

Innovation:

SBIR/STTR Grants

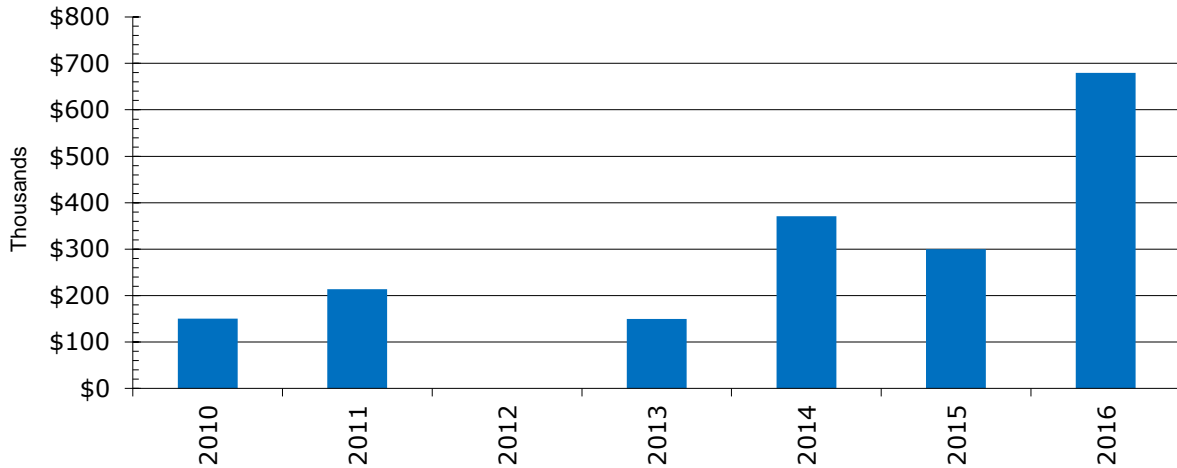
Trend: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) are federal programs encouraging domestic small businesses to engage in research and development with potential for commercialization. Through competitive awards, SBIR and STTR help small businesses explore their technological potential and give incentive to profit from commercialization. Since 2010, Leon County firms have been awarded over \$1.8 million, with 52% coming from the National Science Foundation and 32% from the Department of Energy.

Year	Award Amount
2010	\$149,994
2011	\$213,304
2012	-
2013	\$149,681
2014	\$370,714
2015	\$299,999
2016	\$679,704

Awarding Agency	Percent Awards, 2010-2016
National Science Foundation	52.3%
Department of Energy	32.0%
Department of Health and Human Services	11.4%
Department of Defense	4.3%

Source: Small Business Innovation Research

SBIR/STTR Grant Awards, 2010-2016



Prior SBIR/STTR Awards	
Decade	Total Award Amount
1980s	\$294,685
1990s	\$1,038,105
2000s	\$5,106,704