

# A snapshot of resources for Massachusetts manufacturers to grow, innovate and find talent solutions.

Contact us to learn more manufacturing@masstech.org

### **Grant Programs**

### Research and Development (R&D)

Supports research and development projects by investing in critical infrastructure. <u>innovation.masstech.org/collaborative-research-matching-grant-program-solicitation</u>

### Massachusetts Manufacturing Innovation Initiative (M2I2)

A grant program for developing next generation technologies and bringing them to scale. **<u>cam.masstech.org/m2i2</u>** 

Massachusetts Manufacturing Accelerate Program (MMAP) A grant program to help manufactures with capital equipment expenditures. <u>cam.masstech.org/mmap</u>

### Mass Export, STEP Program

A grant to offset international business development and related marketing costs. **mass.gov/service-details/state-trade-expansion**program-step

### MassMEC

A group-purchasing program that enables manufacturers to obtain electricity and natural gas at volume discounts <u>massmec.com</u>

**Business Development/Partnerships** 

Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD) Tax incentives to create jobs and stimulate business growth mass.gov/mobd

### MassDevelopment

Financing solutions designed to help manufacturers thrive. Explore tax-exempt bonds, loans, and guarantees for upgraded facilities, new equipment, and more. **massdevelopment.com** 

The MA Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) Network Advising and training programs for businesses <u>msbdc.org</u>

Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC) Working capital and loan guarantees <u>massgcc.com</u>

### MassMEP

Transforming manufacturing enterprises through operational excellence, workforce development and innovative growth solutions. <u>massmep.org</u>

### FORGE

Helping startups navigate the journey from physical prototype to commercialization and impact at scale. **forgemass.org** 

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### **Hiring and Recruiting**

#### **MassHire Workforce Boards**

Partnerships and strategies to address workforce issues mass.gov/service-details/connect-with-your-local-masshireworkforce-board

MassHire Career Centers

Employment-related services for businesses' needs mass.gov/careercenters

### **MassHire JobQuest**

Online resource to post job openings mass.gov/jobquest/employers

MDCS- Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Tax credits for hiring targeted populations mass.gov/dcs/wotc

Massachusetts State Colleges and Universities Talented graduates and contract training www.mass.edu/system/campusdirectory.asp

### Training and Workplace Safety

ACLS Workplace Education Programs Provides workplace adult basic education (ABE) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) <u>www.doe.mass.edu/acls</u>

Commonwealth Corporation- Workforce Training Fund Program Funding and resources to train current and new employees <u>commcorp.org/wtfp</u>

### **On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program**

Assistance with the cost of hiring and training new employees Contact: A local career center: <u>mass.gov/careercenters</u>

### **Manufacturing Apprenticeships**

Apprenticeship programs available to businesses namcnetwork.com/programs/apprenticeships/

Workplace Safety Grant Program Provides funding for workplace safety training mass.gov/dia/safety

## MassMakes Powered by CAM

The Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CAM) at the MassTech Collaborative is about helping our manufacturers compete. In collaboration with the State's Office of Housing and Economic Development, we work hard every day to help our manufacturers scale, innovate, and find and develop talent in the Commonwealth. Contact us to learn more about grant programs, workforce solutions and ways to get involved.





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