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ACCELERATE R2 NETWORK CHALLENGE

\$1 Million Competition

The Accelerate R2 Network Challenge will fund a strategic network of organizations on a national scale working to address disaster Response and Resiliency (R2) challenges with innovative technologies.

Never is the nexus of public safety response and economic impact more prevalent than during a disaster. It is imperative that public safety and local officials have the best tools and technologies to save lives and help local economies recover and remain resilient into the future.

That's why the Economic Development Administration, in collaboration with the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Public Safety Communications Research division and the First Responder Network Authority, announced the Accelerate R2 Network Challenge.

This \$1 million grant program will award funds to an organization or organizations to connect stakeholders in the disaster response and resiliency industries across geographies to accelerate the pace at which startups, established corporations, and other organizations bring technological innovations to the market. [Learn more at www.eda.gov/oie/accelerate-r2.](http://www.eda.gov/oie/accelerate-r2)

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