

# Manufacturing Cybersecurity Program

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# MASSACHUSETTS TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE

## OUR MISSION:

We strengthen the competitiveness of the tech and innovation economy by driving strategic investments, partnerships, and insights that harness the talent of Massachusetts.

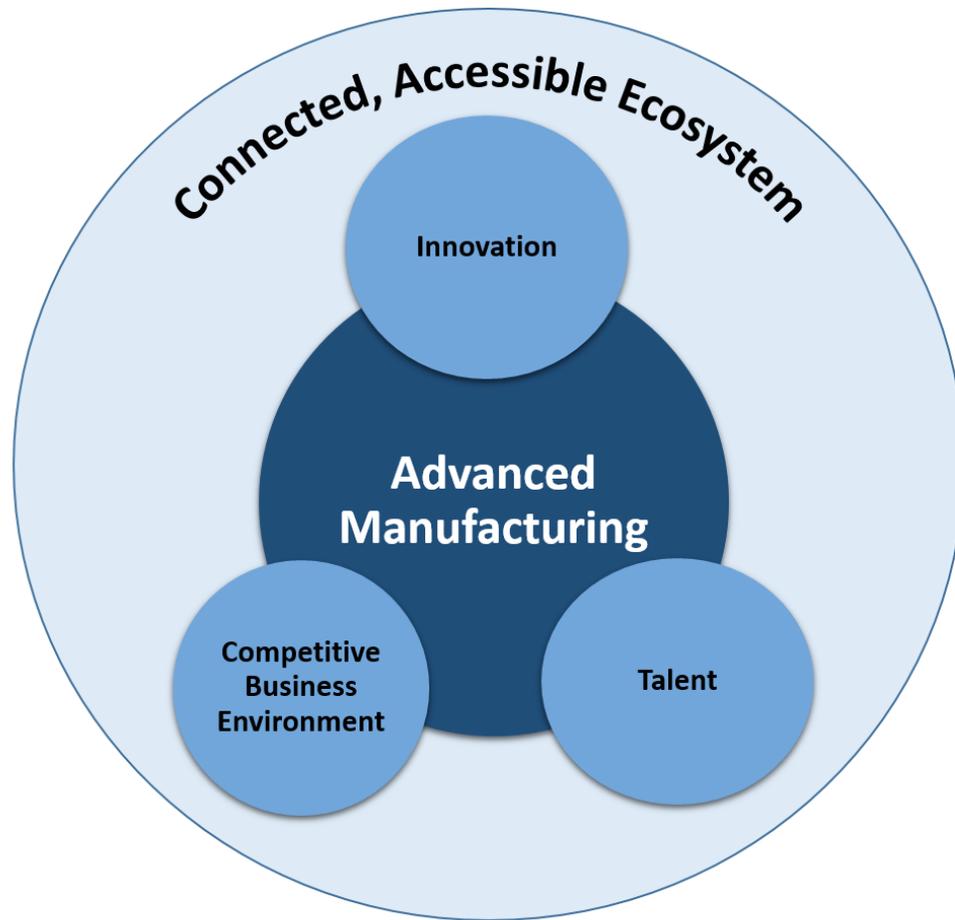


*Administering ~\$530M in state and federal funds through the next 2 fiscal years.*



*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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