

Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP)

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IMCP Overview

- The Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) will help accelerate the resurgence of manufacturing in regions across the country. The IMCP will reward communities that best highlight their strengths and demonstrate they can combine their efforts around workforce training, infrastructure and research centers to implement an economic development plan that will attract, retain and expand manufacturing investment.
- By combining many of the elements companies seek when deciding where to locate their firms, this approach will help communities capitalize on the industrial growth taking place nationwide due to the United States' competitive advantages in areas like energy, worker productivity, and intellectual property protection.
- Through IMCP, thirteen agencies are working together to coordinate how the federal government supports manufacturing regions.

IMCP Phases

Phase 2

First 12 Manufacturing Communities

The following Communities were announced May 2014:

1. Southwest Alabama led by the University of South Alabama
2. Southern California led by the University of Southern California Center for Economic Development
3. Northwest Georgia led by the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
4. The Chicago metro region led by the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development
5. South Kansas led by Wichita State University
6. Greater Portland region in Maine led by the Greater Portland Council of Governments
7. Southeastern Michigan led by the Wayne County Economic Development Growth Engine
8. The New York Finger Lakes region led by the City of Rochester
9. Southwestern Ohio Aerospace Region led by the City of Cincinnati
10. The Tennessee Valley led by the University of Tennessee
11. The Washington Puget Sound region led by the Puget Sound Regional Council
12. The Milwaukee 7 Region led by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee

Phase 3

2015 Manufacturing Communities' Competition

- Goals:
 - Reward communities that demonstrate best practices in attracting and expanding manufacturing.
 - Synchronize federal economic development dollars, maximizing taxpayer returns on investment.
 - Build strong and durable industrial ecosystems, aligning industry needs for worker training, research, supply chains, capital access, infrastructure, and trade.
- Up to 12 Communities will be designated as Manufacturing Communities and receive:
 1. Preferential consideration for funding streams identified by the IMCP Participating Agencies.
 2. A federal point of contact to help access Federal economic development resources.
 3. Branding and promotion as a Manufacturing Community.
 4. Potential consideration for federal financial assistance through challenge grant awards, subject to the availability of funds.

Preferential Consideration: Inventory of Programs

Winning IMCP Communities will receive preferential consideration in federal competitions and assistance across 10 agencies to funds up to \$1.3 billion

Preferential consideration (or supplemental awards for existing grantees) will be available for funding streams identified by the IMCP Participating Agencies as assisting Manufacturing Communities in bolstering their economic development plans. Manufacturing Communities will receive preference when applying for grants and projects consistent with the community's economic development strategy.

Preferential Consideration: Inventory of Programs

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| Department Of Agriculture | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RBEG; REDLG; Intermediary Re-lending; Rural Development Loans; Business & Industry Loan Guarantees |
| Department Of Housing And Urban Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDBG Section 108 |
| Department Of Labor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant and Funding Opportunities for Communities will be publicized to IMCP Designated Communities |
| Department Of Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) |
| Appalachian Regional Commission | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Access Road Program; Area Development Program |
| Delta Regional Authority | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• States' Economic Development Assistance (SEDAP) |
| Environmental Protection Agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Targeted Brownfield Assessments (TBA); Brownfield Site Assessment/cleanup/RLF (RLF) |
| National Science Foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Technology Education (ATE); I/UCRC (supplemental awards) |
| Small Business Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accelerator Program; Regional Innovation Clusters Program |

(Additional Technical Assistance (t.a.) available and programs that support IMCP objectives.)

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| Department Of Commerce | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award Competitions for Hollings MEP Centers, NIST AMTech Consortia, MEP Network Special Competitions |
| Department Of Defense | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Economic Adjustment t.a. |
| Department Of Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Education t.a. |
| Department Of Energy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Energy Company Incubation; CHP t.a.; Industrial Assessment Centers; National Lab Resources |

IMCP Federal Register Notice: Key Points

- IMCP designation competition announcement - TBD
- Applications due March 2015
- Applicants define their own regional boundaries, identify their own partners, for designation, which:
 - Have a strong existing manufacturing base
 - Is large enough to contain critical elements of key technologies or supply chains (KTS) prioritized by applicant – as evidenced by either jobs or firms
 - Small enough to enable close collaboration by identified partners
- Applicants must demonstrate that the IMCP designation will result in measurable improvement in key areas of their manufacturing ecosystem.

Quality of implementation strategy *50 Points*

- Applicants should provide a **detailed data-driven assessment of the local industrial ecosystem as it exists today, what is missing**, and an **evidence-based path to development** that could make a region uniquely competitive.
- The proposed development should involve strong coordination across all elements of the industrial ecosystem:
 1. Workforce and Training
 2. Supplier Network
 3. Research and Innovation
 4. Infrastructure and Site Development
 5. Trade and International Investment
 6. Operational Improvement and Capital Access

Methodology:

- a. Current Capability?
- b. Current Institutions for improving capability?
- c. Gaps?
- d. Plan?

