



Overview of NIST Small Business Resources

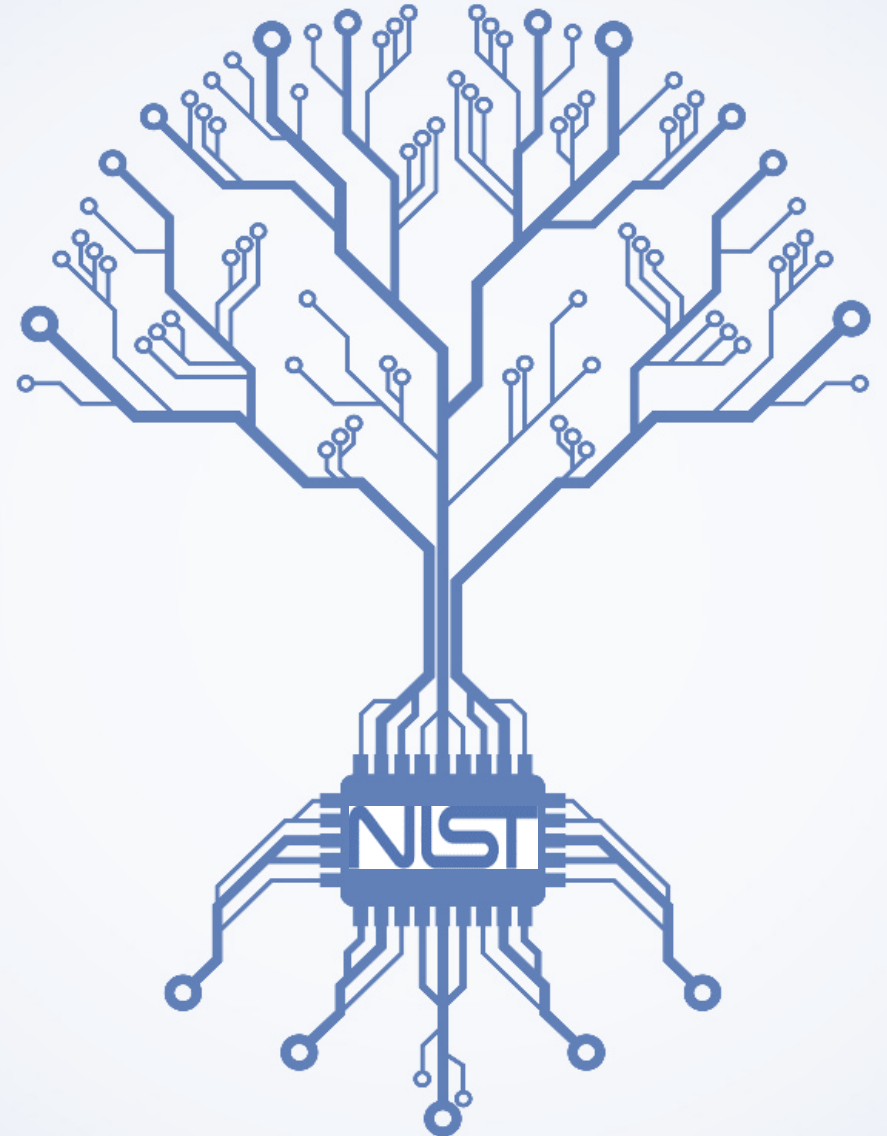
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Agenda



- NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Corner Website
- Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)
- NIST Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
- Additional Resources

NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Corner



Your secure business is just around the corner.

