



# Have an innovative business idea?

## MTI can help you receive equity-free federal funding.

Each year, the federal government provides over \$3.7 billion for small businesses to conduct research and development of innovative technology leading to the commercialization of new products, processes and services. This program — known as Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) — has helped 23andMe, Biogen, iRobot and Qualcomm become the successful companies they are today. Yours could be next, and MTI can help.

### How can MTI help your business receive federal funding?

As Maine's official SBIR/STTR support organization, MTI offers:

- Workshops where you can interact with experts and program managers.
- Resources to help you better understand the SBIR/STTR program.
- No cost assistance providing guidance, technical advice and proposal development support.
- Funding opportunities to help increase your proposal's competitiveness.

### Maine companies benefit from the SBIR/STTR program



Over 114 small businesses have won 397 awards



Maine's small businesses have received over \$115M since 1997



Businesses in all 16 Maine counties have received awards



With MTI support, companies tend to have a higher success rate than going it alone!



*"MTI's guidance throughout the SBIR process was crucial in getting our grant approved."*

Chuck Donnelly, Co-Founder & CEO of RockStep Solutions, which has received \$1.8 MM+ in SBIR/STTR funding.

**Learn how MTI can help you receive funding for your innovative product, process or service through the SBIR/STTR Program.**

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