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Press Release

Grant Award: NovaSterilis receives Grants for Growth Funding

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CenterState CEO announced the latest round of projects in the Grants for Growth program today.

A total of \$300,000 was awarded in the round, the program's eighth. The overall investment in companies in the program will total \$950,000 when considering private and university matching funds.

Grants for Growth is a seed program that offers up to \$75,000 in matching funds for innovative applied research projects between universities and industry that have the potential to improve business competitiveness and create jobs.

There are currently 120 professors in the region working on Grants for Growth projects, according to CenterState CEO. Through the first seven rounds, 33 patents were filed.

The four recipients in this round - Air Innovations of Cicero, iFyber of Ithaca, NovaSterilis of Lansing, and Orthogonal of Ithaca - beat out a pool of 19 applicants. The program is financed with \$2 million in funding from the New York State Senate secured by Sen. John DeFrancisco.

Applications for the ninth round of Grants for Growth are due Nov. 5. Details are available at www.creativecoreny.com.

<http://www.cnybj.com/Home/tabid/37/itemid/13230/sourcemicid/415/CenterState-CEO-announces-Grants-for-Growth-winners/Default.aspx?returnUrl=%2Fdefault.aspx>