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* Name of Application

Applicant Organization Information

Provide the legal name of the entity applying for CHIPS Incentives. Note, this is not the name of the individual submitting the application.

* Applicant Name (e.g., entity applying)

Corporate Parent Name

* Street1

Street2

* Country/Area * City * State

United States St Augustine Florida

* Postal Co... * Organization Website

LEA Cover Page 02

* Country/Area: United States
* City: St Augustine
* State: Florida
* Postal Co...: 32092-00
* Organization Website: salesforce.com

Is the applicant a consortium?
* Response: Yes

Have you registered for a SAM.gov account?
* Response: No

An active SAM.gov registration is required to receive a CHIPS Incentive award; CPO recommends beginning the registration process as soon as possible.

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Please enter information for the applicant point of contact, who should be an individual authorized to submit an application on behalf of the entity.

* First Name: Austin
* Last Name: Fadely
* Title: Director
* Phone Number: 1234567890
* Email Address: austinfadely@gmail.com

Partnering Entities, if applicable

Are there other entities (e.g., customers, suppliers, investors, advisors) you anticipate partnering with in a meaningful way?
* Response: No

Attestation

Elements of this statement have been prepopulated with data submitted previously. I have reviewed the information to be submitted for accuracy and made updates where necessary.

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Yes

No

Not determined at this time

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Project Plan			
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Alignment with Economic Resilience and National Security Objectives			
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▼	✖	CHIPS Incentives Request Template	0/1	0
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Project Technical Feasibility				
▼	✖	Description	0/1	0
▼	✖	Environmental Questionnaire	0/1	0

Organization Information				
▼	✖	Ownership, Legal Entity, and Organizational Structure	0/1	0
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Covered Incentive

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Please provide at least one letter from state or local government entity to demonstrate that the applicant has been offered a qualifying covered incentive, indicating the estimated size and nature of the incentive. The offer of a covered incentive may be contingent; however, any contingencies need to clearly be specified in the letter.

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Description of Project(s)

Project Plan

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- Consortium Description (if applicable)
- Cluster Profile
- Project Timeline
- Summary Narrative Addressing Evaluation Criteria
- CHIPS Incentives Justification

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Applicant Profile

- Descriptive Information About the Applicant

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Provide information about the applicant as detailed in the NOFO, Section IV.I.4. If applicable, also provide this information for the applicant's ultimate corporate parent and any key intermediate entities within the organizational structure of the project. Please include information related to the applicant's businesses, including but not limited to company name, corporate form, jurisdiction of formation, description of key business activities, year established, headquarters country/state/city, countries/U.S. states of operation, and number of employees. In addition, the application should include a brief description of the company's business profile, key products manufactured, end markets, and competitors, as well as any existing or planned business operations in foreign countries of concern.

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- Company Financials

Company Financials 0

If available, upload audited consolidated financial reporting statements for the applicant at fiscal year-end for each of the last five years, and interim financial statements for the current fiscal year. If applicable, also provide this information for the applicant's ultimate corporate parent and any key intermediate entities within the organizational structure of the project, if available.

If available, this should include key financial metrics including margin, free cash flow and return information, leverage, debt service coverage, and related ratios, such as interest coverage ratios, fixed charge coverage ratios, debt to capital ratios, Debt/EBITDA ratios, asset coverage ratios, and working capital ratios. If applicable, also provide this information for the applicant's ultimate corporate parent and any key intermediate entities within the organizational structure of the project, if available.

If available, applicants should also include nationally recognized statistical ratings organization (NRSRO) ratings, as well as their latest rating reports. If applicable, also provide this information for the applicant's ultimate corporate parent and any key intermediate entities within the organizational structure of the project.

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- Equity Capital Structure

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Provide information on the applicant's major shareholders, number of shares outstanding, share price history, and market valuation (or estimated private valuation) at year-end for the last five years, if available. If applicable, provide a description of any planned equity issuances, including as related to the application. If applicable, provide the above information for the applicant's ultimate corporate parent and any key intermediate entities within the organizational structure of the project, if available.

