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BEAVERTON COMPANY eWIND EARNS \$600,000 GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEAVERTON, Ore. – eWind Solutions was awarded a \$600,000 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase II grant from the Department of Agriculture under the Small Farms division. eWind aims to provide affordable, reliable, renewable energy with highly maneuverable airborne wind energy systems. Located in the Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC) the team works on developing cost effective airborne wind energy system (AWES).

The grant will fund the continued development of the aerial device (wing) and allow the company to hire additional employees to develop the ground station and begin work on autonomous launch and landing. The company has four additional pending Phase I applications for the continued development of all the systems required to eventually commercialize this technology.

For more information about eWind Solutions, visit www.ewindsolutions.com or contact Katie Schaefer, director strategic partnerships, eWind Solutions at katie@ewindsolutions.com or at 503-531-9815.

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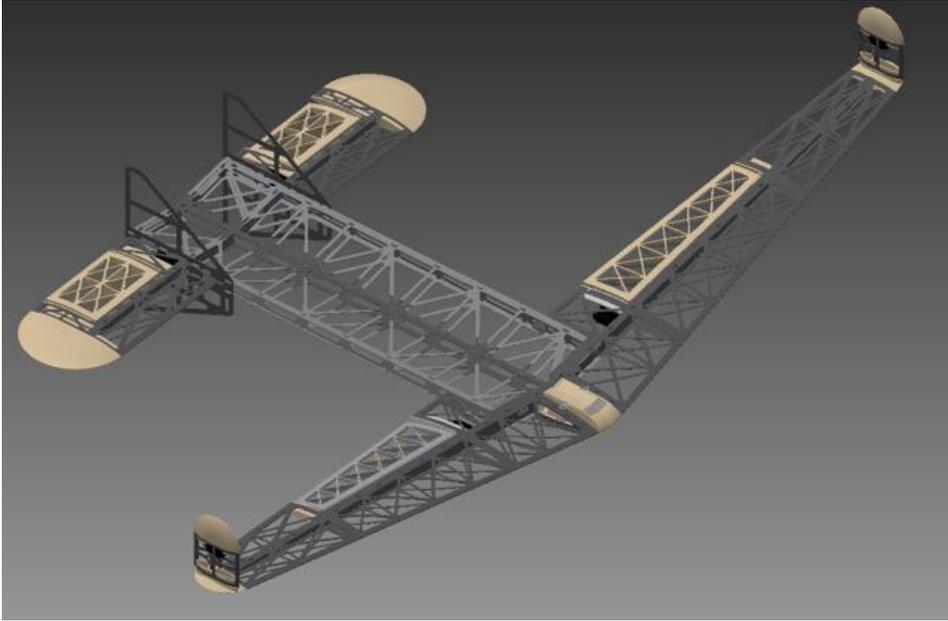
The City of Beaverton is a founding sponsor of the Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC), a decade-old nonprofit tech startup incubator that provides coaching, networking events, entrepreneurship programs and shared office space to help startup ventures succeed. Participating businesses receive hands-on attention and mentoring. OTBC alumni include many outstanding companies, such as Puralytics, Lumencor and Sonivate.

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Caption: eWind received a \$600,000 grant that will fund the continued development of the aerial device (wing) and allow the company to hire additional employees to develop the ground station and begin work on autonomous launch and landing. The prototype will be tested in the coming weeks. *(Photo courtesy of eWind)*