

Fast Track COVID-19 Manufacturing Productivity Program (MPP)

National Grid is teaming up with regional NYS Manufacturing Extension Partnership Centers (MEP) to provide grants for eligible manufacturers* up to \$40,000:

- Retooling and adjusting their operations to be able to produce critical items** – to help you redesign your workflow/layout, help get medical grade certifications (FDA, NIOSH, CE), to keep up with productivity during the pandemic and implement programs to sustain these changes during the recovery.

OR, who are:

- Looking to implement Lean Manufacturing, keeping productivity up during the pandemic and to sustain these changes during the recovery.

Based on the current **Electric or Natural Gas Manufacturing Productivity Program**, this Fast Track COVID-19 MPP provides matching funds of up to \$40K, or 60% of total costs incurred when companies commit to Productivity Improvement and growth targeted activities that will result in the increased utilization of manufacturing capacity at your company. This funding is only available to companies that work with their local region MEP***.

To be eligible for this program, the project must accomplish one or more of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Optimize current operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop new customers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase machine capabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop new products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve product quality/yield | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply Chain Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expand markets - meet demand | |

How to Apply

Reach out to your regional NYS MEP Center to schedule an initial project scoping session to determine eligibility.

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*Please note: This program is only for National Grid manufacturing (NAICS CODE 31-33) customers or for manufacturing businesses (NAICS CODE 31-33) that reimburse their landlords for National Grid utilities. For complete eligibility guidelines please visit:

<https://www.shovelready.com/ProgramDocuments/ElectricManufacturingProductivityProgram.pdf>

<https://www.shovelready.com/ProgramDocuments/NaturalGasManufacturingProductivityProgram.pdf>

**For a sample list of critical items please visit <https://esd.ny.gov/guidelines-covid-19-medical-supplies>

***For a complete list of MEP <https://esd.ny.gov/new-york-manufacturing-extension-partnership>