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- Outstanding Debt

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Provide a schedule listing the applicant's outstanding debt, lines of credit, other material indebtedness, guarantees, or (material) off-balance sheet liabilities, along with the expected cost for those liabilities. In addition, provide a description of any planned debt issuances (including as related to the application) for the applicant. Also provide any cash information and net debt calculations. If applicable, provide the above information for the applicant's ultimate corporate parent and any key intermediate entities within the organizational structure of the project.

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Alignment with Economic and National Security Objectives

Alignment with Economic Resilience and National Security Objectives

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- Enhance U.S. economic competitiveness by credibly committing to make ongoing private investments in the U.S. and creating a long-term, sustainable ecosystem
- Increase global supply chain resilience by mitigating the risk of potential shocks, reducing the impact of potential disruptions, serving a variety of customers, and moving production outside of countries of concern
- Address the U.S. government's need for access to safe, secure, and domestically produced chips

In addition, applicants should specifically discuss the following aspects of their project as outlined in section IV.I.5 of the NOFO:

- Cybersecurity
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- Foreign Control

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Commercial Strategy

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- End-Market Demand: Information on end market industries and projected growth, level of obsolescence risk, evidence of any pre-purchase commitments to demonstrate customer demand or other evidence of specific customer demand. Include explicit reference to the top 10 customers for each major product and associated volumes (to the extent known).
- Market Position and Competitor Landscape: Include an assessment of key competitors, market dynamics, supply and demand dynamics over time, pricing trends and exposure to pricing pressure during downturns and periods when there is an oversupply of semiconductors.
- Stability of Supplies and Materials: Include strategies to ensure stable and predictable sources of supplies and materials required as feedstock over the long run, including potential long-term contracts with suppliers and stress testing of the supplier network.
- Improvement plans: Describe existing plans as well as resourcing for continued investment in facility upgrades and improvements.

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Detailed Description of Financial Plan

Financial Information

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- Sources and uses of funds
- Cash flow projections
- Key equity return and debt service metrics
- CHIPS incentives request
- Sensitivity analyses

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Project Sources and Uses of Funds



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If the application proposes multiple projects, project costs and capital sources should be provided cumulatively for the entire set of proposed projects and for each project individually.

Refer to section IV.I.7 of the NOFO for more information.

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Project Cash Flow, Income Statement, and Balance Sheet Projections and Relevant Metrics for each Project



For each project, provide a model displaying cash flow, income statement, and balance sheet projections, as well as relevant metrics in the form of a Microsoft Excel model with formulas. A white paper for the full application can be found at this link for reference: <https://www.nist.gov/document/chips-nofo-commercial-fabrication-facilities-full-application-financial-model-white-paper>. Each model should include the following, as outlined in Section IV.I.7. in the NOFO:

- Detailed Cash Flow Projections for the Project: Provide the cash flow projections on a levered and unlevered basis (as applicable). Provide quarterly cash flows through the first year of cash flow breakeven and then annually thereafter through the end of the facility's useful life. See NOFO section IV.I.7. for more detail on cash flows that should be included.
- Project Income Statement Projections: Quarterly income statement projections through the first year of cash flow breakeven and then annually thereafter through the lifetime of the facility, including relevant cash flow items noted above as well as other items such as depreciation and amortization.
- Project Balance Sheet Projections: Quarterly balance sheet projections through the first year of cash flow breakeven and then annually thereafter through the lifetime of the facility.
- IRR: Project IRR on a levered and unlevered basis.
- Key Project Financial Performance Metrics: Include summary metrics such as gross margin, EBITDA margin, EBIT margin, return on equity, return on assets, among other relevant metrics over time.
- Key Project Risk and Debt Service Metrics: Include summary debt servicing related metrics such as Debt/Equity, Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR), Debt/EBITDA, interest coverage, and asset coverage ratios over time.

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Scenario Analysis




Provide a narrative summary of the financial resilience of each project by illustrating project cash flows, income statements and balance sheets, and key profitability metrics, IRR, and risk and debt service metrics under a plausible range of scenarios over the estimated useful life of the facility. Sensitivities should be shown in both the upside and downside cases. Sensitivity analyses should be included as scenarios within the model(s). See NOFO Section IV.I.7. for examples of sensitivities to include.

