

# Proposals for the Advanced Manufacturing Workforce Training Grant Solicitation

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Questions and Answers

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1	How do you define manufacturing and related eligible jobs?	<p>We define manufacturing as the creation or production of physical goods. For the Advanced Manufacturing Training Grant (AMTG) program, manufacturing jobs may include occupations across a diverse cross section of manufacturing sectors in MA. These sectors may include but are not limited to: Aerospace, Automotive, Chemical, Contract, Defense, Electronics, Food, Industrial, Machinery, Optical, Plastic, Textiles, etc.</p> <p>Proposals should respond to specific manufacturing jobs that have been identified by their industry partner(s) and/or current labor market data.</p>
2	The 70% placement is high. At what point post-graduation will this number need to be hit (90-days, 180-days post-course etc.)?	<p>Awarded programs will be required to submit quarterly status updates. Post-graduation placement numbers may be submitted through the end of the contract period. The goal would be to reach a 70% placement within 60 to 90 days post-graduation, but placements can be counted through the end of the contract period.</p>
3	What are the eligibility criteria requirements for employees who may be participating in a training program? (Citizenship, age, income eligibility criteria)	<p>The AMTG program's target population is unemployed and underemployed individuals.</p> <p>An underemployed individual is defined as an individual who is earning less than 60% of the Median Household Income (also referred to as Area Median Income) for the Workforce Area in which they reside.</p> <p><b>Income:</b> If a potential training participant is currently working, they must meet the 60% of</p>

		<p>the Median Household Income criteria outlined on page four (4) of the solicitation.</p> <p><b>Age limit</b>– 18 years old or older.</p> <p><b>Citizenship</b> – All individuals enrolled in training must be legally eligible to work in the United States.</p>
4	Is this funding only for adult programs? Would a high school student be able to enroll in this program?	An individual needs to be 18 years old to enroll in the program. It is possible for a high school student who is 18 years old to enroll in an AMTG program. Participants enrolled in training programs should be eligible to work in a manufacturing job upon completion of training.
5	Do you have a preference between part-time and full-time training modalities?	No - We do not require applicants to use a specific teaching modality. Applicants should design the strongest possible training program that meets the learning needs of their participants and has the greatest potential for a positive training outcome. The training program modalities are up to the applicant's discretion and should be outlined in the application.