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## I-Corps Hubs - Follow-up Survey

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- \*1. Since your participation of the NSF I-Corps Regional Hubs Program, did you apply for the NSF Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/ Small Technology Transfer Research (STTR) Program?
  - Yes
  - No

\*2. If 'Yes' to Question #1) If Yes, did you receive an Phase I award from the NSF SBIR/STTR Program?

- Yes
- No

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