Capacity 25 Points

- Proposal should demonstrate **the Capacity To Carry Out the Implementation Strategy**, including an evidence based assessment of:
 1. Overall leadership capacity
 2. Sound partnership structure
 3. Partner capacity to carry out planned investments and attract companies
 4. State of ecosystem's institutions
 5. Depth and breadth of communities' development and employment goals

Commitment *25 Points*

- Proposal should demonstrate a **Verifiable Commitment From Existing and Prospective Stakeholders—Both Private and Public—To Executing a Plan and Investing in a Community**, including an evidence based assessment of:
 1. Cohesion of partnership
 2. Strength and extent of partnership commitments (not contingent on federal funding)
 3. Breadth of commitment to plan from diverse institutions
 4. Investment commitments

Determining Eligibility

- **Example of how to utilize FAQs on EDA website:** <http://www.eda.gov/challenges/imcp/>
- **How can a community provide evidence that it ranks in the top third in the nation for their key manufacturing technology or supply chain (KTS)?**
- The purpose of a top-third ranking requirement for a community's KTS is to ensure that regions are building on existing strengths (rather than starting from scratch). Thus, we encourage applicants to provide as much evidence as possible that points to the importance and growth of their KTS compared to other similar regions and the nation. This enables reviewers to better understand the strength and growth of your community's KTS and assess whether it is a national leader. Communities may measure their top-third status either by using the absolute scale of activity (such as employment or sales) in their KTS, or by using location quotients (LQs).
- The following sections offer guidance that may be of use to applicants. While communities may find this material helpful for demonstrating that the community ranks in the top-third nationally in their KTS, it is not required that applicants use the data we offer. However, applicants that choose not to use the guidance below should provide clear details on data and methods used to demonstrate that your community ranks in the top-third in your defined region and KTS.
- **Information and guidance on LQs and top-third rankings**

Determining Eligibility

- Location quotients (LQ) compare an area's business composition to that of a larger area (i.e., nation or a state). Economic development opportunities may exist for additional growth of the exporting or related industries because of the presence of an existing skilled labor pool or other resources such as suppliers, facilities or transportation hubs in the region.
- The LQ is a measure of an industry's level of concentration within a location compared to a larger region, with an LQ greater than 1 ($LQ > 1$) indicating a higher than average concentration in that location. An LQ greater than 1 indicates that an area has proportionately more workers or firms than the larger comparison area in a specific industry sector.
- Calculating a LQ for employment is based on the following formula:
- For LQs based on firms, use the number of establishments in that particular KTS rather than number of employees.
- The following is an example of how applicants would calculate an LQ for a 4-county region that had employment in Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing (NAICS = 3254). Note that this same method can be applied to one or more counties. The example uses hypothetical data for the 4 county region and actual national data for Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing using the 2011 County Business Patterns data (<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/>):

Determining Eligibility

- 4 county Region's Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing = 600 employees
- 4 county Region's Total Employment = 250,000 employees
- Nation's Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing = 227,894 employees
- Nation's Total Employment = 113,425,965
- Then, the LQ based on employment would be:
- $(600/250,000)/(227,894/113,425,965) = 0.002400/.002009 = \mathbf{1.19}$
- From this example, the applicant's LQ is 1.19.
- To determine if their community is ranked in the top-third nationally, use the linked table that provides manufacturing employment and establishment LQ cutoff numbers for states. That is, the numbers in the table provide the LQ for each 4-digit NAICS manufacturing industry for the 17th-ranked state (including the District of Columbia) (Table: [Top-Third Ranked Location Quotients for Establishments and Employment by 4-digit Manufacturing NAICS Codes](#) ([xls](#))).
- Following the example given above and referring to the table, the LQ for the top third in employment in Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing is 1.05. Therefore, this region, with an LQ of 1.19, has demonstrated its eligibility to be considered for IMCP funding based on LQ. Also, for simplicity, even those communities whose regional boundaries do not conform to state borders can compare themselves to the state LQ rankings in the table provided.

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IMCP Eligibility Screen

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Organization Information

*Name of organization

Organizing for Name

*Street Address

Sesame Street

*City

Houston

*State

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*State

Choose one of the following answers


TX - Texas

*ZIP Code


77002

*DUNS (or N/A)


111223333

 Enter your organization's DUNS. (This must be 9 digits.) If your organization does not have a DUNS, type exactly "N/A."

*EIN (or N/A)

 Please check the format of your answer.

NA

 Enter your organization's EIN. (This must be 9 digits.) If your organization does not have a EIN, type exactly "N/A."

*Email address

JaneDoe@doc.gov

 You will receive the IMCP application tool link at this email address.

