

**Proof of Concept Program
CY2016 Awards**

Company	City	Award Amount	Award Date
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology - Salem (Research)	Rapid City	\$ 25,000.00	January
University of South Dakota - Mani (Research)	Vermillion	25,000.00	January
University of South Dakota - Deng (Patent)	Vermillion	15,000.00	February
University of South Dakota - Huber (Patent)	Vermillion	6,720.00	March
Synzyme (Research)	Sioux Falls	25,000.00	April
Antimicrobial Materials, Inc (Research)	Sioux Falls	25,000.00	May
Health Factors (Research)	Salem	25,000.00	June
University of South Dakota - Sereda (Patent)	Vermillion	9,000.00	June
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - Menkhaus/Sahadevan (Patent)	Rapid City	15,000.00	June
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - Shende (Patent)	Rapid City	15,000.00	June
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - Smirnova (Patent)	Rapid City	15,000.00	June
SMRTGrid (Research)	Baltic	25,000.00	September
Global Thinking Laboratories (SBIR Phase 0)	Whitewood	5,000.00	September
NanoCoatings (SBIR Phase 0)	Rapid City	1,500.00	September
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Innovative Materials & Processing (SBIR Phase 0)	Rapid City	5,000.00	October
Xpress Rules (SBIR Supplement)	Yankton	25,000.00	October
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - Hong/Widener (Research)	Rapid City	25,000.00	November
Sumner Bluffs (Research)	Tea	25,000.00	November
KB Balance Products, Inc (Research)	Rapid City	20,000.00	November
University of South Dakota - Sereda (Patent)	Vermillion	15,000.00	November
Total: 21		\$ 348,720.00	