

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 nearly \$7 million, with 48% coming from the Department of Energy and 31% from the National Science Foundation.

| Year | Award Amount |
|------|--------------|
| 2010 | \$149,994    |
| 2011 | \$213,304    |
| 2012 | -            |
| 2013 | \$149,681    |
| 2014 | \$370,714    |
| 2015 | \$299,999    |
| 2016 | \$679,704    |
| 2017 | \$1,365,509  |
| 2018 | \$380,000    |
| 2019 | \$883,247    |
| 2020 | \$206,500    |
| 2021 | \$1,206,499  |
| 2022 | \$849,804    |
| 2023 | \$200,000    |

| Awarding Agency                         | Percent Awards, 2010-2023 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Department of Energy                    | 48%                       |
| National Science Foundation             | 31%                       |
| Department of Defense                   | 18%                       |
| Department of Health and Human Services | 3%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100%</b>               |

Prior SBIR/STTR Awards

| Decade          | Total Awards |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1980s           | \$294,685    |
| 1990s           | \$1,038,105  |
| 2000s           | \$5,106,704  |
| 2010s           | \$4,492,152  |
| 2020s (partial) | \$2,462,803  |

Source: Small Business Innovation Research

**SBIR/STTR Grant Awards, 2010-2023**