Cybersecurity Basics

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Case Studies



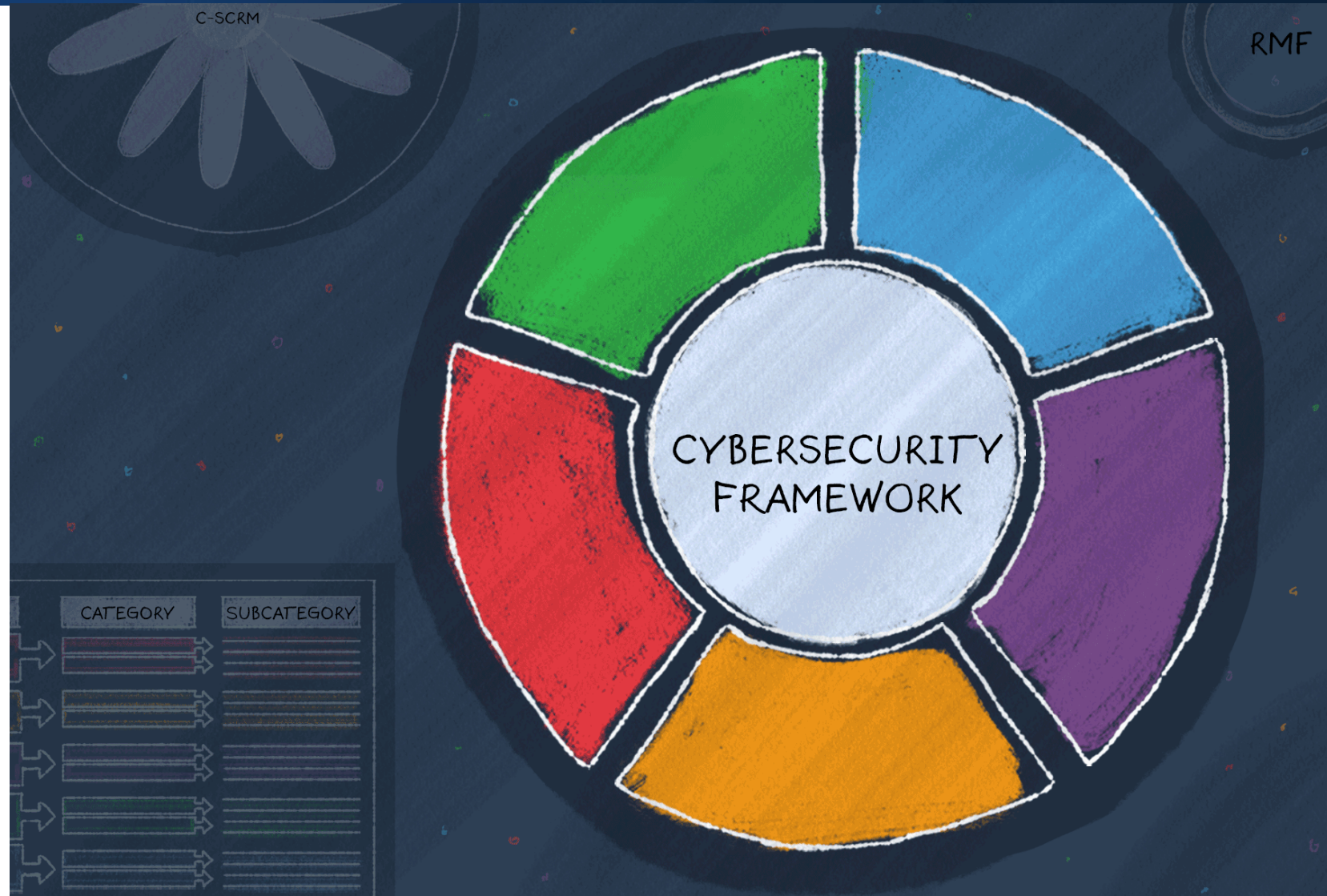
<https://www.nist.gov/itl/smallbusinesscyber/cybersecurity-basics>

- Understand that cyber threats are a business risk, and having strong cybersecurity is a competitive advantage.
- Enable multi-factor authentication on all accounts that offer it.
- Require strong passwords and consider using a password manager.
- Change default manufacturer passwords.
- Install and maintain updated antivirus software.
- Update and patch all software when new versions are available.
- Learn how to protect your business from phishing.
- Train employees on basic cybersecurity hygiene.

NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)

CSF Introductory Resources

- NIST's [Cybersecurity Framework Quick Start Guide](#)
- MEP's [Cybersecurity Framework Steps for Small Manufacturers](#)
- FTC's [Understanding the NIST Cybersecurity Framework](#)



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- ✓ All-Purpose Guides
- ✓ Choosing A Service Provider
- ✓ Cloud Security
- ✓ Cybersecurity Insurance
- ✓ Government Contractor Requirements
- ✓ Developing Secure Products
- ✓ Employee Awareness
- ✓ Multi-Factor Authentication
- ✓ Phishing
- ✓ Privacy
- ✓ Protecting Against Scams
- ✓ Ransomware
- ✓ Responding to a Cyber Incident
- ✓ Securing Data and Devices
- ✓ Securing Network Connections
- ✓ Telework

Short Videos

Phishing



See the Phishing companion PDF [here](#).

