

# PRE-APP SCREENSHOTS

Pre-Application

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## Acknowledgement

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Complete the CHIPS Program Cover Page questions with the following information regarding the proposed application. The information submitted should be consistent with the information provided in the Statement of Interest. Instructions for how to complete the form are located here: <https://www.nist.gov/document/chips-nofo-commercial-fabrication-facilities-pre-application-instructions>.

Be sure to include any statements regarding the confidentiality of information contained within the Pre-application, in accordance with Section IV.C of the NOFO.

\* Name of Application

### Potential 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 pre-application.

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

Corporate Parent Name

\* Street 1

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\* Street 1

Street 2


\* Country/Area  \* City  \* State

\* Postal Code  \* Organization Website

Is the applicant a consortium?

\* Response

Have you registered for a SAM.gov account?

\* Response   
  
-- Clear --  
Yes  
No

Incentive award; CPO recommends beginning the registration process as soon as

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## Cover Page

### Applicant Point of Contact

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	<input type="text" value="Austin"/>	* Last Name	<input type="text" value="Fadely"/>
* Title	<input type="text" value="Director"/>	* Phone Number	<input type="text" value="1234567890"/>
		* Email Address	<input type="text" value="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

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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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## Project(s) Plan Narrative

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Submit a PDF attachment that provides a summary description of the project(s) that is responsive to the program description (see section I of the NOFO) and the Evaluation Criteria (see section V.A. of the NOFO). The description should contain the following categories of information:

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

Please refer to Section IV.H.2. of the NOFO for the specific requirements related to the Project Plan.

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## Project(s) Information

Instructions for how to complete these questions are located here: <https://www.nist.gov/document/chips-nofo-commercial-fabrication-facilities-pre-application-instructions>

Project(s) Description, i.e. description of the construction, expansion, or modernization activities for each proposed facility at a single location; resulting products that will be manufactured, along with information on the scale, size, and capacity of production, and any known timelines (max. 3000 characters)

\* Response

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Product End Market Application, i.e., description of the types of customers and which end markets will be served by the technology being produced from each proposed facility (max. 500 characters)

\* Response

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Site Location

\* City  \* State  \* ZIP Code

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Expected Total Capital Expenditures for all proposed projects – Please provide the narrowest range possible:

\*Minimum: \$ 10,000      \*Maximum: \$ 20,000

Optional commentary on range provided for Expected Total Capital Expenditures (max. 500 characters)

Response:

Estimated peak monthly unit production capacity (e.g. wafers per month, components per month)

\*Quantity:   Not Applicable

Please specify unit used

\*Units:

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### Facilities Information

Instructions for how to complete these questions are located here: <https://www.nist.gov/document/chips-nofo-commercial-fabrication-facilities-pre-application-instructions>

According to the NOFO, an application may include one or more facilities that are / will be on the same site.

For each facility for this application, click 'Add New Facility'

Total Number of Facilities: 1

	Name	Facility Type	Tech Type	Const. Start	Prod. Start
1	Cal Express	Mature Node Facilities	Discrete	07/05/2023	09/11/2023

\*Name:

\*Project Type:       \*Facility Type:

\*Construction Start:       \*Production Start:

\*Facility Peak Capacity:       \*Facility Peak Unit:

\*Description:

A "facility" used in the context of this application refers to a leading-edge, current-generation, or mature-node facility, or a back-end production facility. Please refer to the NOFO Section I.B.1 for additional description of fabricating and packaging facilities covered by this NOFO.

Steps: Project(s) Plan Narrative, Project(s) Information, **Facilities Information**

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## Financial Information Summary

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- A. Facility Ownership Structure (including formal legal entity and organizational structure)
- B. Sources and Uses of Funds
- C. Company Financials

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### Facility Ownership Structure – Supporting Documents

In addition to the summary of the facility ownership structure discussed in the submission above, optionally provide additional detail for the formal legal entity and organizational structure for the project, showing all relevant entities, including the applicant entity, ultimate corporate parent as well as any intermediaries (if applicable).

