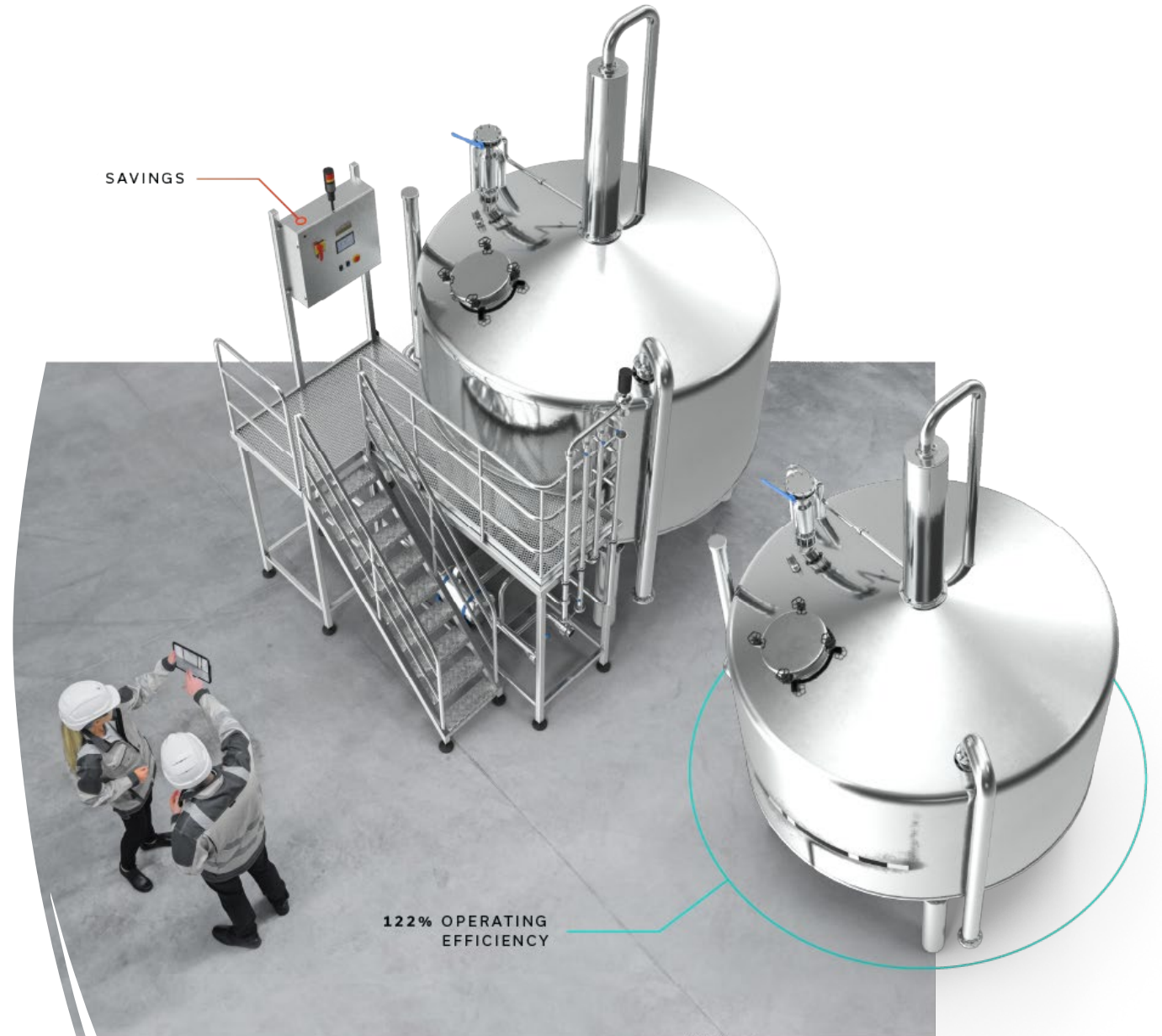




Manufacturer's EDGE
Evaluate, Deliver, Grow, Empower

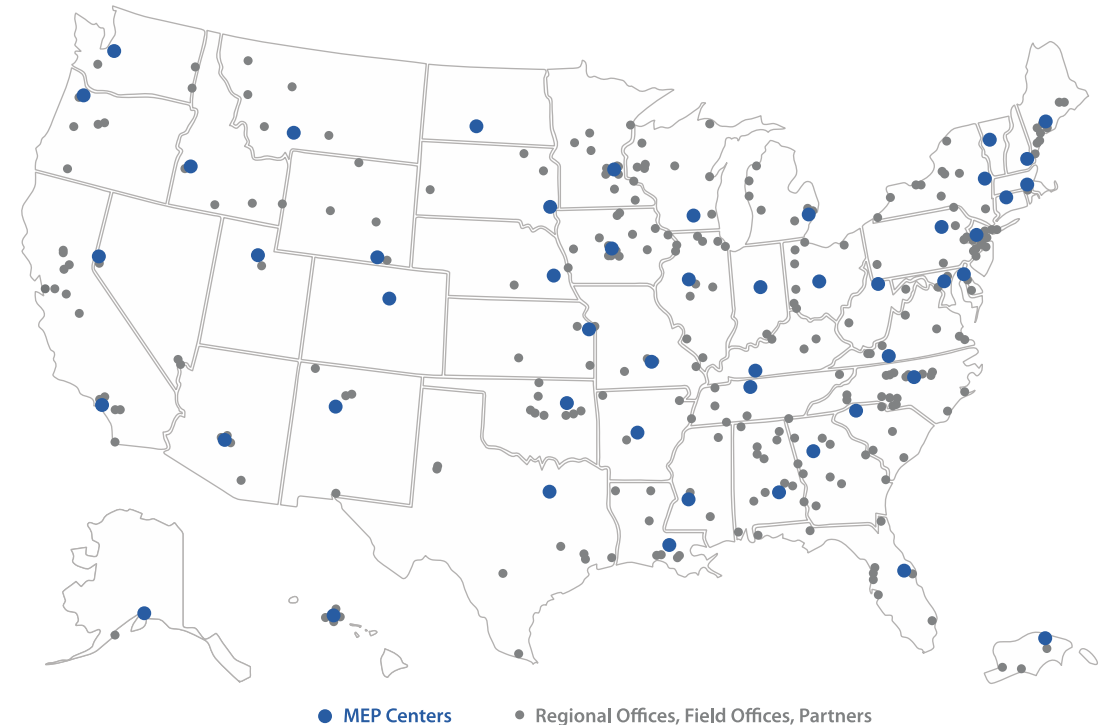
Colorado Roots. National Impact.

- Colorado's official Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) center since 2004
- NFP, Mission-driven economic development team
- Providing onsite support, strategy and planning, and technical assistance to manufacturers of all sizes
- Leveraging a combination of in-house experts and a nationwide network of specialists and resources
- Supporting Colorado manufacturers in industries as wide-ranging as aerospace to craft brewing



The Power of The MEP National Network

- Program of DOC NIST MEP federal funding based on number of manufacturers in the state with a 1:1 match
- A national network - 51 centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico
- Over 1,400 trusted advisors and manufacturing experts
- Nearly 2,100 service providers and partners



The “Go-To Resource” for Colorado Manufacturers

Using both our in-house experts and our extensive network of partners and resources, we work side-by-side with Colorado manufacturers in all industries to improve every aspect of their business from efficient floor layout to leadership development.

