



# Small Business Vouchers Pilot

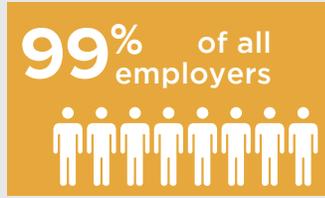
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A project of the U.S. Department of Energy, the Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, and participating national laboratories

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## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS FACTS

Innovation, entrepreneurship, and initiative



Source: Council on Small Business



## ELIGIBILITY

- » Must be a U.S. for-profit business with no more than 500 full-time-equivalent employees worldwide
- » Must be U.S.-based and U.S.-owned
- » Must apply during open period

## POWERING THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

Technical vouchers are available in **9** specific R&D areas:



Advanced Manufacturing



BioEnergy



Buildings



Fuel Cells



Geothermal



Solar



Vehicles



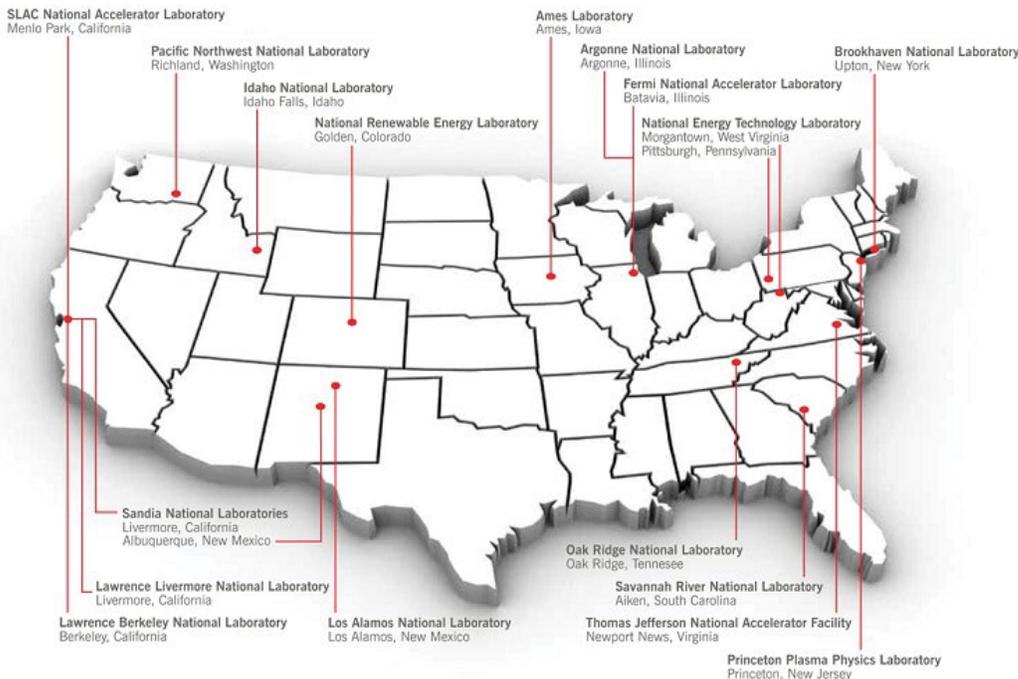
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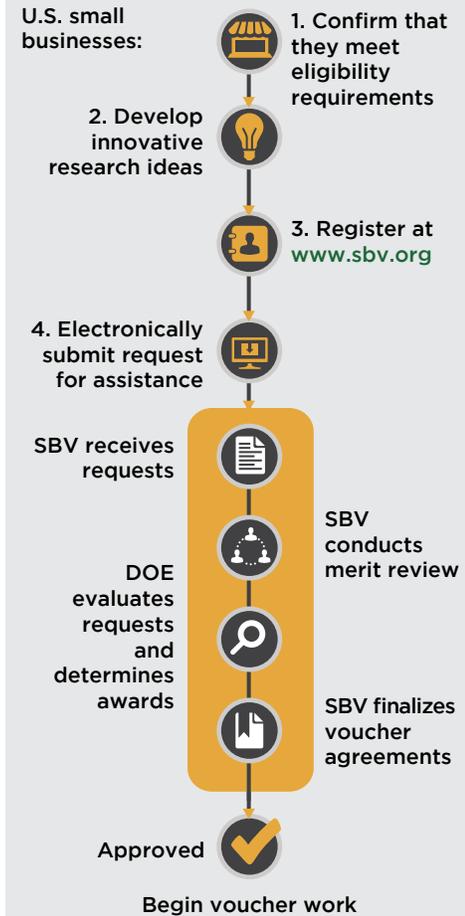
Wind

## NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Small Business Vouchers (SBV) connect private sector needs with corresponding laboratory science and technology capabilities.



## STEPS FOR SUCCESS



Up to **\$12M** in vouchers from the national laboratories

Up to **\$50K-\$300K** per small business  
Each small business must provide 20% matching funds or in-kind services



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National Laboratory Impact Initiative