



M2I2

Massachusetts Manufacturing Innovation Initiative



Capital Grants to Help Spur Innovation and Job Growth

The Massachusetts Manufacturing Innovation Initiative (M2I2) provides grant funding to help Massachusetts organizations transition their technologies to manufacturing. M2I2 is helping bridge the gap between innovation and commercialization across sectors, from electronics to climate tech to robotics to additive manufacturing. Since 2015, M2I2 has invested more than \$86M in Massachusetts organizations, funded over 90 projects, and supported the creation of thousands of jobs and hundreds of products.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts provides cost share for projects that align with one of the following 14 Manufacturing USA Centers:



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M2I2 Selection Criteria Summary

Projects requesting state cost share for the M2I2 program must demonstrate clear benefit for the economy of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Proposals must describe their economic impact, which will be evaluated based on combinations of the following criteria:

- Technical innovation
- Project feasibility
- Job impact on Massachusetts
- Market impact
- Workforce training strategy
- Quality of collaboration with other entities
- Budget soundness
- Diversity, equity, & inclusion

M2I2 Guidelines Summary

Types of Grants	Grants are for capital purchases only, primarily equipment
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	Any organization advancing innovations to manufacturing in Massachusetts – including companies, universities, colleges, incubators, and accelerators – is eligible to apply. All for-profit applicants will require a partnership with an institute of higher education, a nonprofit organization, or a public or quasi-public entity located in Massachusetts.
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.