

NOFO 2: Small-Scale Supply Chain Facilities (<\$300M Capital Expenditures)

Under the second NOFO, this application pipeline is for small-scale commercial semiconductor material and manufacturing equipment facilities below \$300 million in capital expenditures

Change Application

Pipeline

Application Pipeline Selection

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- NOFO 1: Front-End and Back-End Commercial Fabrication Facilities
- NOFO 1: Large-Scale Supply Chain Facilities (\geq \$300M Capital Expenditures¹)
- NOFO 2: Small-Scale Supply Chain Facilities (<\$300M Capital Expenditures¹)
- Other Facilities

Reminder: If your supply-chain project is at or over \$300M in **Total Capital Expenditures** you should select NOFO 1: Large-Scale Supply Chain Facilities. For more details, refer to the instructions.

- **NOFO 1: Front-End and Back-End Commercial Fabrication Facilities:** Under the first NOFO, this application pipeline is for leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node front-end manufacturing, and back-end production facilities.
- **NOFO 1: Large-Scale Supply Chain Facilities (\geq \$300M Capital Expenditures¹):** Under the first NOFO, this application pipeline is for large-scale commercial semiconductor material and manufacturing equipment facilities exceeding \$300 million in capital expenditures, as well as wafer manufacturing facilities of any size.
- **NOFO 2: Small-Scale Supply Chain Facilities (<\$300M Capital Expenditures¹):** Under the second NOFO, this application pipeline is for small-scale commercial semiconductor material and manufacturing equipment facilities below \$300 million in capital expenditures.
- **Other Facilities:** The last application pipeline is for other all facility types that are not covered in the first three categories.

You may change this selection at any time until the full application submission.

¹Project capital expenditures refers to expenses incurred in the construction or improvement of physical assets, such as the costs of land, building and construction, equipment and installation, physical improvements, and working capital during the construction phase.

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Complete the CHIPS Program Cover Page questions with the following information regarding the proposed application. Instructions for how to complete the form are located here: <https://www.nist.gov/document/XXXXXXX>.

Be sure to include any statements regarding the confidentiality of information contained within the Full 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 Full Application.

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

Corporate Parent Name

Street 1

Street 2

Country/Area

City

International State

Postal C...

Organization Website

Have you registered for a SAM.gov account?

Response

-- Clear --

Yes

No

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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"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
		Email Address	<input type="text"/>

Additional Applicant Details

Please list all primary officers (first name, last name, title)

First Name	Last Name	Title

Is the global headquarters address the same as the organization address?

* Response

Global Headquarters Address

* Street 2

* Country/Area * City * International State

* Posta...

Select the applicant organization ownership structure

List all shareholders with >5% total equity (If none, then write 'N/A')

List all countries of operations

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* Street 2

* Country/Area * City * International State

* Posta...

Select the applicant organization ownership structure

-- Clear --

Public

Private

List all countries of operations

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Uses of Funds Form

Complete the summarized project sources and uses. Instructions for how to complete these questions are located here: <https://www.nist.gov/xyz>

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

1. Capital Investment	\$ 4,590,000.00
1a. Land	\$ 2,500,000
1b. Construction Costs (Labor, Materials)	\$ 1,000,000
1c. Equipment	\$ 500,000
1d. Infrastructure Improvements (Utility Plants, Access to Infrastructure, Wastewater Treatment)	\$ 500,000
1e. Administrative Expenses directly attributable to the construction, expansion, or modernization (Legal, engineering, permitting fees)	\$ 30,000
1f. Other Capital Investment	\$ 60,000
2. Operating Losses and other cash outflows until project cash flows breakeven	\$ 45,000
3. Workforce Development Costs	\$ 45,000
4. Other Uses of Funds	\$ 45,000
Total Project Costs	\$ 4,725,000.00

