



2011 RAPID INNOVATION FUND Update to Industry

Congress appropriated approximately \$500 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 for the **Rapid Innovation Fund**.

The Department of Defense published four Broad Agency Announcements (BAA) - one each from Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Office of Small Business Programs - during the period of September - November 2011 to solicit proposals for Rapid Innovation funding.

- Offerors were instructed to submit a 'white paper', used for the initial basis for award determination.
- Offerors whose white papers were selected were invited to submit full proposals as a basis for selecting the final awards.

If you submitted a white paper or were invited to submit a full proposal and have not received notification as to the status of your submission, reach out to the points of contact:

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The Department is working to complete all FY 2011 awards by September 30, 2012.