Multi-Factor Authentication



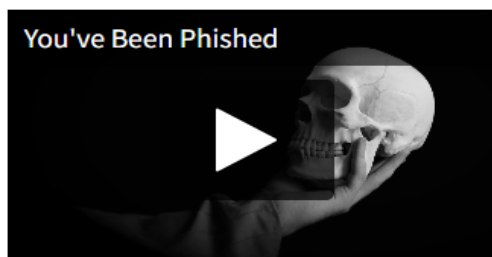
See the Multi-Factor Authentication companion PDF [here](#).

Ransomware



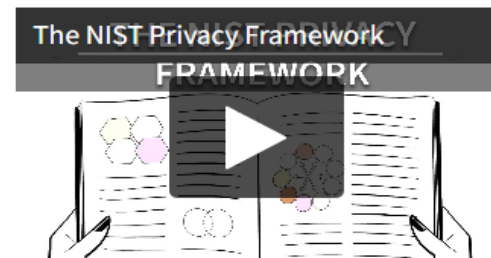
See the Ransomware companion PDF [here](#).

You've Been Phished



NIST research has uncovered one reason, and the findings could help CIOs mount a better defense.

The NIST Privacy Framework



Learn more [here](#).

Short videos that also include a companion PDF handout.

Small Business Case Studies



SCENARIO:

A 10-person consulting firm sent a small team to South America to complete a client project. During their stay, an employee used a business debit card at a local ATM. A month after returning to the US, the firm received overdraft notices from their bank. They identified fraudulent withdrawals of \$13,000, all originating from the employee's card.

ATTACK:

The criminal used the employee's business debit card to make fraudulent withdrawals from the firm's account.

RESPONSE:

Realizing the immediate impact on the firm's bank account, the firm contacted the bank to freeze the card and file a dispute.

LESSONS LEARNED:

The firm should have implemented a policy requiring employees to use company-issued credit cards for business expenses. Additionally, the firm should have monitored the employee's card activity more closely.

IMPACT:

The entire firm's bank account was frozen for two weeks, causing significant disruption to business operations.

LESSONS LEARNED:

1. Implement a policy requiring employees to use company-issued credit cards for business expenses.
2. Monitor employee card activity more closely.
3. Consider implementing a fraud detection service.
4. Educate employees on the risks of using personal cards for business expenses.
5. Have a plan in place for handling a card fraud incident.

DISCUSSION:

How can businesses protect themselves from card fraud? What are some best practices for managing business expenses?

RESOURCES:

• [NIST Cybersecurity Framework](#)
• [FBI Consumer Fraud and Complaint Center](#)



SCENARIO:

The CEO of a boutique hotel realized their business had become the victim of wire fraud when the bookkeeper began to receive insufficient fund notifications for regularly recurring bills. A review of the accounting records revealed a link in an email that contained the bookkeeper's credentials, the cybercriminal's business and personal email addresses, and a prepayment link.

ATTACK:

Social engineering, phishing attack. A phishing attack is a form of social engineering that uses email to trick you into opening a malicious attachment or clicking on a link that leads to a fraudulent website.

RESPONSE:

The hotel's cash reseller and the hotel also contacted the police.

IMPACT:

The business lost \$100,000.



SCENARIO:

A health care system executive left their work-issued laptop, which had access to over 40,000 medical records, in a locked car while running an errand. The car was broken into, and the laptop stolen.

ATTACK:

Physical theft of an unencrypted device.

Encryption is the process of scrambling readable text so it can only be read by the person who has the decryption key. It creates an added layer of security for sensitive information.

RESPONSE:

The employee immediately reported the theft to the police and to the health care system's IT department, who disabled the laptop's remote access and began monitoring activity. The laptop was equipped with a tracking device.

1-page case studies, each including:

- Brief scenario
- Impact to business
- Lessons learned
- Discussion questions
- Related resources

More to come!



The NIST Small Business Community of Interest (COI)

Over 7,000 individuals have already joined the full COI!

Convening companies, trade associations, and others who can share business insights, expertise, challenges, and perspectives to guide our work and assist NIST to better meet the cybersecurity needs of small businesses.

Learn More Here: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/smallbusinesscyber/get-engaged>

Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)



Providing any U.S. manufacturer with access to resources they need to succeed.

<https://www.nist.gov/mep>



Additional Manufacturing Resources



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Manufacturing Sector

Guidance for businesses operating in the Manufacturing sector.

[MEP Cybersecurity Resources for Manufacturers](#) – This comprehensive site provides cybersecurity guidance, solutions, and training for the manufacturing sector.
Manufacturing Extension Partnership

[Integrating Cybersecurity With Industry 4.0: What It Means for Manufacturing](#) - This infographic highlights cybersecurity challenges and how MEP Centers can help.
Manufacturing Extension Partnership

[Cybersecurity Strengthens US Manufacturers](#) - This infographic explains the importance of managing cyber risks for manufacturers
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[Cybersecurity Framework Steps for Small Manufacturers](#) - Helps small manufacturers understand the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and how it can be used to manage their cyber risks.
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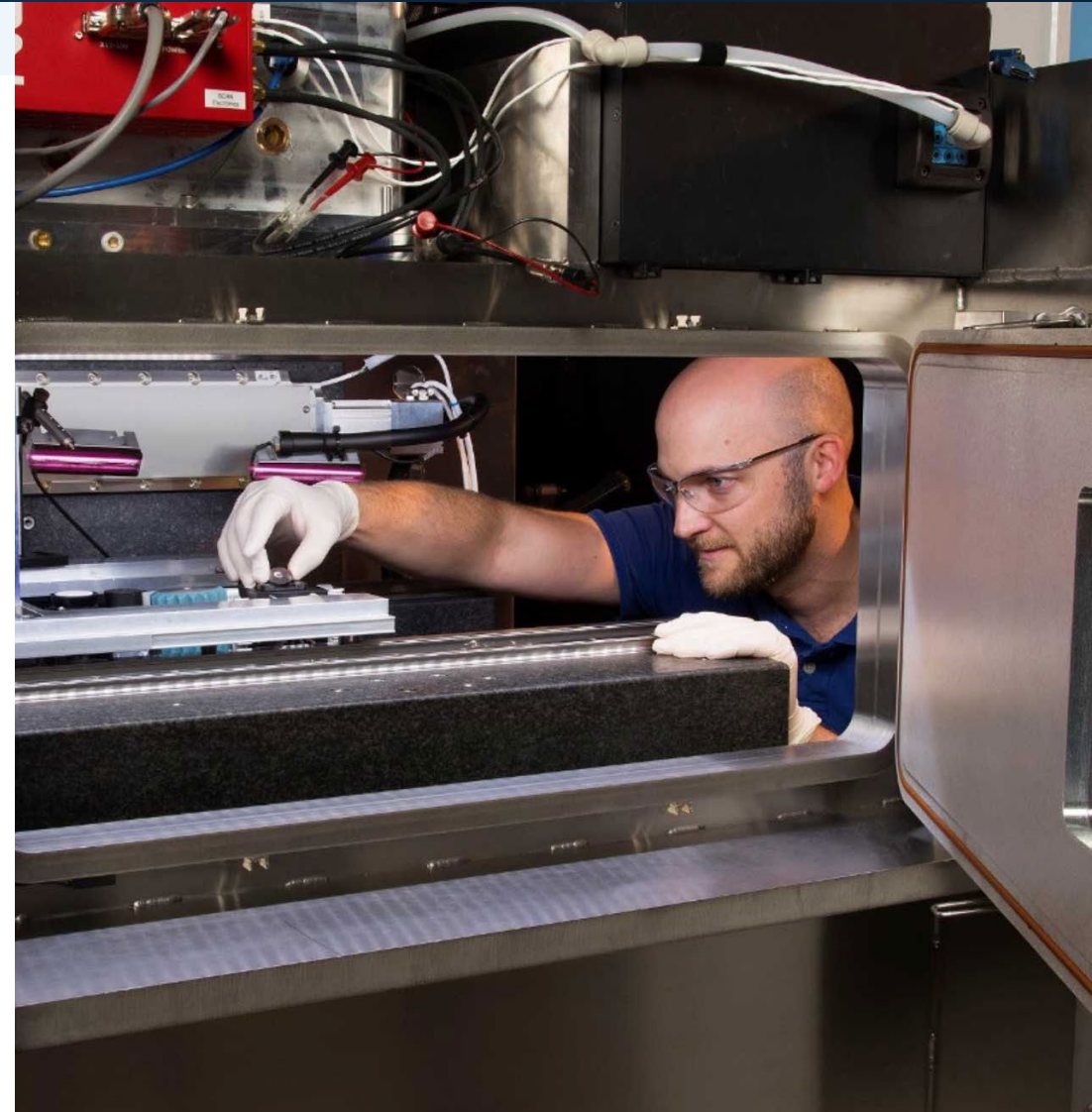
[NIST Manufacturing Profile – NISTIR 8183](#) - Provides the Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) implementation details developed for the manufacturing environment including a roadmap for reducing cybersecurity risk for manufacturers that is aligned with manufacturing sector goals and industry best practices
National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Recovering from a Cybersecurity Incident](#) – Best practices that use the Incident Response Lifecycle to provide guidance on recovering from and preventing cybersecurity incidents
Manufacturing Extension Partnership

[Interactive Infographic: How Secure is Your Factory Floor?](#) - A virtual tour of potential cyber vulnerabilities on a shop floor.
Manufacturing Extension Partnership

[MEP National Network Cybersecurity Assessment Tool](#) - The purpose of this tool is to allow U.S. small manufacturers to self-evaluate the level of cyber risk to your business.

[DFARS Cybersecurity Requirements](#) – Information for Department of Defense (DoD) contractors that process, store or transmit Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) who must meet the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS). DFARS



<https://www.nist.gov/itl/smallbusinesscyber/health-sector/manufacturing-sector>

Upcoming Webinar

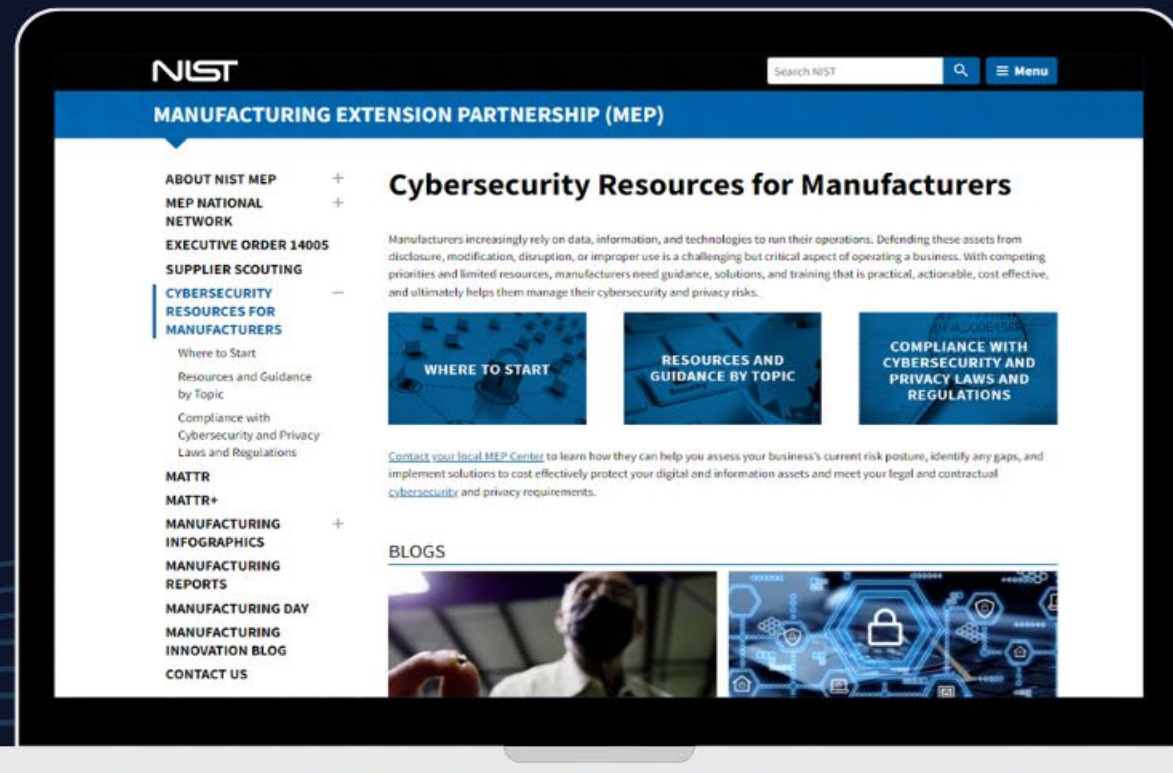
Cybersecurity Resources for Small to Medium-Sized Manufacturers

A Fireside Chat with the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)



May 2, 2024

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM ET



NIST SBIR Program



SBIR Program goals:

1. To increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from federal R&D;
2. To use small business to meet federal research and development (R&D) needs;
3. To stimulate small business innovation in technology; and
4. To foster and encourage participation by minority and disadvantaged persons in technological innovation.

- NIST's SBIR program is grant-based, and awards are cooperative agreements.
- NIST issues an annual Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for SBIR Phase I proposals.
- Science and technology-based firms with strong research capabilities in any of the areas listed in the NOFO are encouraged to participate.
- Phase II awards are limited to small businesses that have successfully completed Phase I projects.

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Become an active participant in one of our COI sub-groups:
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Become a collaborator on an NCCoE project:
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