forecasted Opportunities

- Open: Early June
- Deadline: 9/5/26 (or next business day)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Stay tuned. Dates are estimates and are subject to change.

- Phase II: Summer
- Phase I: Fall