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Uses of Funds Form

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

1. Capital Investment	<input type="text" value="\$ 2,002,590,000.00"/>
NOFO 2 is only for supply chain projects with capital expenditures below \$300M. With the current proposed capital expenditure, this project is not eligible for this NOFO. Please apply under NOFO 1 for supply chain projects at or above \$300M in capital investment.	
1a. Land	<input type="text" value="\$ 2,000,500,000"/>
1b. Construction Costs (Labor, Materials)	<input type="text" value="\$ 1,000,000"/>
1c. Equipment	<input type="text" value="\$ 500,000"/>
1d. Infrastructure Improvements (Utility Plants, Access to Infrastructure, Wastewater Treatment)	<input type="text" value="\$ 500,000"/>
1e. Administrative Expenses directly attributable to the construction, expansion, or modernization (Legal, engineering, permitting fees)	<input type="text" value="\$ 30,000"/>
1f. Other Capital Investment	<input type="text" value="\$ 60,000"/>
2. Operating Losses and other cash outflows until project cash flows breakeven	<input type="text" value="\$ 45,000"/>
3. Workforce Development Costs	<input type="text" value="\$ 45,000"/>
4. Other Uses of Funds	<input type="text" value="\$ 45,000"/>
Total Project Costs	<input type="text" value="\$ 2,002,725,000.00"/>

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

1. Capital Investment	\$ 652,000.00
1a. Land	\$ 2,000
1b. Construction Costs (Labor, Materials)	\$ 10,000
1c. Equipment	\$ 50,000
1d. Infrastructure Improvements (Utility Plants, Access to Infrastructure, Wastewater Treatment)	\$ 500,000
1e. Administrative Expenses directly attributable to the construction, expansion, or modernization (Legal, engineering, permitting fees)	\$ 30,000
1f. Other Capital Investment	\$ 60,000
2. Operating Losses and other cash outflows until project cash flows breakeven	\$ 45,000
3. Workforce Development Costs	\$ 45,000
4. Other Uses of Funds	\$ 45,000
Total Project Costs	\$ 787,000.00

Please make sure your units for your request is not in Thousands or Millions

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

1. Equity Funding	\$ 500,000.00
1a. Sponsor Equity (Applicant and/or Corporate Parent)	\$ 500,000
1b. Third-Party Equity	\$ 0
1c. Other Equity Funding	\$ 0
2. Debt Funding	\$ 3,000,000.00
2a. Sponsor Debt	\$ 3,000,000
2b. Third-Party Debt (e.g., Bonds or Loans)	\$ 0
2c. Other Debt Funding	\$ 0
3. Government Support	\$ 620,000.00
3a. Anticipated CHIPS Direct Funding Request	\$ 500,000
Please make sure your units for your request is not in Thousands or Millions	
3b. Investment Tax Credit (estimated)	\$ 120,000
3c. State and Local Government Incentives (Grants + Loans + Tax Credits)	\$ 0
4. Other Sources of Funds	\$ 0
Total Project Funding	\$ 4,120,000.00

The request for CHIPS funding exceeds 10% of project capital expenditures. Please provide your CHIPS Incentives Justification with a particular focus on (1) how your project advances economic and national security objectives and (2) why the additional funding is necessary to make the project commercially viable.

Please explain why your project's total costs exceed total sources of funds

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3b. Investment Tax Credit (estimated)	\$ 120,000
3c. State and Local Government Incentives (Grants + Loans + Tax Credits)	\$ 0
4. Other Sources of Funds	\$ 0
Total Project Funding	\$ 8,620,000.00

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1b. Third-Party Equity	<input type="text" value="\$ 0"/>
1c. Other Equity Funding	<input type="text" value="\$ 0"/>
2. Debt Funding	<input type="text" value="\$ 300,000,000.00"/>
2a. Sponsor Debt	<input type="text" value="\$ 300,000,000"/>
2b. Third-Party Debt (e.g., Bonds or Loans)	<input type="text" value="\$ 0"/>
2c. Other Debt Funding	<input type="text" value="\$ 0"/>
3. Government Support	<input type="text" value="\$ 5,120,000.00"/>
3a. Anticipated CHIPS Direct Funding Request	<input type="text" value="\$ 5,000,000"/>
3b. Investment Tax Credit (estimated)	<input type="text" value="\$ 120,000"/>
3c. State and Local Government Incentives (Grants + Loans + Tax Credits)	<input type="text" value="\$ 0"/>
4. Other Sources of Funds	<input type="text" value="\$ 0"/>
Total Project Funding	<input type="text" value="\$ 305,620,000.00"/>

