

Lafayette-based company to receive \$100,000 from EPA



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A Lafayette-based company has been given \$100,000 by the Environmental Protection Agency to develop technology to identify harmful materials in construction and demolition waste material.

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Lafayette-based company [Sporian Microsystems, Inc.](#) will receive \$100,000 for funding to develop technologies which will help protect human health and the environment.

[Sporian](#) will receive the money from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and will use the funds to develop new imaging technology that can identify harmful materials in construction and demolition waste material, according to a statement from the EPA.

“These funds support small businesses that have developed new technologies to monitor air quality, test for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ... and address other pressing environmental challenges,” said EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler, in a statement. “Through EPA’s Small Business Innovation Research program, we provide important assistance to entrepreneurs as they develop innovative solutions that will strengthen both environmental protection and economic growth.”

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