



Small Business Vouchers Pilot

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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

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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS FACTS

Innovation, entrepreneurship and initiative

23 million
small businesses
representing

99%
of all
employers



account for
more than
1/2
of all private
sector jobs

Source: Council on Small Businesses



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

ENERGIZING THE CLEAN ECONOMY

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



Advanced
Manufacturing



Bio-Energy



Buildings



Fuel Cells



Geothermal



Solar



Water



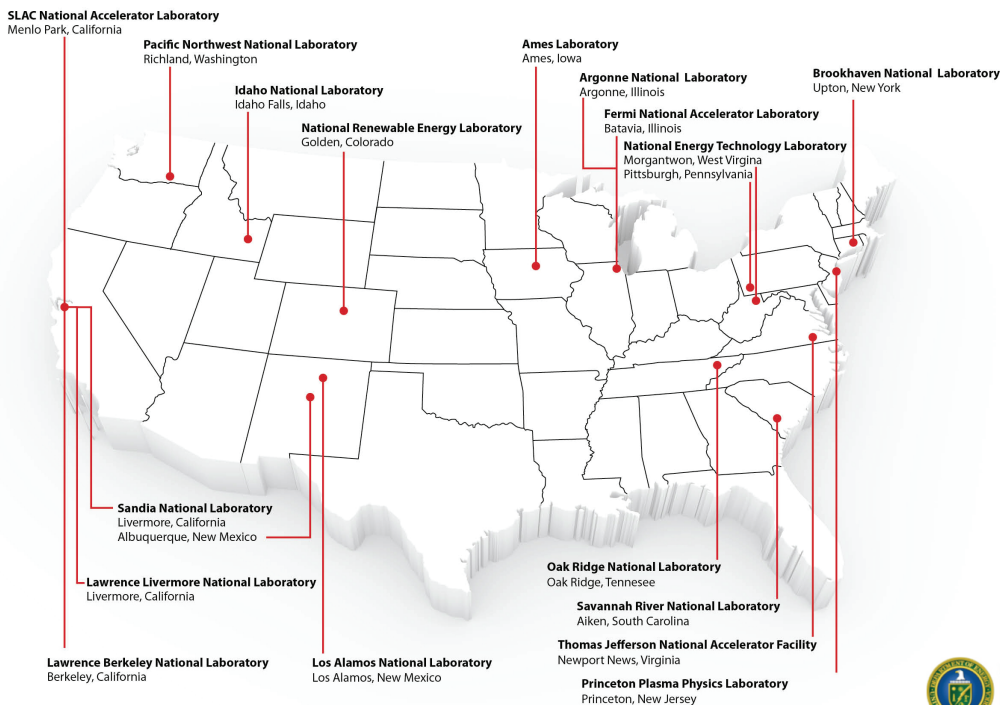
Wind



Vehicles

NATIONAL LABORATORIES

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



\$12 million
in technical vouchers
from the national labs

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



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Impact Initiative