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Eligibility Questions

Yes/No Questions

*Is your organization a/an:

Choose one of the following answers

- District Organization
- Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes
- State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions
- Institution of higher education or a consortium of higher education institutions

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District Organization

Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes

State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions

Institution of higher education or a consortium of higher education institutions

Public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State

None of the above

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Thank you for your interest in the Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) program! Based on your responses, **your organization is eligible** to serve as the lead applicant for a consortium to submit an application to the IMCP designation competition.

Next Steps: You must click on the submit button below and a link to the application tool will be emailed to you within 10 business days. You will then use that link to access the application tool which will guide you through the application process. If you do not receive a link to the application within 10 business days please contact maxsupport@omb.eop.gov. If you have questions about application requirements, please email IMCP@eda.gov

Choose one of the following answers

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- State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions
- Institution of higher education or a consortium of higher education institutions
- Public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State
- None of the above

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Thank you for your interest in the Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) program! Based on your responses, **your organization is not eligible** to serve as the lead applicant for a consortium to submit an application to the IMCP designation competition. We encourage you to meet with other partner organizations, find an organization eligible to serve as a lead applicant, and work together to develop an application. Please remember that only eligible lead applicants may submit an application on behalf of a consortium. Per the Federal Register Notice, a lead applicant must be one of the following a/an: District Organization; Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities or a consortium of political subdivisions; Institution of higher education or a consortium of higher education institutions; or Public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

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Please complete the fields below.

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First Name

Last Name


Name of Organization

Phone Number

Section 1: Point of Contact/Lead Applicant (2 of 3)

Phone Number

Only numbers may be entered in this field.

 Must enter numbers only (include area code)

Email Address


 Must be a valid email address that includes the "@" sign


Organization Address

City

State

Choose one of the following answers


 

 Please use official state/territory abbreviation (i.e. IN,MI,NY)

Section 1: Point of Contact/Lead Applicant (3 of 3)

Zip Code

DUNS or (N/A)

 Enter your organization's DUNS. (This must be 9 digits.) If your organization does not have a DUNS, type exactly "NA."

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Submitting Official

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Documentation that the Submitting Official (lead applicant) is authorized by its organization to submit a proposal and subsequently apply for assistance.

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Section 3: Geographic Scope/ Top Third Requirement (1 of 3)



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Geographic Scope/Top Third Requirement

In general, an applicant's region should be large enough to contain critical elements of the key technologies or supply chains (KTS) prioritized by the applicant, but small enough to enable close collaboration (e.g. generally, larger than a city but smaller than a state).

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Identify the KTS for the proposed Manufacturing Community.

(Recall that the Manufacturing Community must rank in the top third in the nation for their KTS by: location quotient for either employment or firms in the KTS, or in terms of employment or firm numbers.)

List all states and/or territories included in your proposed Manufacturing Community.

(Please note that geographic regions listed should reflect the top-third KTS requirement.)

Section 3: Geographic Scope/ Top Third Requirement (2 of 3)

List all counties included in your proposed Manufacturing Community.
(Please note that geographic regions listed should reflect the top-third KTS requirement.)

Describe the regional boundaries of the consortium. (up to 500 words)

(Please note, if your Manufacturing Community is smaller than a county, this response will also permit the identification of the boundaries of your consortium.)

In no more than 3 pages, provide a justification for why you believe your community is ranked in the top third for its identified KTS, including references for evidence supporting the assertion. The proposed Manufacturing Community should provide evidence that their community ranks in the top third in the nation for their KTS by: location quotient for either employment or firms in the KTS, or in terms of employment or firm numbers. If a community is using location quotient exclusively, this quotient must be greater than one. Other metrics can be used to determine a top third national ranking in the applicants KTS region, but data sources and methods used to calculate the top third ranking must be well-documented in the application.

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Implementation Strategy Parties/ Federal Financial Assistance Experience

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Please complete the following fields for **each member** of the consortium. (Recall that consortium's (a) must include an eligible lead applicant - District Organization; Indian tribe; state, city, or other political subdivision of a state, institution of higher education, or nonprofit organization or association acting in cooperation with a political subdivision of a state; and (b) should include other key stakeholders, including but not limited to private sector partners, higher education institutions, government entities, economic development and other community and labor groups, financial institutions and utilities. Also, at a minimum, the applicant must have letters of support from a higher education institution, a private sector partner, and a government entity if these are not already part of the consortium. Consortium member organizations must submit letters of commitment or a signed MOU with the application package to be counted as a full member of the consortium for designation purposes.)

Note for completing the table below: Investments may include in-kind donations of the use of meeting space, equipment, telecommunications services, or staffing for particular functions; resources; participation in steering committees or other advisory bodies; permanent donations of funding, land, equipment, facilities or other resources; or the provision of other types of support.

