Investing in Manufacturing Community Partnership

Florida Turbine Initiative:
*Turbocharging Florida Manufacturing*

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ENERGY INNOVATION PATHWAYS
Investing in Manufacturing Community Partnership (IMCP)

What is the IMCP?

- A national competition to designate “manufacturing communities” issued by the Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA).
- The designation offers up to 12 selected communities preferential consideration for up to $1.3 billion in federal dollars and assistance from 10 federal agencies.
- Participating Agencies include:
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Department of Commerce, EDA
  - Department of Commerce, NIST/MEP
  - Department of Defense
  - Department of Education
  - Department of Energy
  - Department of Housing & Urban Development
  - Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
  - Department of Transportation
  - Appalachian Regional Commission
  - Delta Regional Authority
  - Environmental Protection Agency
  - National Science Foundation
  - Small Business Administration
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Communities must present strategies that identify technologies or industries in which they would be competitive in the future as well as having an existing manufacturing community and in which would make investments in the following areas:

- workforce and training
- advanced research
- infrastructure and site development
- supply chain support
- trade and international investment
- operational improvement and capital access.

The selected manufacturing communities will receive:

- Preferential consideration in federal competitions and assistance across 10 agencies, totaling $1.3 billion.
- A dedicated federal liaison at each of these agencies that will help the designated manufacturing communities navigate available federal resources
- Recognition on a government website, accessible to prospective private foreign and domestic investors, looking for information on communities' competitive attributes.
- Subject to funding availability, challenge grants may become available to some awardees from the pool of designated manufacturing communities from EDA and other agencies.
The Florida Turbine Initiative

- Solidify Florida’s status as world-class developer, manufacturer and exporter of turbines and related parts

- Convergence of aviation and power generation technologies

- Major Strengths of the FTI Cluster
  - High Level of Innovation
  - Global Headquarters
  - Supply Chain Diversity/Depth
Florida’s Turbine Blade

The region proposed for designation includes:

- 10 counties, 5.2 million people
- 5 international airports and 3 deep water cargo ports, strategic transport network
- Research and technical universities: Embry Riddle, FAU, Florida Tech, UCF
- World’s premiere launch site: NASA’s Kennedy Space Center and the Cape Canaveral Air Force
High Level of Innovation

Turbine Patents by U.S. Region 2000-2013

- Cincinnati: 296
- Albany: 285
- Florida Turbine Initiative: 277
- Hartford: 256
- Greenville: 181
Diverse Supply Chain

The region is host to a deep and diverse supply chain for the turbine industry:

- Major industry players: Alstom, Mitsubishi-Hitachi Power Systems, Pratt & Whitney, and Siemens Power Generation
- Sector-leading engineering and supplier firms: Advanced Precision, Chromalloy, Florida Turbine Technologies, Paradigm Precision
- Major aerospace and engine manufacturers: Aerojet Rocketdyne, Embraer, Lockheed Martin, Northrup Grumman, Piper Aircraft
**FTI Goals and Outcomes**

- **Strategic Action Plan For Investments to Support Florida’s Turbine Manufacturing Industry**
  - Turbine and Propulsion Manufacturing Advisory Group
    - Inform and engage manufacturing industry leaders together with major stakeholders responsible for developing the next generation of regional infrastructure (ports, logistics, and airport improvements)
  - Identify opportunities to work together to strengthen Florida’s turbine industry
    - Ensure a seamless integration of capabilities supporting greater export and logistical opportunities

- **Goals:**
  - Develop framework that individual communities can use to tailor investments, strategic planning, and future grant requests to support a key industrial sector within the state – power generation equipment manufacturing
  - Increase the capacity and amount of cargo going through local ports and airports
  - Improve coordination and awareness of workforce training and educational programs that can support the industry’s continued growth and job creation
Industry Working Groups
Strategic Engagement for Florida’s Future
Florida’s Innovation Ecosystem

- Community Connectors
- Academic Institutions
- Unique Capabilities
- Government & Community Partners
- Entrepreneurial Support Network
Thank You!

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