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### Project Sources & Use of Funds

Please complete the following requirements for the Sources and Uses of Funds section of the pre-application

1. Download the Sources and Uses of Funds Excel workbook (available here: <https://www.nist.gov/document/chips-nofo-commercial-fabrication-facilities-pre-application-sources-and-uses-template>) and upload the completed template.
2. Complete the Uses of Funds form by entering in aggregated totals for the uses of funds for all projects within this application, provided below in the application portal. The inputs of this form should correspond with data provided in the uploaded template in the "Summation across projects" sheet of the Sources & Uses Excel workbook.
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4. Complete the Sources of Funds questions on the subsequent pages of this web-portal by entering in aggregated totals for the uses of funds for all projects. The inputs of this form should correspond with data provided in the uploaded template in the "Summation across projects" sheet of the Sources & Uses Excel workbook.

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## Uses of Funds Form

Complete the summarized project sources and uses. Please ensure values for sources and uses match numbers submitted in the uploaded document in the "Summation across projects" sheet as well as the CHIPS Incentives request form.

### Schedule A: Summation Across Projects – Cost Schedule (\$ USD)

1. Capital Investment	<input type="text" value="\$ 5,000"/>
2. Operating losses and other cash outflows until project cash flows breakeven	<input type="text" value="\$ 3,000"/>
3. Workforce Development Costs	<input type="text" value="\$ 50,000"/>
4. Other Uses of Funds	<input type="text" value="\$ 10,000"/>
Total Project Costs	<input type="text" value="\$ 68,000.00"/>

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### Schedule B: Summation Across Projects – Sources Schedule (\$ USD)

1. Equity Funding	<input type="text" value="\$ 15.00"/>
1a. Sponsor Equity (Applicant and/or Corporate Parent)	<input type="text" value="\$ 5"/>
1b. Third-Party Equity	<input type="text" value="\$ 5"/>
1c. Other Equity Funding	<input type="text" value="\$ 5"/>
2. Debt Funding	<input type="text" value="\$ 70.00"/>
2a. Sponsor Debt	<input type="text" value="\$ 55"/>
2b. Third-Party Debt (e.g., Bonds or Loans)	<input type="text" value="\$ 5"/>
2c. Unguaranteed portion of Third-Party Loans Guaranteed by CHIPS Program	<input type="text" value="\$ 5"/>
2d. Other Debt Funding	<input type="text" value="\$ 5"/>

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#### Schedule B: Summation Across Projects – Sources Schedule (\$ USD)

**3. Government Support**

3a. Anticipated CHIPS Direct Funding Request

3b. Anticipated CHIPS Loan Request

3c. Guaranteed portion of Third-Party Loans Expected to be Guaranteed by CHIPS Program

3d. Investment Tax Credit (estimated)

3e. State and Local Government Incentives (Grants + Loans + Tax Credits)

**4. Other Sources of Funds**

**Total Project Funding**

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### Company and Project(s) Financials

#### Company Financials

For the applicant and, as applicable, its ultimate corporate parent and any key intermediate entities, provide audited consolidated financial statements at fiscal year-end for each of the last three years, and interim financial statements for the current fiscal year. Also provide any key performance metrics (e.g., margins, return on equity), as well as details on leverage and related debt coverage metrics and ratings, as applicable, for each financial period.

Note: To the extent that audited financial statements are not available for any particular entity, please provide unaudited internal financial statements and key financial metrics.

Required upload - 1 pdf of company financials with cover page indicating confidential pages in accordance with Section IV.C.2 of the NOFO

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#### Summary Financials for Each Project

Provide a high-level summary of the expected revenues (broken down by number of units sold and price per unit), costs, and cash flows for each project, including key income statement, cash flow statement, and balance sheet information. Also provide a summary narrative and supporting evidence for key assumptions underlying these projections. The financial information should be in the format of a dynamic, integrated workbook in Microsoft Excel or similar program. The program should permit variable inputs to the key assumptions. The income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flows should be linked within the model.

