

# Manufacturing Resources

## Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership

The CARES Act provides \$50 million for the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership to help small- and medium-sized manufacturers recover by finding value within the supply chain and expanding markets.

Through a formal Request for Applications, NIST MEP centers may apply for a portion of nearly \$50 million allocated to support new projects, which will not require matching nonfederal funds. Successful applications will allow MEP centers to help manufacturers recover from workforce and supply chain interruptions; apply for private insurance claims and disaster loans from the Small Business Administration; and access resources at the federal, state and local level.

Manufacturers interested in this program are encouraged to contact their nearest MEP center to learn more but understand that it will take a short time for the centers to apply for and receive their funding. Manufactures can locate their MEP centers [here](#).