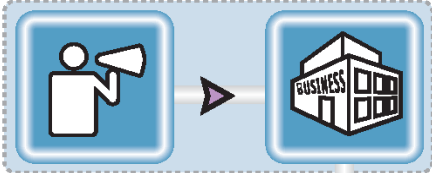


# HOW SATOP WORKS

## 1. PROMOTION

Economic Development Organizations (EDOs) promote SATOP to local businesses



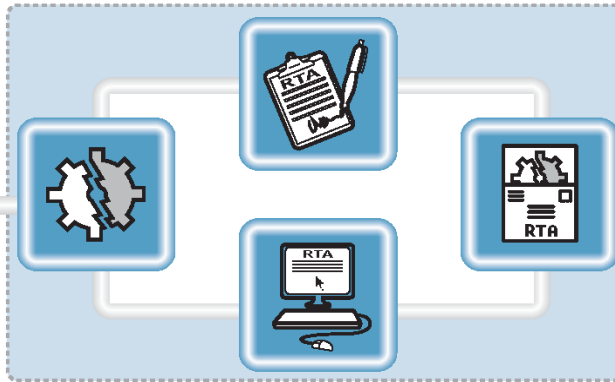
## 2. REALIZATION

Small business owners identify existing technical challenges SATOP could assist with.



## 3. SUBMISSION

Businesses submit a Request for Technical Assistance (RTA) online at [www.SpaceTechSolutions.com](http://www.SpaceTechSolutions.com) or in writing to the local SATOP center.



## 4. EVALUATION

SATOP evaluates all requests to make sure they meet the necessary criteria for assistance. Specific requirements can be found online at [www.SpaceTechSolutions.com](http://www.SpaceTechSolutions.com).



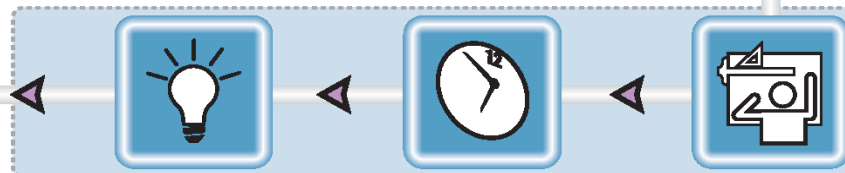
## 5. COMMUNICATION

Once an RTA has been evaluated, it is passed along to the Space Alliance Partner best suited to assist in solving the technical challenge, where it will receive attention from a program engineer.



## 6. RESOLUTION

The Space Alliance Partner works directly with the business dedicating available resources and up to 40 hours to solving the challenge. Solutions are usually reached in 90 days or less.



## 7. COMPLETION

Upon completion the solution is provided to the business owner for implementation.

