Manufacturing Cybersecurity Program

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Administering ~$530M in state and federal funds through the next 2 fiscal years.

Established in 1982 by Legislative Statute
MA Center for Advanced Manufacturing

Fostering a complete, manufacturing ecosystem from innovation through production.

*Working in Collaboration with the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative, chaired by the Secretary of Economic Development, Yvonne Hao*
Manufacturing Cybersecurity Program

• Grants of up to $30,000 for cybersecurity capital equipment

• Massachusetts-based small and medium manufacturing pursuing cybersecurity standards such as CMMC, SOC2, or 27001

• Non-profit partner requirement

• 1:1 match
Eligible expenses

Cybersecurity capital equipment, including:

• Badge readers
• Cameras
• Servers
• Network switches
• Security appliances such as firewalls

Does not include:

• Software
Cybersecurity assessment

• Applicants must be pursuing a cybersecurity standard such as CMMC, SOC2, or 27001

• A third-party cybersecurity assessment, conducted within the last 12 months, is required

• Fees incurred to complete the assessment are eligible to be included as part of 1:1 cost share
Non-profit partnership

- All manufacturers need a non-profit partner

- Institutions of higher education, non-profits, or other public or quasi-public entities legally organized in Massachusetts

Examples from MMAP:
- Berkshire Innovation Center
- MassMEP
- MassHire
- GBMP
- Local economic development agencies
1:1 cost share

Funding requests must be for capital cyber equipment

Cost match
• Minimum of 1:1 match is required, cannot come from MA state dollars
• Match can come from a variety of capital and operational expenditures – including equipment, software, and workforce training
• Fees from cybersecurity assessment and non-profit partner can count towards match (if not paid for with MA state dollars)
• Must be incurred within the same year as the project
Q&A
Preparing our Supply Chain to Compete

**MMAP**

- Supporting our SMEs through capital grants up to $200K
  - Key industries: Defense and aerospace, semiconductor, battery, and additive manufacturing
  - Adoption of new technologies
  - Progress towards Industry 4.0
  - Commitment to talent development
  - Awarded 39 mfgs to date
And There’s More….Resources to Help You Compete

➢ Safety training dollars ...... $25,000 (Mass.gov)
➢ Workforce training dollars ...... $30,000 (Commonwealth Corp)
➢ Tax credits for job creating, job retention, and private investment commitments ...... (MOBD)
➢ Tax exempt bonds, flexible low interest loans ...... (MassDevelopment)
➢ Energy reductions...... (MassMEC)
➢ And more ...... Connect with us!

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