

Defense Manufacturing Assistance Program

As the Department of Defense (DOD) continues the process of downsizing, there will be a corresponding reduction in the number and size of current and future defense contracts awarded to private sector manufacturing firms. The Defense Manufacturing Assistance Program (DMAP) provides cash grant assistance to identify and fund projects that address critical needs and areas of improvement for communities and companies to help strengthen and diversify defense contractors by leveraging Manufacturing Extension Partnership services and subject matter experts.

The Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) is accepting inquiries for DMAP partnership projects by Indiana defense manufacturers. The grant will pay for 50-90% of project costs.

Eligible companies

- ❖ Small to medium size enterprises – under 1000 employees
- ❖ 5% reduction in sales, production or employment within past 24 months (or imminent threat of reduction in next 24 months)
- ❖ Defense Contractor or tier 1,2,3,4, etc. supplier to defense industry
- ❖ Management team dedicated to improving and growing their business

Partnership focus areas

- ❖ Core strengthening
- ❖ Market diversification and growth
- ❖ New technology commercialization

The goal of DMAP is to maintain and retain the critical manufacturing infrastructure, capacity, and capabilities to meet national security priorities, and strengthen competitiveness and add or preserve jobs in Indiana.

Projects will be selected by Purdue MEP with an emphasis on projects with high-potential outcomes.

About Purdue MEP

The Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership, a business unit of the Purdue Technical Assistance Program (TAP), provides high-value solutions to help Indiana businesses maximize their success by increasing profits, reducing costs and implementing growth systems. Our organization serves more than 500 companies annually by implementing continuous improvement principles in the areas of productivity, growth and technology. Purdue MEP has helped our clients collectively achieve over \$1 billion of economic impact in Indiana since 2005.

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