

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2561 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF HYBRID HEARING**

**May 13, 2021**

**11:00 A.M., Zoom/ 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman**

**DATE: Thursday, May 6, 2021**

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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 **11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 13, 2021 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**. Participating members can also join remotely via **Zoom**.

Federally funded research and development (R&D) has produced innumerable innovations and discoveries, leading to new companies and entire industries that have made America a global leader in science and technology fields. While small businesses are a major driver of American innovation, commercialization, and overall economic growth, they oftentimes struggle to obtain crucial early financing. The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs reduce the risks associated with early stage technology and stimulate commercialization of federal R&D innovations. The hearing will give Members the opportunity to learn more about “America’s Seed Fund” programs and their impact on pioneering small business.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, May 10, 2021 through Zoom.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Delia Barr, Professional Staff Member for the Committee.