Application for consideration as an NPIC Grant Project

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| Inventor Name |  | Date |
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***Important:*** *Complete the following in recognition that this is the “current iteration”. Changes in the information provided below* ***will*** *occur as the idea goes through refinements relative to customer, market, costs, design, materials, manufacturability, etc.*

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| **Innovation Name (ideally, suggestive of the benefit)** |
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| **One or two sentence (no more) description of the idea** |
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| **Customer for the innovation (be as specific as possible)** |
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| **Problem this idea solves or benefit it offers the above named customer** |
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| **What research have you done to prove that this product doesn’t already exist?**  ***Tip - Do a quick google search, or google patent search. List key words used to search.*** |
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| **Do YOU have any patents, trademarks, copyrights related to this idea?** |
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| **Approximate date of original idea and approximate investment in time and money to date.** |
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| **What are the two most important current barriers to moving your invention forward?** |
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| **What are your current planned next steps (only next steps, no further)** |
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| **Why is this idea or invention important to you?** |
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Please return this completed form to IMC, Inc., Attn: Beth Bittenbender

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