

U.S. DOE Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Prize Voucher Program

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Phase II Contest Structure

PHASE II Prototype & Partnering



Phase III: American-Made Network Voucher Service Providers

Phase III will have up to 10 competing teams

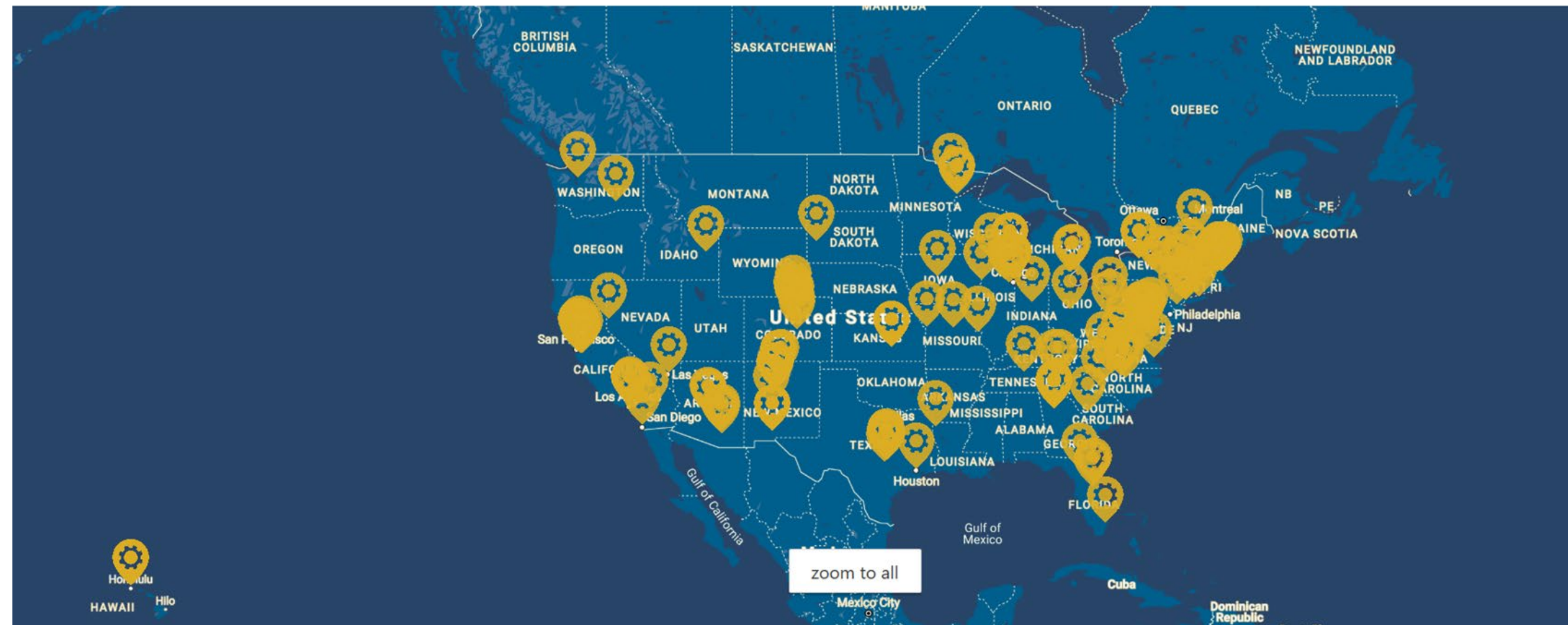
- **Up to \$2.5M in cash** distributed evenly among the winning teams
- **Non-cash prize of \$100k** for use at national labs and approved organizations that are within the American-Made Network to be used for:
 - Access to hardware and development tools
 - Access to national laboratories, universities, and private laboratories
 - Specialized facilities with additive, reductive, and manufacturing support
 - Testing and validation capabilities
 - Other expert services that may be negotiated between the winners and the lab, organization, or facility

Phase II: American Made Network Voucher Service Providers

- Requirements:
 - Incorporated U.S. business that has existed for at least 12 months
 - Active website that describes the organization's capabilities
 - Able to offer capabilities, facilities, or services that are broadly available to interested parties
 - History of success in producing, developing, testing, validating, prototyping, and manufacturing products and solutions

American-Made Network Partners

Connectors are the core component of the American-Made Network and are organizations that seek to support the efforts of competitors of the American-Made Challenges. Explore the Network to find potential partners and develop relationships.



Phase III: American-Made Network Voucher Service Providers

Process to Apply

- Visit <https://americanmadechallenges.org/connect.html>
- Describe:
 - Services available to offer
 - Website
 - Location of business
 - History of business
 - Examples of success with previous customers in the areas of services you are offering
- For the VSP Voucher Guidelines, visit:
<https://www.herox.com/BatteryRecyclingPrize/resource/399>