A link to an example financial model and a whitepaper describing potential core components is available here:

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Complete the CHIPS Program Incentive Request form below in the application portal as it pertains to the projects overall. Information submitted in this form should correspond with figures uploaded in Sources & Uses template and form submission. To the extent that requested terms differ from the baseline terms in Section I.B.8 of the NOFO, the summary should include a justification.

Are you requesting Direct Funding?

\* Select from drop-down

Yes

Are you requesting a CHIPS Loan?

\* Select from drop-down

Yes

Are you requesting a CHIPS Loan Guarantee?

\* Select from drop-down

Yes

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Yes

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Amount requested for CHIPS Direct Funding

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Amount requested for the CHIPS Loan

\* In USD

\$ 5,000

Requested tenor for the CHIPS Loan

\* Number of months

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Financing Structure

\* Select from drop-down

Corporate Finance

Optionally, provide other requested terms for the requested CHIPS loan (e.g., details on amortization schedule, deferred interest option, pre-payment, seniority, collateralization, fixed vs floating interest rate type). To the extent that requested terms differ from the baseline terms in Section I.B.8 of the NOFO, the summary should include a justification.

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## CHIPS Loan Guarantee Request

Complete the CHIPS Program Incentive Request form below in the application portal as it pertains to the projects overall. Information submitted in this form should correspond with figures uploaded in Sources & Uses template and form submission. To the extent that requested terms differ from the baseline terms in Section I.B.8 of the NOFO, the summary should include a justification.

### Loan Guarantee Summary (Calculated)

Third-Party Loan Guaranteed by CHIPS program \$0  
Unguaranteed portion of Third-Party Loan Guaranteed by CHIPS Program \$0

### CHIPS Loan Guarantee Request Details

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+ Add Loan Guarantee

\* Total size of the loan

Third Party Lender, if known (please include all if multiple)

\* Amount of expected Loan request to be guaranteed through CHIPS program (up to 80%)

\* Expected Tenor of the Loan

Additional Information

Provide any other key information for the requested CHIPS Loan Guarantee (optional)

Save

Cancel

## Steps

- ✓ CHIPS Incentives Requests
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## Credit Rating

Provide the most recent credit rating for any agency which has provided a report for the borrowing entity and / or the corporate parent or sponsoring entity to the borrowing entity (if available)

Corporate Parent Name

Corporate Parent Address

Corporate Parent UEI

Corporate Parent Website

Credit Rat... ▾ | Agency Pr... ▾ | Corporate... ▾ | Date of Rating

Delete Credit Ratings

+ Add Credit Rating

\* Credit Rating Entity Type

Select an Option ▾

\* Agency Providing  
Credit Rating

\* Corporate Credit  
Rating

\* Date of Rating

Cancel

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## CHIPS Incentives Request Discussion

As a supplemental attachment to the answers provided in the form, please submit responses to the following:

- Provide a narrative description for how the financial information submitted for the project(s) 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 project(s) of this type, scale, and risk profile.

Refer to the CHIPS Incentives Request instruction guide located at <https://www.nist.gov/document/chips-nof-commercial-fabrication-facilities-pre-application-instructions> and section IV.H.3. – “CHIPS Incentive Request” of the NOFO for specific requirements regarding the CHIPS incentive request.

Required upload - 1 pdf with written responses to supplemental questions with cover page containing legend for confidential information in accordance with Section IV.C.2 of the NOFO

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# Environmental Questionnaire

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Submit a completed Environmental Questionnaire using the template available at this link: <https://www.nist.gov/document/chips-nofo-commercial-fabrication-facilities-environmental-questionnaire>.

Refer to Section VI.C.2 of the NOFO for more information.

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Submit a PDF attachment with information on the three topics below regarding workforce development that is responsive to the Workforce Development Evaluation Criteria (see section V.A.5. in the NOFO).