Provide your CHIPS Incentives Justification

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Consortium and Partner Information

Is the applicant a part of a consortium?

* Response

Partnering Entities, if applicable

Are there other entities (e.g. customers, suppliers, investors, advisor(s)) you anticipate partnering with in a meaningful way?

* Response

Please describe any potential partners referred to above. (max. 1500 characters)

* Response

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Consortium and Partner Information

Is the applicant a part of a consortium?

* Response

Yes

Has anyone from the consortium already applied?

* Response

No

You will be given a Consortium Key on the following screen. Please share this key with your Consortium partners to use in their application.
Describe your consortium partners.

Consortium Title

Group ABC

Consortium Description

ABC Group Consorts

Partnering Entities, if applicable

Are there other entities (e.g. customers, suppliers, investors, advisor(s) you anticipate partnering with in a meaningful way?

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Yes

Please describe any potential partners referred to above. (max. 1500 characters)

* Response

This is a description of potential partners - separate from Consortium

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Consortium Details

Consortium? Yes

Consortium Id: ed21b22b-7268-aabb-9411-8aab1a360fa1

Instructions for how to complete these questions are located here: <https://www.nist.gov/xyz>

Site Location

City

Danbury

State

Connecticut

ZIP Code

06811-0000

Site location not yet known

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Consortium and Partner Information

Is the applicant a part of a consortium?

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Consortium and Partner Information

Is the applicant a part of a consortium?

* Response

Yes

Has anyone from the consortium already applied?

* Response

Yes

Please provide the Consortium Key. This was generated when another member of the Consortium applied.

Consortium Key

ed21b22b-7268-aabb-9411-6aab1a360fa1

Partnering Entities, if applicable

Are there other entities (e.g. customers, suppliers, investors, advisor(s) you anticipate partnering with in a meaningful way?

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* Response

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* Response

No

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Facilities Information

Instructions for how to complete these questions are located here: <https://www.nist.gov/xyz>

According to the NOFO, an application may include one project, a set of capital expenditures for the construction, expansion, or modernization of a single facility.

Name

Project Type

- Clear --
- Construction of New Facility
- Expansion or Modernization of Existing ...

Facility Type

Construction Start

Expected Total Capital Expenditures for...

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Facilities Information

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According to the NOFO, an application may include one project, a set of capital expenditures for the construction, expansion, or modernization of a single facility.

Name

Project Type

Facility Type

Project Start

Production -- Clear --

Total Expenditures for...

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Facility Outputs

Name	Project Type	Facility Type	Number of Materials / Equipment Produced
Facility 1	Construction of New Facility	Semiconductor Materials Facility	2

EQUIPMENT

Equipment Type	Peak Weekly Capacity	Unit of Production	Cost per Unit of Production	Proposed Price per Unit
Deposition	100	Widget A	\$2.50	\$12.00

MATERIALS

Material Type	Peak Weekly Capacity	Unit of Production	Cost per Unit of Production	Proposed Price per Unit
wafers	200	Widget B	\$100.00	\$12.00

Enter Equipment Details

Equipment Type: Deposition

If Type = Other:

Other Type:

Peak Weekly Capacity: 100

Unit of Production: Widget A

Cost per Unit of Production: \$2.50

Proposed Price per Unit: \$12.00

Enter Material Details

Material Type: wafers

If Type = Other:

Other Type:

Material Details: Other

If Material Details = Other - Other Description:

Specific Material: Information about the specific material

Peak Weekly Capacity: 200

Unit of Production: Widget B

Cost per Unit of Production: \$100.00

Proposed Price per Unit: \$12.00

Material Uses: These are the material uses

Is Material Hazardous or Non-Hazardous? Hazardous

Method(s) of Delivery to Customers: Pipeline

Container Size: 100

Container Size Units (e.g., Liters): Gallons

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Name	Project Type	Facility Type	Number of Materials / Equipment Produced
Facility 1	Construction of New Facility	Semiconductor Materials Facility	2

EQUIPMENT New

Equipment Type	Peak Monthly Capacity	Unit of Production	Cost per Unit of Production	Projected Price per Unit
Deposition	100	Widget A	\$2.50	\$12.00

Edit

MATERIALS New

Material Type	Peak Monthly Capacity	Unit of Production	Cost per Unit of Production	Projected Price per Unit
wafers	200	Widget B	\$100.50	\$12.00

Edit

Enter Equipment Details

Equipment Type:

If Type = Other
Other Type:

Peak Monthly Capacity:

Unit Of Production:

Cost per Unit of Production:

Projected Price per Unit: Save

Enter Material Details

Material Type:

If Type = Other
Other Type:

Material Details:

If Material Details = Other - Other
Description:

Peak Monthly Capacity:

Unit Of Production:

Cost per Unit of Production:

Projected Price per Unit:

Material Uses:

Is Material Hazardous or Non-Hazardous?:

Method(s) of Delivery to Consumers:

Container Size:

Container Size Units (e.g., Liters): Save

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Instructions for completing this form are located here: [Insert Link]

Does the project require construction activities?

Response

No

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.

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.

* Number ...

2000

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.

* Number ...

2000

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

* Response

Job creation explanation here

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Instructions for completing this form are located here: [\[Insert Link\]](#)

Does the project require construction activities?

Response

Yes

Provide an estimate of the number of jobs that will be created for any construction required for the project. Do not include any jobs that will be performed outside of the United States.

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

* Number of J...

2000

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

* Number of J...

2000

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

* Response

Job creation explanation here

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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Job creation explanation here

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Consortium Narrative

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Has there been any changes to your consortium narrative since you submitted the Concept Plan? If there have been updates, consortium members may resubmit the narrative submitted as part of the concept plan.

Response

Submit a PDF attachment that provides a consortium narrative of no more than 8 pages. For complete details on the Consortium Narrative, please refer to the instructions ([link here](#)). The consortium narrative must include the following information, and each member is responsible for ensuring consistency across all related applications:

- i. The individual entities that are members or proposed members of the consortium and the roles of each entity
- ii. A narrative description of the consortium's overall strategic vision: how that vision aligns with the Department's economic and national security objectives; and the relevance of each proposed project to that vision
 1. Include an explanation of why the proposed projects are necessary to advance the consortium's vision, and why CHIPS funding is necessary to incentivize the relevant investment
 2. For consortia that include a state and/or local government (including quasi-governmental) entity, this narrative should also list any actions that entity is taking or intends to take to facilitate cluster development, such as efforts to coordinate with suppliers on site selection, infrastructure development, workforce development, permitting, and/or community engagement
- iii. The structure of the consortium, including how members intend to coordinate and/or collaborate with one another
- iv. If applicable, any documentation and evidence of the planned operating model, such as the governance structure, decision-making authority/rights, contractual obligations, financial obligations, roles and responsibilities, and any memoranda of understanding

Required Upload – 1 pdf of Consortium Narrative of no more than 8 pages indicating confidential pages in accordance with Section IV.C.2 of the NOFO

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Consortium Narrative

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Has there been any changes to your consortium narrative since you submitted the Concept Plan? If there have been updates, consortium members may resubmit the narrative submitted as part of the concept plan.