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CHIPS incentive request template




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CHIPS Incentives Request Narrative




In a narrative description:

- Provide a rationale for the CHIPS Incentives request.
- Provide a narrative description for how the financial information submitted for the project support a conclusion that the CHIPS Incentives requested will incentivize the applicant to make investments in facilities and equipment in the United States that would not occur in the absence of the incentives.
- Provide a description of how the CHIPS Incentives requested were sized based on cash flow modeling, IRR analysis, sensitivity analysis, and other applicable analyses. Explain why the request is appropriate based on expected risks and returns of the project, historical projects of similar nature, or other relevant market benchmarks. Provide a justification for why the projected IRR in the cash flow model is appropriate for a project of this type, scale, and risk profile.
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CHIPS Loan or Loan Guarantee Request



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- A full description of the proposed terms for any CHIPS Loan Guarantees requested, including underlying loan terms (see above), identity of third-party lenders, amount and extent of guarantee. To the extent requested terms differ from the baseline terms in Section I.B. , the summary should include a justification.
- For both CHIPS Loans and Loan Guarantees, an explanation of efforts the applicant has made to attract debt financing from other sources and the rationale for seeking CHIPS Loans or Loan Guarantees beyond financing available from external providers.
- To the extent not provided in the project cash flow section above (e.g., for loans at the corporate level), cash flow analysis of the ability of the borrower to service and repay CHIPS Loans or loans subject to CHIPS Loan Guarantees, including debt service metrics (e.g., debt service coverage ratio, debt/equity, debt/EBITDA, etc.) under baseline and stress conditions. If the loan/loan guarantee is at the corporate level or any level above the project, provide cash flow, income statement, and balance sheet projections and related metrics for the borrower through the term of the loan/loan guarantee similar to those requested of the applicant above.
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Project Technical Feasibility

- Description



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- Environmental Questionnaire



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To allow the Department to determine the appropriate level of environmental review and ensure that the applicant is ready to begin the environmental review process, applicants that have not previously submitted a completed Environmental Questionnaire as part of a pre-application must submit one as part of their full application. Applicants that previously completed a pre-application Environmental Questionnaire should update the document and submit the updated version as part of their full application.

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Organization Information

- Ownership, Legal Entity, and Organizational Structure

Organization Information

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Provide formal legal entity and organizational structure detailing all of the applicant's parent companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates and other relevant entities, including associated ownership of those entities, up to the top shareholder(s) and the ultimate corporate parent (if applicable). In addition, outline recent and upcoming organizational changes, including mergers and acquisitions and any recent or proposed changes to corporate structure. Applicant should provide this information in the form of detailed charts and accompanying narrative explaining the legal entity and organizational structure.

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- Managerial Capability

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Provide a description of the approach to managerial oversight and governance of the project(s) from construction through the life of the facility. Include an organizational chart of management and other key personnel, including contractors and any other entities that will play substantial roles. List the experience and qualifications of key management personnel, including experience with projects of similar size and scope. Include one-page resumes for (a) all key management personnel and (b) all key personnel of contractors and any other entities that will play substantial roles in the project.

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- Consortium Applicants



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If the applicant is applying on behalf of a consortium, detail the key participants, including a description of the role each participant will play, a description of the structure of the consortium, and the benefits of applying as a consortium. Provide documentation and evidence of the planned operating model, such as the working model, governance structure, decision-making authority/rights, contractual obligations, financial obligations, roles and responsibilities, and any memoranda of understanding.

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- Past Project History



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Provide a summary for each of any comparable facilities commissioned by the applicant or its parent companies in the last ten years, including details on type of production and output, years in operation, location, project cost, and summary financials. Summary financials should include project IRR, and other relevant risk and return metrics.

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- Intellectual Property Security



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Provide policies and procedures to combat cloning, counterfeiting, and relabeling of semiconductors, as applicable, as well as protecting semiconductor designs and other intellectual property associated with the manufacture of semiconductors.

