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MSRDC Call to Action to Combat COVID-19

In response to COVID-19, the United States Government has prioritized **\$9 billion** in funding in response to this new disease. COVID-19 presents the nation with a challenge and an opportunity for innovative research solutions.

We're in this together, let's solve this together. MSRDC is creating solutions and we want you to join the team.

SKIP THE LINE

- Access a community of researchers and partners
- Leverage our unique funding vehicle to secure direct, non-competed awards
- Move your idea from concept to award in as few as 90 days, (or fewer)

In response to the government's recent appropriation of funds, we are requesting your research capabilities for the following federal agencies:

- Department of Health & Human Services
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Food and Drug Administration
- Department of State
- ...and more.

FOCUS AREAS

- Detection and testing
- Development of vaccines and therapeutics
- Public health interventions
- Medical device development and engineering
- ...and more.

Capabilities can be submitted on [our website](#).

ABOUT MSRDC

Established in 2015, The MSI STEM Research & Development Consortium (MSRDC) is a solutions provider, research development partner and strategic asset to more than 60 minority-serving research institutions, industry and government partners. Our members use a combination of basic, applied, and/or advanced technology development research to pioneer groundbreaking solutions. Visit [our website](#) to learn more.

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