



MASSACHUSETTS CENTER for
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

MMAP Grant Information Session

We will begin momentarily

June 18, 2026

Grow, Innovate, and
Make [in Massachusetts](#)





MASSACHUSETTS CENTER for
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Center for Advanced Manufacturing –
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

Our Mission »»

Foster the most complete, most connected, and fastest manufacturing ecosystem from **innovation through production.**



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Our Capital Grant Programs »»

Massachusetts Manufacturing Accelerator Program (MMAP)

Provides capital equipment grants and development activities to help introduce manufacturers to new technologies, increase supply chain resiliency, and help them scale operations through an upskilled workforce and increased capabilities.

Massachusetts Manufacturing Innovation Initiative (M2I2)

Provides state grant funding to help Massachusetts innovators who are ready to begin manufacturing their hard tech technologies.



Application & Manufacturer Selection Process

- Application questions will include:
 - Business model, manufacturing capabilities, growth history
 - Work on modernization, digitization, automation, and leveraging AI to date
 - Pain points, limitations to scale: what problems they are looking to solve
 - Video describing your company, challenges, and opportunities (not to exceed 5 mins)
- Review process:
 - Initial CAM review to confirm compliance
 - Review committee review: industry experts from across sectors provide scores
 - Selection criteria: potential impact on employee upskilling, job growth, opportunities for process improvements, market potential, and geographic, social, racial, and gender diversity of the sector
 - CAM makes final selection of accelerator participants
- Technical priorities for FY27:
 - Embracing digital transformation
 - Leveraging AI / Robotics
 - Improving QA/QC
 - Upskilling workers

MMAP FY27 Structure

	FY26
Grant Sizes	Up to \$300,000
Matching Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant size of \$100,000 or below: 50%• Grant size of more than \$100,000: 100%• Up to 50% of match can be from personnel time
Nonprofit role	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct assessment to help business identify greatest process, equipment, and software needs• Contracting• Invoice submissions and funding requests to MassTech
Application process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manufacturers submit application on opportunities and needs• Businesses selected for accelerator• CAM-funded 3rd party assessment• Final budget is submitted to CAM• Budgets are approved & awardees can begin purchasing
Eligible expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital equipment and capital software• 18 –month purchasing window from budget approval date

What is Considered Capital?

Grants are available for capital purchases only under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”).

- Allowable capital purchases under this grant: new or used equipment, capital software
- **Not allowable capital expenditures** under this grant: acquisition of land and existing facilities, construction of new buildings, renovation of existing buildings, salaries of individuals engaged in operations, other operating costs
- **For awardees: equipment that is purchased before final budget approval is not eligible for reimbursement**

Cost Share Examples

Examples of acceptable cost share:

- Installation/shipping fees
- Cost to remove old equipment/deconstruction
- Training costs
- Non-equipment purchases (electrical, water piping, ventilation, etc.)
- Equipment purchases that exceed the \$300k total project limit for capital
- Non-capital software
- Designs for tooling

Accelerator Activities

- **Peer Sessions:** Manufacturers moving through the accelerator together, fostering peer-to-peer learning, shared problem solving, and networking opportunities
- **Expert Guidance:** CAM staff, nonprofit advisors, and industry experts to support decision-making, vendor selection, and workforce integration strategies related to projects
- **Workshops and Speaker Sessions:** Targeted sessions on digital transformation, leveraging AI, automation, robotics, quality systems, and workforce upskilling
- **Resource Connections:** Introductions to ecosystem partners, solution providers, and technical assistance organizations, reducing the burden on manufacturers to independently identify and vet options
- **Capital Investment Support:** Matching grants of up to \$300,000, aligned with assessment findings
- **Visibility and Promotion:** Participants will be highlighted in CAM communications, featured at the Manufacturing Mash-Up, and recognized at a celebration event upon completion of the program

Expected MMAP Timeline

Task	Date
Application open	June 11, 2026
Application deadline	July 31, 2026
Internal/External review period	August-September 2026
Award decision & notification	Mid-Late September 2026



Massachusetts Manufacturing Mash-Up

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 | Gillette Stadium

The **Massachusetts Manufacturing Mash-Up** is an annual statewide event that brings together manufacturers, startups, educators, policymakers, and workforce leaders to collaborate on advancing the manufacturing sector in the Commonwealth.



Massachusetts Manufacturing **MASH-UP** 2025 by the numbers

5 Years

of the Manufacturing
Mash-Up

2000+

Attendees

450

High school and
college students
participated

700+

Companies
represented

90+

Exhibitors

29

MMAP grant
awardees celebrated

\$4.6M

in grants awarded

10 Years

Manufacturing
awards



Register TODAY!



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Questions?

Send an email to Proposals@masstech.org

<https://cam.masstech.org/mmap>