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Pittsburgh nanotech companies get funding

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The **Pennsylvania NanoMaterials Commercialization Center** announced Tuesday its third round of funding of area nanotechnology companies.

NanoLambda Inc. received \$258,238 in **Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority** funding. The money will fund development of a Spectrum Sensor chip using nano-imprint lithography. Harmarville-based NanoLambda is providing \$151,825 in matching funds.

Harmarville-based **Plextronics Inc.** received \$250,000 in Air Force Research Laboratories funding to develop technology for organic photovoltaic devices. Plextronics is providing \$250,000 in matching funds.

Also, Philadelphia-based **Y-Carbon Inc.** received \$243,835 in Ben Franklin funding, to develop and commercialize supercapacitors using tunable nanoporous carbon electrodes. Y-Carbon is providing \$151,825 in matching funds.

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