Response

- Yes
- No

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ii. A narrative description of the consortium's overall strategic vision: how that

vision aligns with the Department's economic and national security objectives;

and the relevance of each proposed project to that vision

1. Include an explanation of why the proposed projects are necessary to advance the consortium's vision, and why CHIPS funding is necessary to incentivize the relevant investment

2. For consortia that include a state and/or local government (including quasi-governmental) entity, this narrative should also list any actions that entity is taking or intends to take to facilitate cluster development, such as efforts to coordinate with suppliers on site selection, infrastructure development, workforce development, permitting, and/or community engagement

iii. The structure of the consortium, including how members intend to coordinate and/or collaborate with one another

iv. If applicable, any documentation and evidence of the planned operating model, such as the governance structure, decision-making authority/rights, contractual obligations, financial obligations, roles and responsibilities, and any memoranda of understanding

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Submit a PDF attachment that provides the full application narrative. The full application narrative should be responsive to the program description (see section IV.H. of the NOFO) and the Evaluation Criteria (see section V.C of the NOFO). For complete details on the full application upload, please refer to the instructions ([link here](#)). PDF should include a table of contents. The full application must contain the following sections:

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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: [Link]. Each model should include the following, as outlined in Section IV.H.8 in the NOFO:

1. 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.H.8 for more detail on cash flows that should be included.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. IRR: Project IRR on a levered and unlevered basis.
5. 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.
6. 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.

Note: Applicants should provide Microsoft Excel and PDF attachments to the greatest extent feasible to support the information requested in the Financial Information section. In particular, the financial statements, project cash flows, and sensitivity analyses should be in the format of a dynamic, integrated spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel. The program should permit variable inputs to the key assumptions and clearly identify key inputs and assumptions in the model. Applicant and project-level financials should be prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles or comparable standards (e.g., International Financial Reporting Standards). The income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flows should be linked, and the sensitivity analyses should be included as scenarios within the model.

Link to financial model whitepaper available here: [Insert Link]

Applicants may submit their own financial model but have the option of using the Full Application Example Financial Model available here: [Insert Link]

Financial models must include a summary of the expected revenues (broken down by number of units sold and price per unit), costs, and cash flows for the project, including key income statement, cash flow statement, and balance sheet information.

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Eligibility Questions

Please answer the following questions related to statutory requirements (insert link here) of the CHIPS Act. The CHIPS act specifies that the covered entity must have a documented interest in constructing, expanding, or modernizing an eligible facility. If you have answered a question in your narrative uploads, provide reference to the document(s), section(s) and page number(s) in your answer here. For more details refer to instructions/link here.

Describe how you are a "covered entity," meaning a nonprofit entity, a private entity, a consortium of private entities, or a consortium of nonprofit, public, and private entities with a demonstrated ability to substantially finance, construct, expand, or modernize a facility relating to materials used to manufacture semiconductors or semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

* Response

Describe how you satisfy each of these requirements: (See below)

Do you have a documented interest in constructing, expanding, or modernizing an eligible facility?

* Response

Have you been offered a covered incentive from a state or local jurisdiction?

* Response

Have you made commitments to worker and community investment, including through training and education benefits and programs to expand employment opportunity for economically disadvantaged individuals?

* Response

Have you secured commitments from regional education and training entities and institutions of higher education to provide workforce training, including programming for training and job placement of economically disadvantaged individuals?

* Response

Do you have an executable plan to sustain the facility without additional funding from the CHIPS incentives Program?

* Response

Have you documented your workforce needs and produced a strategy to meet such workforce needs?

* Response

Have you determined the types of semiconductor equipment and/or materials you will produce at the proposed facility, and the customers, or categories of customers, to whom the items will be sold?

* Response

Do you have an executable plan to identify and mitigate relevant semiconductor supply chain security risks, such as risks associated with access, availability, confidentiality, integrity, and a lack of geographic diversification in your supply chain?

* Response

To note regarding documented interest: If applying as part of a consortium with other applicants, you may work together to satisfy various statutory eligibility and other requirements

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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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Attestation
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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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.
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