

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We conducted a proactive review to identify NSF Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) awardees that received funds under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) program, and then we assessed if those awardees fraudulently applied for or misused the PPP, EIDL, or SBIR/STTR funds. We worked with another federal agency to identify NSF SBIR/STTR Phase II awards from January 1, 2019 to October 26, 2022 where the awardee information matched to a PPP loan or EIDL. A review of the awardee information resulted in one case being opened.

This proactive review is **closed** with no further action taken.