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Small Business Innovation Research ("SBIR") Road Tour Is Coming to Albuquerque!

The SBIR Road Tour, hosted by Arrowhead Center, NM FAST and presented by the Small Business Administration is a national effort to connect entrepreneurs working on advanced technologies with the country's largest source of early-stage funding from the SBIR/Small Business Technology Transfer ("STTR") programs. Also known as America's Seed Fund, the SBIR/STTR programs provide annually over \$2.5 billion in funding to small businesses to promote new technology discoveries and facilitate the commercialization of innovations.

Come and meet the federal program decision makers! The participating federal agency program managers who administer 5,000 awards annually, will conduct one-on-one meetings with entrepreneurs and small businesses, take part in focused panels, and share insights into how the agencies make funding decisions. At least 10 Federal Agencies will attend.

Invited Agencies:

- Department of Agriculture
- United States Navy
- United States Air Force Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- Missile Defense Agency
- United States Special Operations Command (SOCOM)
- United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

- National Science Foundation
- Department of Energy
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Federal Lab Consortium for Technology Transfer
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- Department of Homeland Security

When: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Where: Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

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