

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HYBRID HEARING

March 8, 2022

10:00 A.M., Zoom/ 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman

DATE: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

The Committee on Small Business will hold a hybrid hearing titled: “Overview of the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**. Participating members can also join remotely via **Zoom**.

This is the third hearing in a series on the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs, which are authorized through September 30, 2022. The SBIR and STTR programs foster partnerships between small businesses and the federal government by making competitive awards to develop technologies that are important to our country and later have commercial application. The Small Business Administration (SBA) is responsible for coordinating policy across the 11 participating agencies, monitoring implementation of the programs, maintaining policy directives, and developing annual reports to Congress. SBA also serves as the central repository for SBIR and STTR data. Members will have an opportunity to hear directly from SBA on issues related to the reauthorization of the programs.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, March 7, 2022 through Zoom.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Kevin Wheeler, Senior Professional Staff Member for the Committee.