

M2I2

Massachusetts Manufacturing
Innovation Initiative



Capital Grants to Help Spur Innovation and Job Growth

M2I2 is a program of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech) and the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (EOHED). M2I2 provides capital cost shares for projects and discovery centers located within the Commonwealth's borders, as part of the state's on-going commitment to the Manufacturing USA program put forth by the federal government.

M2I2 builds upon the state's existing assets, including a strong academic presence, national leadership in R&D, a deep innovation ecosystem, and a long history of manufacturing strength. M2I2 acknowledges that innovation is key to the future of manufacturing. M2I2 deepens these assets, to further the innovations and job growth within the state by connecting companies, universities, national labs, government, incubators, accelerators, and other academic and training institutions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts provides cost share to the following Manufacturing USA Centers:



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M2I2 Selection Criteria Summary

Applicants may apply for a cost share grant from the Commonwealth of Mass. for projects related to the federal Manufacturing USA programs. M2I2 will evaluate these project proposals based on its economic impact potential.

- New jobs created, or existing jobs saved
- Workforce training implemented
- Business expansion at current partners and participants
- Business expansion at other Massachusetts companies
- New Massachusetts businesses created
- Other regional economic development/ multiplier effects
- Long-term value to the Manufacturing USA Institute(s) and Roadmaps
- Collaboration with other Manufacturing USA Institutes
- Impact on regions beyond Greater Boston

M2I2 Guidelines Summary

Types of Grants	Grants are for capital purchases only. In rare occasions, the entity may receive small amounts of operating support.
Eligible Locations	Projects with direct impact within the borders of the Commonwealth. The capital must be installed within the borders of the Commonwealth.
Eligible Applicants	Applicants must be eligible for project support from a Manufacturing USA Institute. This support generally requires membership in the Institute.
Duration of Contracts	All cost share funds must be drawn within the fiscal year(s) specified in the contract. Contracts may span multiple fiscal years.
Reporting	Annually, on progress and impact.