

FY 2025 COMPETITION OVERVIEW

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The Tech Hubs program serves as a key investment in this Administration's America First agenda strengthening our nation's economic competitiveness and national security by ensuring that the industries of tomorrow are built, grown, and led right here in the United States. Through strategic, local investments, the Tech Hubs Program unleashes the potential of American regions with the assets, talent, and capacity to become global leaders in critical technologies within the next decade.

Through funding authorized by the FY 2025 National Defense Authorization Act, EDA has launched the next major Tech Hubs funding opportunity, totaling \$220M. The goal of this funding is to:



Manufacture and deploy technologies that benefit the American taxpayer



Enhance the nation's warfighting capabilities



Ensure that high-quality, high-paying jobs return to and remain on American soil

Which Tech Hubs are eligible to apply?

Only the 19 Tech Hubs that have not already received EDA Tech Hubs implementation funds are eligible:



SAFE AND EFFECTIVE AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

Ocean Tech Hub (RI & MA)



MAINTAINING OUR QUANTUM EDGE

The Bloch Tech Hub (IL)



GROWING THE FUTURE OF MATERIALS MANUFACTURING

Pacific Northwest Mass Timber Tech Hub (OR & WA) American Aerospace Materials Manufacturing Tech Hub (WA & ID) Forest Bioproducts Advanced Manufacturing Tech Hub (ME)



ADVANCING BIOTECHNOLOGY: DRUGS AND DEVICES

Advanced Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Tech Hub (VA) Kansas City Biosecure Manufacturing Tech Hub (MO & KS) PRBio Tech Hub (Puerto Rico)



REGAINING LEADERSHIP IN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING

Corvallis Microfluidics Tech Hub (OR) Texoma Semiconductor Innovation Consortium (TX & OK) **Vermont Gallium Nitride Tech Hub** (VT)



ADVANCING BIOTECHNOLOGY: PRECISION AND PREDICTION

Baltimore Tech Hub (MD) Birmingham Biotechnology Hub (AL) Minnesota MedTech 3.0 (MN) PROPEL Tech Hub (PA, DE, MD & NJ)



STRENGTHENING OUR CRITICAL MINERALS SUPPLY CHAIN

Critical Minerals and Materials for Advanced Energy (CM2AE) Tech Hub (MO)



UNLEASHING AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE ENERGY

Gulf Louisiana Offshore Energy (GLOE) (LA) **Intermountain-West Nuclear Energy Corridor** (ID & WY) New Energy New York (NENY) Battery Tech Hub (NY)



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What are applicants asked to do?

Tech Hubs are asked to propose a portfolio of approximately two to five projects that increase the speed and effectiveness with which industry and other partner organizations accelerate technology commercialization efforts. The five key project areas are: workforce development, technology maturation, business and entrepreneurship development, infrastructure (construction), and governance.



Workforce Development



Technology maturation



Business and Entrepreneurship Development



Infrastructure



Governance

How will applicants be evaluated?

Proposed projects must address national security and economic competitiveness challenges and close commercialization gaps in technology, markets, capital, regulations, or workforce. Applicants must show that their projects deliver returns for U.S. taxpayers by maximizing impact at the lowest cost and demonstrating potential for economic gains like business growth, job growth, or tax revenues. Applicants should also propose ways to share benefits and gains with taxpayers if revenues are realized by for-profit entities. See Appendix B to the Tech Hubs NOFO...

What is the process and timeline for the competition?

Stage I **DUE BY** NOV. 7. 2025 Tech Hubs submit preliminary proposals

EDA selects most promising Tech **Hubs & Projects**

Stage II DUE BY FEB. 18, 2026

Selected Hubs submit full applications for selected projects, in writing and through recorded pitches **Investment Review** Committee selects awarded Hubs & **Projects**

Announcement of Awardees **SPRING 2026**

Read the Full Notice of Funding Opportunity at: www.EDA.gov/TechHubs

How does this help the American people?

In line with President Trump's commitment to usher in a Golden Age of American Innovation, the Tech Hubs Program will accelerate lasting economic growth in key technology sectors—positioning the United States to outcompete foreign adversaries, secure domestic supply chains, and lead the world in critical and emerging technologies for generations to come.

