POC/Title and or Institute/Website: Vincent A. Thomas, Jr., M.S.W., M.P.A., SBIR/STTR Program Manager & Derrick C. Tabor, Ph.D., Program Official; http://www.nimhd.nih.gov

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 $175K to $225K each application, and Phase II's up to $1M to 1.5M each application.

Contract vs Grant: Grants


NIMHD Funding Opportunity Announcements: