

# INSIGHTS OUTREACH

NAVIGATING DHS S&T  
OPPORTUNITIES

## Partner with S&T

Fireside Chat with Megan Mahle  
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Homeland  
Security

Science and Technology

# S&T Mission

Enable effective, efficient and secure operations across all homeland security missions by applying scientific, engineering, analytic and innovative approaches to deliver timely solutions and support departmental acquisitions.



# DHS S&T Program Areas

- Air, Land, and POE Security
- Baggage/Cargo/People Screening
- Biometrics & Identity Management
- Chem/Bio Detection
- Community & Infrastructure Resilience
- Counter UAS (C-UAS)
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Detection Canine
- Explosives Threat Assessment
- First Responder Capability
- Forensics & Criminal Investigations
- Information Analytics
- Maritime Safety & Security
- Network & System Security and Investigations
- Natural Disaster Resiliency
- Opioid/Fentanyl Detection
- Physical Security
- Probabilistic Assessment of National Hazards Threats and Risks (PANTHR)

*Program areas are subject to change based on DHS priorities*

# INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

INCENTIVIZING INNOVATION TO DELIVER HOMELAND SECURITY SOLUTIONS



Engaging  
Industry



Incentivizing  
Innovation



Delivering  
Solutions

# ENGAGING WITH INDUSTRY TO SOLVE HOMELAND SECURITY CHALLENGES



## Long Range Broad Agency Announcement

Provides an open invitation for the innovation community to propose novel solutions for DHS needs



## Prize Competitions

Uses public crowd-sourcing to incentivize innovation



## BIRD HLS

Provides grants funded by DHS S&T & Israel MOPS to develop advanced technologies for the homeland security mission



## Small Business Innovation Research Program

Helps small businesses develop and commercialize innovative solutions



## In-Q-Tel

Sources venture-backed commercial tech for homeland security use



## Silicon Valley Innovation Program

Engages the global start-up community to harness commercial R&D for government applications



# DELIVERING SOLUTIONS TO SOLVE HOMELAND SECURITY CHALLENGES



## Technology Transfer and Commercialization

Coordinates intellectual property rights protection, licensing, and commercialization activities



## Commercialization Accelerator Program

Helps move solutions from lab to market



## Cooperative Research and Development Agreements

Facilitates collaborative R&D between DHS and a non-federal partner to advance technology maturation



## Partnership Intermediary Agreements

Enables DHS to join projects with an intermediary to accelerate tech transfer and commercialization

# Current S&T Funding Opportunities

## Engage with S&T

<https://dhs.gov/science-and-technology/work-with-st>

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### Engage with S&T

Want to hear more about partnership opportunities and engage with DHS stakeholders? Read more to learn about Office of Industry Partnership (OIP) events and how to engage with S&T.

#### Industry Outreach and Engagement

OIP's industry engagement, outreach, and awareness efforts focus on communicating S&T's partnership opportunities and homeland security R&D needs to industry. The industry liaison engages with industry to maintain awareness of new and emerging commercial products, technologies, capabilities, and relevant companies in a technology space.

Connect with S&T's Industry Liaison [SandT.Innovation@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:SandT.Innovation@hq.dhs.gov).

#### INSIGHTS OUTREACH Webinar Series

INSIGHTS OUTREACH is a monthly OIP webinar series for the innovation community to learn about S&T partnership opportunities, DHS mission needs, and unique paths to funding to get the best homeland security solutions to market faster. This series will run from February – December 2021. For more information, programming schedule, and to register for upcoming webinars, visit the [INSIGHTS OUTREACH webpage](#) on S&T Events.

#### Industry and Homeland Security Days

The Silicon Valley Innovation Program (SVIP) holds events for the start-up community to learn more about the needs of their component customers and newly released topic calls. Homeland Security Days bring together SVIP, innovation community, and one or more DHS operational components to focus on their critical needs. Industry Days are held to share information about newly released solicitations with the start-up community, and attendees learn about the topic call, hear from relevant DHS component customers, and the application process. Visit the SVIP and the S&T Events pages for upcoming Industry and Homeland Security Days.

Visit the Work with S&T webpage to learn about Current S&T Funding Opportunities!

# Resources for Industry

<https://www.dhs.gov/publication/st-working-industry-find-technology-solutions>



<https://dhs.gov/science-and-technology/work-with-st>





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