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- Litigation and/or Conflicts



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Disclose current, threatened (in writing), or pending litigation, or criminal or civil government investigations involving the applicant, its corporate parents, or, to the applicant's knowledge, any other relevant party, related to permitting, public involvement, environmental issues, construction defects, intellectual property, fraud, securities fraud, conflict of interest, failure to perform under a local, state or Federal contract, or other charges which may reflect on the applicant's trustworthiness, financial position, or ability to complete the project(s).

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- Advisors and Key Partners



Advisors and Key Partners

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For the purpose of assisting the Department in complying with government ethics rules, the applicant should provide a list of the following:

1. advisors who will represent the applicant before the Department in connection with its application, identifying the advisory services provided.
2. any partner named elsewhere in the application (e.g. contractor, investor in the project, workforce training partner, etc.), and identify the section(s) of the application in which the entity is named.

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Workforce Development Plan

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Provide documentation, in no more than 30 pages (excluding supporting attachments and appendices), for the expected workforce needs for each facility and provide a strategy to meet such needs in a workforce development plan. Also provide a workforce plan for the construction workforce. Identify the overall financial resources that will be committed to these efforts by the applicant and other parties across the workforce system, and what those resources will be used for detailed by category, though CPO understands that the level of detail may vary depending on the stage of the development of a sector partnership or workforce development planning. The upload should include the following (Refer to NOFO section IV.I.10 for more details on requirements):

- Facility Workforce Plan
- Construction Workforce Plan
- Childcare requirement information (for applicants requesting CHIPS Direct Funding over \$150 million)

In addition to the required summary, please attach any supporting documents that may be relevant to workforce development plans for the project(s).

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Provide an overview, in no longer than 30 pages (excluding supporting attachments and appendices) of the broader impacts of the project(s), covering each of the following topics, as outlined in IV.I.11. of the NOFO:

- Commitments to Future Investment in the U.S. Semiconductor Industry (15 page maximum)
- Buyback commitment
- Support for Semiconductor Research & Development
- Creating Inclusive Opportunities for Businesses through a Supplier Diversity Plan
- Climate & Environmental Responsibility
- Community Investments
- Domestic Content

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- SF-328, Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests

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- CD-511, Certificate Regarding Lobbying



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- SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities



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- Other Forms



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Attestation 01

Attest and Submit

The CHIPS Program Office (CPO) recognizes the importance of protecting confidential business information and will follow all applicable laws to protect such information, including, for example, the CHIPS Act, the Trade Secrets Act, and the Freedom of Information Act. Please refer to Section IV.C. of the CHIPS Incentives Program – Commercial Fabrication Facilities Notice of Funding Opportunity (CHIPS-CFF NOFO) for a further discussion of these laws.

Submission Certifications


Attestation
The individual submitting the Application certifies on behalf of the applicant entity that the applicant information and data submitted and the representations made in the Application are true, complete and accurate, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief after due inquiry.
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The individual submitting the Application certifies on behalf of the applicant that the applicant understands that CPO and the Department of Commerce will rely on the accuracy and completeness of the applicant information and data submitted and the representations made in the Application and that any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation made in the Application may be the basis for rejection of the Application or subject the applicant to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.)
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Attestation
The individual submitting the Application certifies on behalf of the applicant that the applicant understands that any applicant information and data contained in the Application may be accessed and used by federal employees, consultants and contractors in accordance with CHIPS-CFF NOFO, Section IV.C. (Confidential Information).
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Attestation 02

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Attestation

The individual submitting the Application certifies that they possess the full legal power and authority to submit the Application and make the preceding certifications on behalf of the applicant.

Public Communications

Attestation

The individual submitting the Application agrees that neither the applicant entity nor any of its affiliates may issue any press release or otherwise publicly disclose the status of the Application or the contents of any communications with CPO or the Department of Commerce without CPO's prior written consent.

Attestation

The individual submitting the Application certifies that they possess the full legal power and authority to bind the applicant.

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