

# AFWERX Rapid Funding Initiatives

Commercial Solutions for COVID-19

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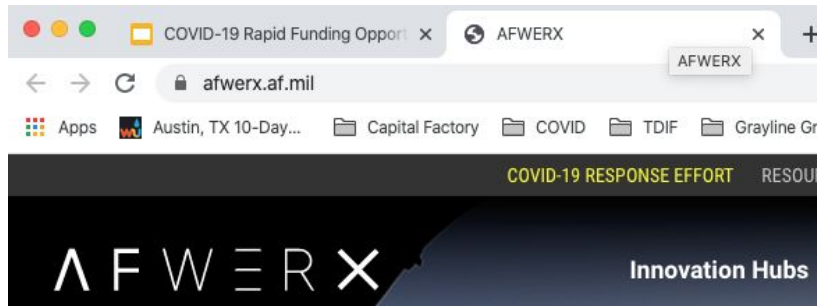
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- **USAF has released an urgent [Direct to Phase-II SBIR CSO](#)**
  - \$1M cap, submissions 8-30 April
  - Open Technology Focus Areas
  - COVID-19 Focus Areas
- **[RFI for COVID-19 solutions](#) to inform new requirements (not funded)**
- **Imminent: a new CSO with very few restrictions**
- **How to Apply:**
  - For-profit, US-owned and operated, small business
  - Register in [SAM](#) and get a CAGE Code
- **Other information:**
  - [afwerx.af.mil](https://afwerx.af.mil)
  - [AFWERX Webinar](#)



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# Capital Factory Initiatives

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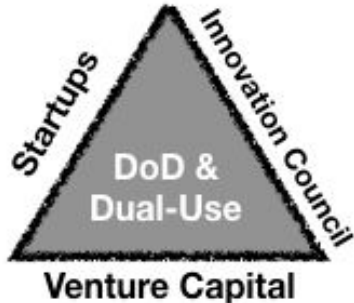
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- **Virtual First!**
- **Portfolio companies are pivoting solutions to COVID response use cases**
- **Connecting our ecosystem to response efforts and programs in Texas and across US**
- **Fundraising during the crisis - what's still working?**
- **SBIR Accelerator - connecting startups, industry, and capital around DoD problems**



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## Near-term initiatives:

- Virtual, collaborative, secure workspace for startup-to-Gov business
- Adapting the Accelerator to find, evaluate, and accelerate COVID-specific solutions

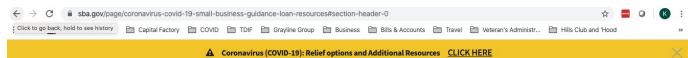
# Other Opportunities and Info

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- [AAL.Army](#) seeking solutions
- [MITRE AiDA site](#)
- [SBA information](#) and resources on CARES Act



U.S. Small Business Administration

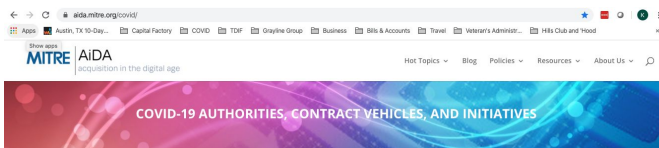
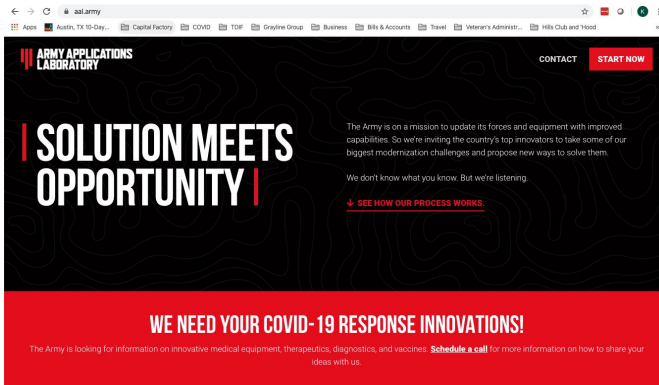
Business Guide Funding Programs Federal Contracting Learning Center Local Assistance About SBA

## Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources

Health and government officials are working together to maintain the safety, security, and health of the American people. Small businesses are encouraged to do their part to keep their employees, customers, and themselves healthy.

### Content

[Coronavirus Funding Options](#)



Call to Action  
Relevant Contracting Authorities  
COVID-19 Contracting Strategies  
COVID-19 Initiatives Addressing Supply and Equipment Shortfalls  
Federal Authorities  
Official Government Guidance  
Webinars and Training  
Additional Resources

This page is intended to provide up-to-date information regarding federal authorities, contractual vehicles, and initiatives available to support the COVID-19 response.

Last Updated: 3 April 2020

Know of a resource that isn't listed? Let us know and we'll add it!

### COVID-19 Industry Data Call

MITRE is collecting information for purposes of informing federal, state, and local government officials of sources/suppliers for COVID-19 response. We will not publicize information provided.

[Enter your data](#)



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