OPERATIONS



Reducing cost, increasing productivity, and improving your bottom-line

DATA & TECHNOLOGY



Adopting and implementing the latest technologies to take you to the next level

PEOPLE



Recruiting and retaining talent and cultivating leadership

SUCCESS PLANNING



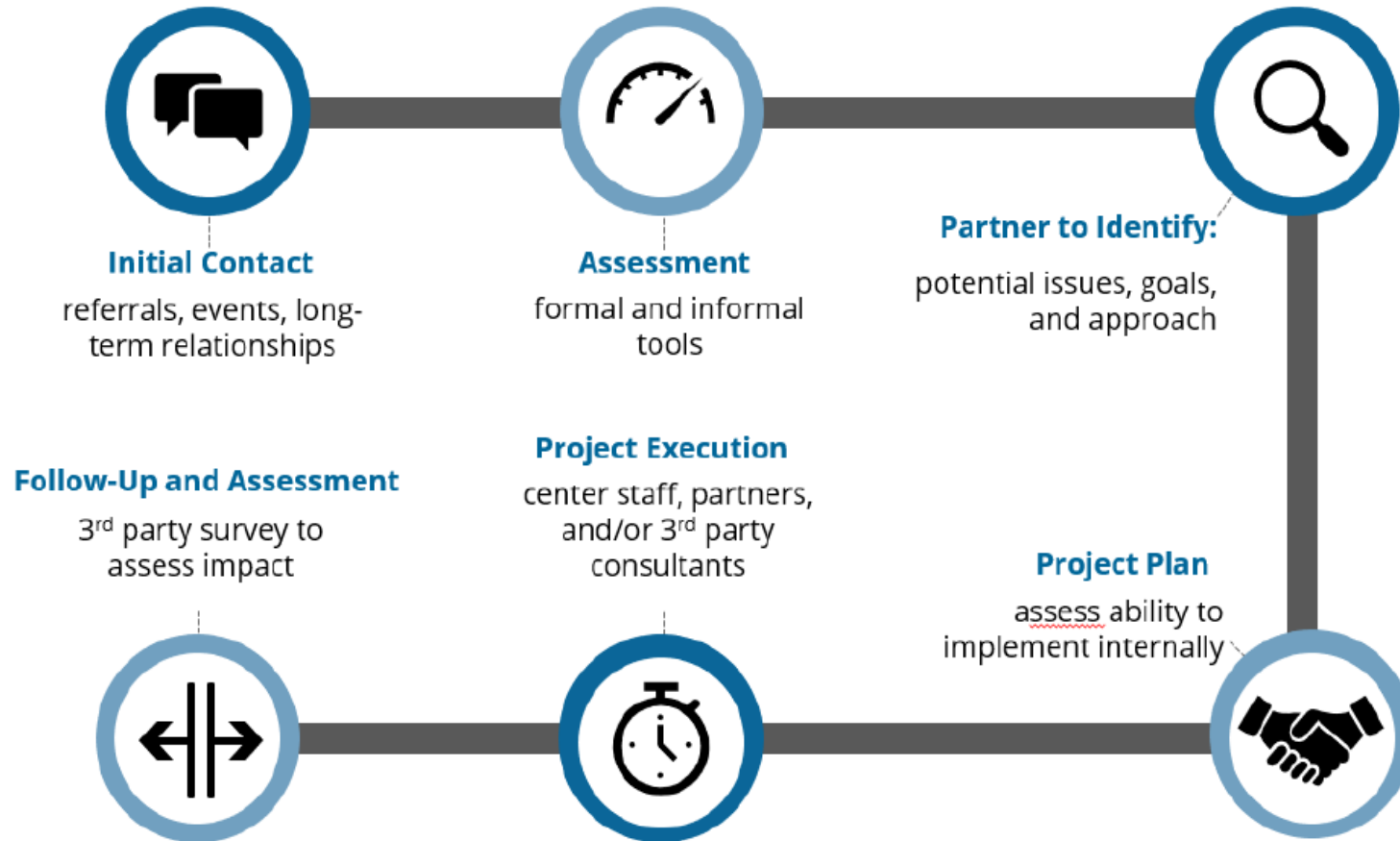
Supporting the long-term success of your business

Impactful Business Solutions





Our Process



IMPACT FOR COLORADO MANUFACTURERS
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS (2019-2024)

\$1.4B

INCREASED & RETAINED
SALES

4,891

JOBS CREATED
& RETAINED

\$104M

COST SAVINGS

\$351M

NEW INVESTMENTS

Measuring Impact

- Measured on a total of 10 metrics
- Measured by an impartial 3rd party survey system
- Must maintain a high ranking in order to retain federal funding



“You can have all of the strategy in the world, but if you don’t have the culture to support it then it’s kind of a wasted effort.

And I think we really are shifting the culture through this partnership with Manufacturer’s Edge.”

Valor Tactical

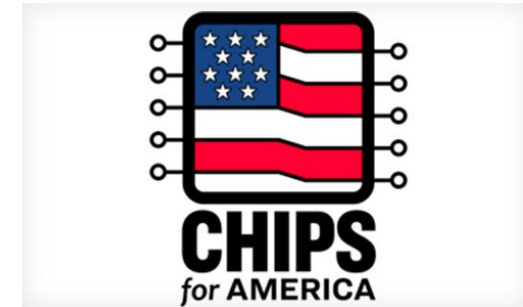
Connecting the dots



NIST – MEP The National Institute of Science and Technology, funds and supports the Manufacturing Extension Partnership. Manufacturer's Edge is the MEP Center for Colorado.

CMMC

CMMC is based on complying with the privacy and security controls as specifically set forth by NIST in specific publications.



