



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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The Honorable Mark Warner
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

Administrator Contreras-Sweet has asked me to respond to your recent letter in support of Lighthouse Labs' application for the 2015 Growth Accelerator Fund Competition.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) staff is now conducting the first stage of reviewing the applications for the Fiscal Year 2015 awards, which closed on June 1, 2015. The applications are being considered through a competitive selection process, and SBA will announce the names of the 2015 award winners once the process is complete in early August.

We appreciate your support of SBA, Lighthouse Labs, and the Virginia small business community. If you or your staff would like more information on the Growth Accelerator program, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

John Williams
Acting Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of Investment and Innovation