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| Name of Organization | Address of Organization | DUNS (or N/A) | EIN (or N/A) | Type of Organization (higher education institution, private sector partner, government entity, non-profit, other) | Size of investments not tied to future Federal economic development funding | Size of match tied to future Federal economic development funding |
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Upon completion of a consortium member's information in a table row below, a new row will appear below the previous entry. Complete all fields in the table for each member of the consortium.

For each consortium member include a Letter of Commitment or Memorandum of Understanding (can include multiple signees identifying roles and responsibilities). This should describe the cohesion, strength, and breadth of partnership.

Section 4: Implementation Strategy Parties / Federal Financial Assistance Experience (3 of 3)

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Provide evidence of the applicant community's ability and authority to manage a **Federal Financial Assistance** award.

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Description of Local Industrial Ecosystem and Implementation Strategy Description

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*Bonus weighting selection (applicant must select one of the elements per the Federal Register Notice as a priority area or particular focus for extra weighting in the evaluation).

Choose one of the following answers

- Workforce and Training
- Supplier Network
- Research and Innovation
- Infrastructure/Site Development
- Trade and International Investment
- Operational improvements and capital access components needed for manufacturing activities


Section 5: Description of Local Industrial Ecosystem and Implementation Strategy Description (2 of 2)

Operational improvements and capital access components needed for manufacturing activities

Please attach the "Assessment of Local Industrial Ecosystem and Implementation Strategy" (up to 20 pages). This includes an integrated assessment of the local industrial ecosystem (i.e., the whole range of workforce and training, supplier network, research and innovation, infrastructure/site development, trade and international investment, operational improvements and capital access components needed for manufacturing activities) as it exists today in the region defined by the applicant and what is missing; and an evidence-based path for developing chosen components of this ecosystem (infrastructure, transit, workforce, etc.) by making specific investments to address gaps and make a region uniquely competitive. This attachment should also include a description of the proposed investments and implementation strategy that will be used to address gaps in the ecosystem. For more information on this section, please refer to the Federal Register Notice.

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Performance Measurement/Impact Evaluation

Please upload in the space provided a document that describes the evaluation plan: the milestones, benchmarks and outcome-based metrics to be tracked and evaluation methods to be used (experimental or high quality quasi-experimental designs using control groups, etc.) to gauge performance of the plan. In addition to identifying shorter term goals, this description should demonstrate how your proposal will lead to an improvement in key long-term goals including increases in private investment in the sector, creation of middle-to-high wage well-paying jobs, increased median income, increased exports and improved environmental quality. To provide details about specific metrics, either include that information in the evaluation plan or use the optional table below.

Important elements in evaluating proposals will be the quality of goal setting and evaluation plans, particularly the ability of applicants to identify the outcomes they seek to achieve; the connection between those outcomes and existing conditions, supported by data (where available); the clarity with which they articulate the elements of their plan that will help achieve those outcomes; and the specificity and quality of the metrics that they establish to measure progress toward the outcomes. Another element is the rate of improvement in key indicators that the plan can credibly generate. For more details, please refer to the Federal Register Notice.

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Section 6: Performance Measurement/ Impact Evaluation (2 of 2)

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The optional table below can be used to enter any relevant metrics that you may consider tracking for your community. This is meant to be a useful tool for documenting proposed metrics and is in addition to the required Performance Measurement and Impact Evaluation summary document. For suggestions of possible metrics, see the Federal Register Notice.

1. **Name of Metric** – Please provide the name of the metric to be tracked. Examples of possible metrics include # of trainees that were employed, average/median wages, change in value of goods exported, public or private investment leveraged, etc.
2. **Name of Project** – Please provide a short description of the project for which the metric will be recorded, such as workforce training, infrastructure development, proof of concept center, etc.
3. **Timescale of Metric** – Short-, Mid-, or Long-term.
4. **Frequency of Updates** – Please provide the frequency of how often the metric will be assessed, such as annually, quarterly, or monthly.
5. **Data Sources** – Please list the sources of the data to be used to produce the metric, such as survey tool, Census or Bureau of Labor Statistics data, data collected in the course of implementing a project, case study or site visit.
6. **Additional Information on the Metric** – Please provide any additional relevant information regarding the metric. The information provided could include a short description of what the metric will cover, and if the metric will measure a milestone, benchmark, input, output or outcome.

| | Name of Metric | Name of Project | Timescale of Metric | Frequency of Updates | Data Sources | Additional Information on the Metrics |
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Optional Files

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Section 8: Legal Certification (1 of 1)



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Legal Certification

By submitting this application, I certify that the information and statements contained herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

If you want to exit from the application and save your responses, remember to click the 'Resume Later' button. You must click the 'Resume Later' button to save responses so that you can continue working on them at a later point in time.

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To indicate that you understood the statement above and would like to submit your certified application, click yes.

Choose one of the following answers

Yes

No

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