

OHIO DEFENSE MANUFACTURING COMMUNITY

In August 2020 Ohio was awarded the highly sought-after designation as a **Defense Manufacturing Community**, one of six designations awarded across the country. The Ohio Development Services Agency's Manufacturing Extension Partnership program, building on the success of the Ohio Manufacturers Alliance to Fight COVID-19, brought together a broad base of collaborative partners to support a statewide effort around implementation of digital transformation with advanced manufacturing technologies and building the workforce to support the new technologies.



PURPOSE

Ohio's Defense Manufacturing Community has identified the need to support implementation of advanced manufacturing technology to build a stronger supply chain for defense manufacturers across Ohio. The small and medium defense manufacturers need to automate and take advantage of technologies to support a more productive and safer environment for workers.

CRITERIA

- Ohio based defense manufacturer
- 600 or fewer employees
- Minimum of 5% gross revenue from defense contracts

PROJECTS/SERVICES ALLOWED

Projects include: engagement, assessment, planning and implementation of a specific Industry 4.0 or Advanced Technology within the factory to support goals around: increased production, increased sales, and any innovation or new technology developed.

Industry 4.0 is defined as: manufacturing that brings automation, robotics, artificial intelligence, additive and subtractive manufacturing (3D printing) as well as the capture of data from all parts of the business.

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