

NSF ENGINES FACT SHEET



Catalyze and foster innovation in your region

Jumpstart your region's innovation ecosystem with up to \$160 million over 10+ years.

The U.S. National Science Foundation's [Regional Innovation Engines](#) (NSF Engines) program supports the development of diverse regional coalitions to catalyze and foster innovation ecosystems across the U.S. Each NSF Engine focuses on use-inspired research and development that creates new technologies, jobs and economic opportunities for national, societal and geostrategic impact. The program was launched in May 2022 by the U.S. NSF's Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP) and established in the "CHIPS and Science Act of 2022."

Goal of the NSF Engines program

The NSF Engines program envisions supporting multiple flourishing regional innovation ecosystems across the U.S., spurring economic growth in regions that have not fully participated in the technology boom of the past few decades.

Who can apply?

The NSF Engines program encourages regional teams of innovators and ecosystem builders from industry, higher education, nonprofit, tribal nations and state and local governments interested in catalyzing and fostering technology translation and development to form regional coalitions and submit proposals aimed at building innovation ecosystems across the U.S. This round of funding is an open competition with no prerequisite of having been funded by NSF programs previously. 60% of NSF Engines awardees include partners who are new to NSF funding.

Pending congressional appropriations, the NSF Engines program aims to add additional regions to the 10 inaugural awardees announced earlier this year, expanding innovation potential across the U.S.

NSF Engines funding amount:

Up to \$160 million in funding for up to 10 years.

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