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Specific Topics AMA

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DAF SBIR/STTR Program Changes since 2018

AFWERX Launches “Open Topic”

First Open Topic released, focusing on expanding DAF access to new ideas as proposed by industry.

AFWERX 2.0 creates “AFVentures”

AFVentures created to support Open Topic and related initiatives. Combined with “Prime” and “Spark” Divisions in AFWERX 2.0. STRATFI program begins.

AFVentures = DAF SBIR/STTR

AFVentures, previously the Division executing the Open Topic and STRATFI/TACFI programs, absorbed the Specific Topic, Pitch Day, and Legacy program responsibilities.



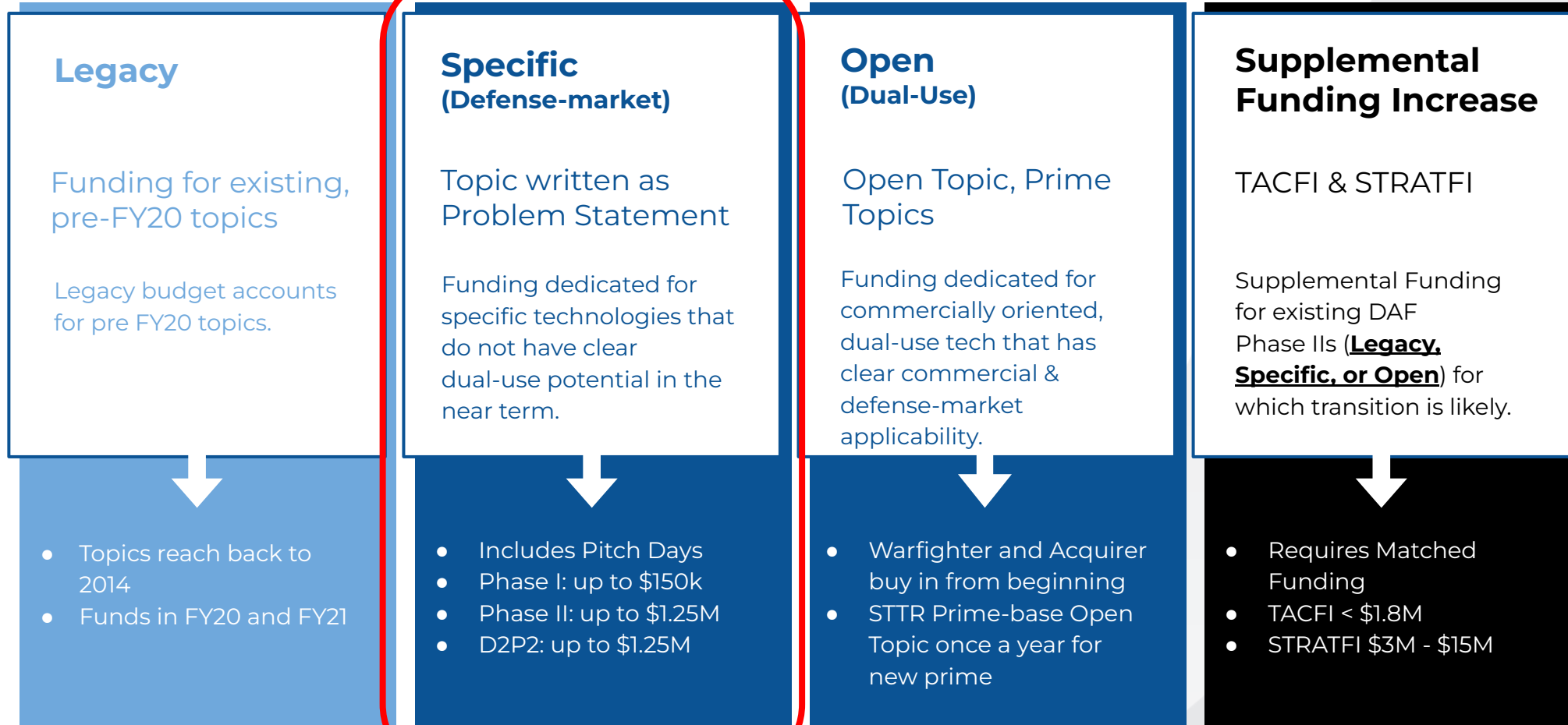
DAF SBIR/STTR CoE starts

DAF SBIR/STTR “Center of Excellence” centralizes contracting & finance activities to increase timeliness and expand DAF SBIR/STTR expertise.

SBIR CoE Merged w/ AFWERX

SECAF appoints AFWERX Director as DAF Chief Commercialization Officer and moves SBIR/STTR Program within AFWERX. This also re-aligns SBIR/STTR with DAF Acquisition (SAF/AQ).

Categories of DAF SBIR/STTR Execution





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