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Are you a Tech Innovator Looking for Funding?

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Money for Tech

The [Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) Road Tour](#) is a multi-state tour to let innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and small technology firms learn about the billions in [U.S. Government R&D funding](#) that supports the creation and commercialization of new scientific research and technology. The first events kick off in the Southeast March 23-27. Check out the [SBIR Road Tour locations and dates](#) to find an event near you.

10 Steps to Starting a Business

Many new or potential business owners only have a partial idea of what's required to succeed when they start out, failing to take into account the full range of necessary planning, financial and legal activities. These [10 easy steps to starting a business](#) can help you plan, prepare and manage your new enterprise.

An Iron-Fisted Approach to Exporting Beer

Brewing suds and shipping it all over the world doesn't sound like a bad way to make a living, does it? [Learn how](#) the folks at [Iron Fist Brewing Company](#) in Vista, California did it by working with the Department of Commerce's [local U.S. Export Assistance Center](#) who [advised them](#) how to take their small home brewing operation and build it into a successful commercial enterprise that now exports to places like Hong Kong, Sweden, Norway and Canada.

Improved HR Tool for Employers and Employees

The U.S. Department of Labor is today rolling out a number of improvements to its [CareerOneStop Business Center site](#), including new videos and tutorials to help businesses train and retain employees. Employers can send their workers to the [CareerOneStop for employees](#) for information on learning new skills and certifications.

BusinessUSA Has a New Number

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