

DHHS, National Institutes of Health (NIH) SBIR/STTR Programs National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

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- **Mission/interest-** The mission of NIMHD is to lead scientific research to improve minority health and eliminate health disparities.
- **Uniqueness-** NIMHD SBIR/STTR funding opportunities are intended to assist small business concerns (SBCs) to develop and commercialize innovative technologies that improve minority health and reduce health disparities by providing a product, process or service that is effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to racial/ethnic minorities, low-income and rural populations.
- **Budget-** Annual SBIR + STTR budget ~\$8.1M
- **Areas of Interest-** Improving health outcomes and achieving health equity for health disparity populations; innovative health disparities research and use of electronic health records, and the development of innovative software and tools for science and health science education. Interventions that address: Behavioral change, Prevention, Social determinants of Health and Health Literacy.
- **Awards** (Amt. and Dollar Range) - Phase I's up to \$150K to \$225K each application, and Phase II's up to \$1M to 1.5M each application.
- **Contract vs Grant-** Grants
- **NIH Omnibus Solicitation (Receipt Dates)-** Sept 5, 2015, Jan 5, 2016, Apr 5, 2016
- **NIMHD Funding Opportunity Announcements:**
 - RFA-MD-15-009**, Technologies for Healthy Living - Improving Population Eliminating Health Disparities (SBIR[R43/R44]) <http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-009.html>
 - RFA MD-15-008**, Technologies for Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (STTR [R41/R42]) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-008.html>
 - RFA EB-15-001**, Development and Translation of Medical Technologies that Reduce Health Disparities (SBIR [R43/R44]) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EB-15-001.html>