1. Approach to recruit, train, and retain a diverse and skilled set of workers to fill the good jobs that will be created to construct, expand, and operate its semiconductor facilities. Provide a description of:
  - a. Anticipated facility workforce needs
  - b. Proposed strategy to meet facility workforce needs including policies to promote the hiring and retention of economically disadvantaged individuals
  - c. Approach to meeting the Good Jobs Principles
  - d. Proposed high-quality education and training programs or strategies, such as Registered Apprenticeships, pre-apprentice programs, career and college pathways
  - e. Proposed wraparound support services
  - f. Actions the applicant has taken to engage with potential strategic partners
  - g. Actions the applicant has taken with respect to creating or participating in a sectoral partnership, such as convening or conducting outreach to potential partner organizations, defining respective roles and responsibilities, or identifying a backbone organization to lead the sectoral partnership
2. The status and goals of discussions with workforce, educational, community-based, public-sector, local housing, or other (e.g., transportation) organizations on proposed collaborations, to the extent they have not yet been finalized.
3. Details on any conversations or planning done, in concert with partners, for meeting construction workforce needs (a construction workforce plan is not required in the Pre-Application stage)

Please refer to Section IV.H.5. of the NOFO for more details on expectations for workforce development information.

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Provide an estimate of the number of jobs that will be created during the construction phase of the project(s). Do not include any jobs that will be performed outside of the United States.

Direct jobs on the construction site(s): Enter an estimate for the number of jobs that will be directly involved in the construction activities for the construction, expansion, or modernization of a facility. Examples include laborers and foremen for construction activities.

\* Num... 

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Indirect jobs: Enter an estimate for the number of jobs that will be indirectly involved in the construction activities for the construction, expansion, or modernization of a facility. Examples include contracted equipment suppliers and technicians, architects and engineers consulted.

\* Num... 

25

Provide an explanation of your job creation estimates above. Provide any assumptions, sources, or other explanations for the estimates included for direct or indirect jobs created.

\* Response

N/A

Provide an estimate of the number of jobs that will be created during the production phase of the project(s). Do not include any jobs that will be performed outside of the United States.

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N/A

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Direct jobs in production: Enter an estimate for the number of jobs that will be directly involved in the operation of the facility or facilities. This includes all employees of the entity that will be onsite for activities relating to manufacturing, overhead, research & development, and administration.

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Indirect jobs: Enter an estimate for the number of jobs that will be created in the broader ecosystem as a result of operating the facility or facilities. Examples include incremental needs for materials suppliers (e.g., silicon, chemicals, consumables), utilities suppliers, contractors for equipment needs (e.g., cleaning and repair), product transport, etc.

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Provide an explanation of your job creation estimates above. Provide any assumptions, sources, or other explanations for the estimates included for direct or indirect jobs created.

\* Response

N/A

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Pre-Application

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Statement of Interest

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### Submission Certifications

Attestation
The individual submitting the Pre-Application certifies on behalf of the applicant entity that the applicant information and data submitted and the representations made in the Pre-Application are true, complete and accurate, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief after due inquiry.
<input type="checkbox"/>

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The individual submitting the Pre-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 Pre-Application and that any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation made in the Pre-Application may be the basis for rejection of the Pre-Application or subject the applicant to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.)
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### Steps

- Attest and Submit
- View PDF
- Confirmation

Attestation

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Attestation

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

**Public Communications**

Attestation

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

Cal Tech  
Mr.  
Sheldon Cooper

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Statement of Interest

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- ✔ Applicant Organization Information
- ✔ Project Information
- ✔ Generate PDF
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## CHIPS Pre-Application

### Cover Page

Application Information	
Title of Application	Cal Tech Application
Potential Applicant's Legal Name	Cal Tech
Applicant Corporate Parent	
Mailing Address - Street	100 Main St
Mailing Address - City, State, Postal Code, Country/Area	Pasadena, CA, 90005, US
Website	www.google.com
Is the applicant a consortium?	Yes
Have you registered for a SAM.gov account?	No
UEI #	
Applicant Point of Contact	
Title	Mr.
Name	Sheldon Cooper
Email	elizabeth.rauscher17+sc@gmail.com
Phone	555-555-5555
Project Cluster Information, If Applicable	
Are there other entities (e.g., customers, suppliers, investors, advisors) you anticipate partnering with in a meaningful way?	No
Please describe any potential partners referred to above. (max. 1500 characters)	

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