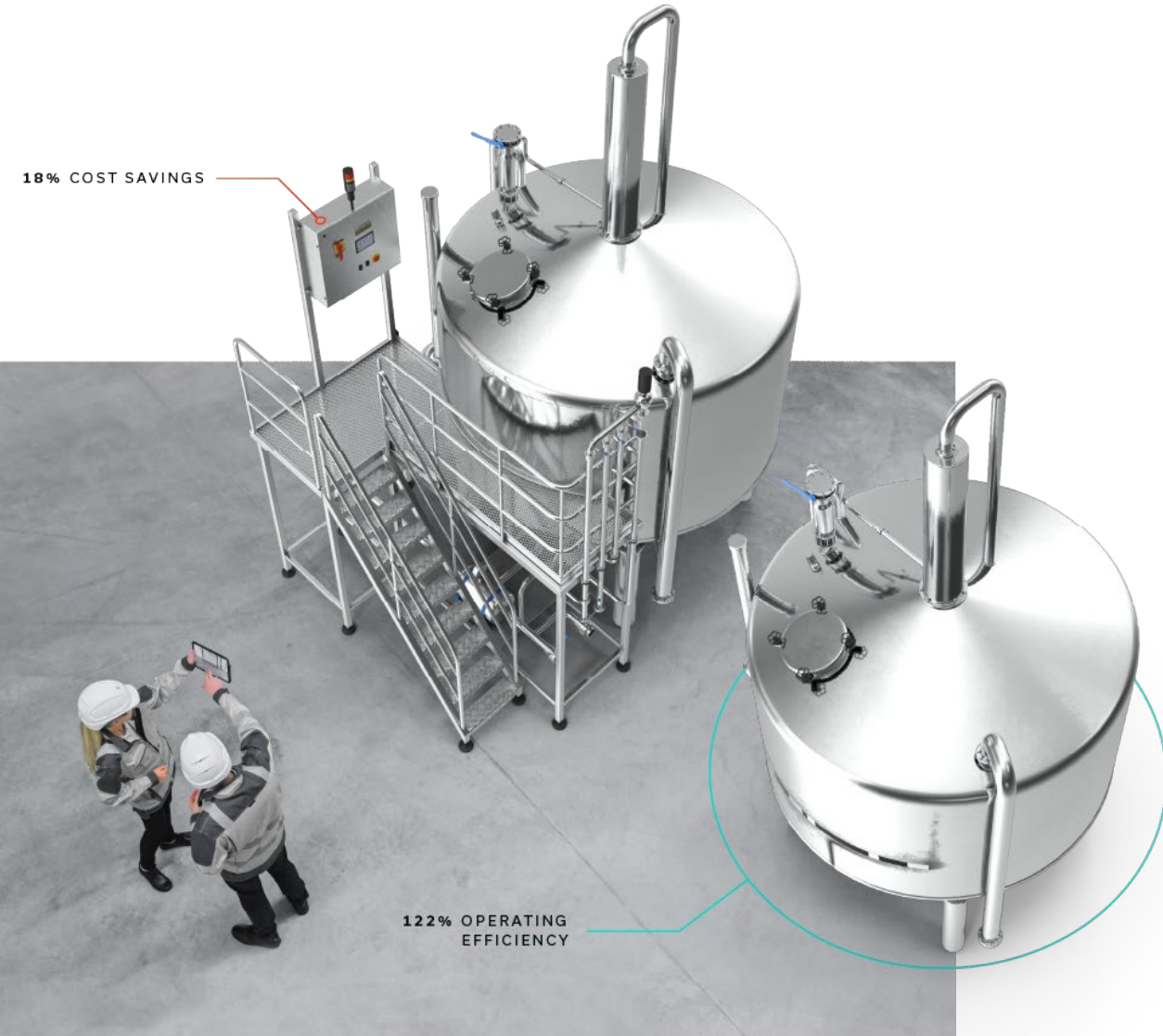
Funding from the CHIPS Act allows Manufacturer's Edge to provide some services, like supply chain assessments, without cost to manufacturers in specific industries and is how our engagement started with United Rotorcraft.



ME's Role in CMMC Compliance

Helping UR and You secure DOD contracts

- **Project Management:**
 - Identify / Document current Cybersecurity compliance status (SPRS scores)
 - Develop / Deploy customized program with timelines to meet CMMC requirements (SSP and POAM)
 - Prepare for C3PAO audits through monitoring and POAM completion
- **Prepare For Flow Down Requirements**
 - Meet with your suppliers to conduct similar workshops with resources nationwide
 - Support compliance status and implementation through further tiers of the supply chain
 - Ensure full supplier compliance to meet DOD requirements



Service Providers

We are connectors – reducing your time to find expertise so that you can focus on running your business.

The service providers you will meet today have guided many other clients of Manufacturer's Edge. These experts have a wide breadth of experience – working with companies that were already on the CMMC journey to provide assurance that all needed guidelines were met; as well as those starting from scratch. There is no current state at which they cannot help you develop a plan to achieve CMMC compliance and supply chain resource management.



Colorado Manufacturing Network

Join the Colorado Manufacturing Network and help us build the Colorado manufacturing base into a hyperconnected, secure, and resilient ecosystem of local and regional suppliers who can more easily connect and interact with the government and industry organizations that rely on them.

Colorado Manufacturing Network Founding Partners



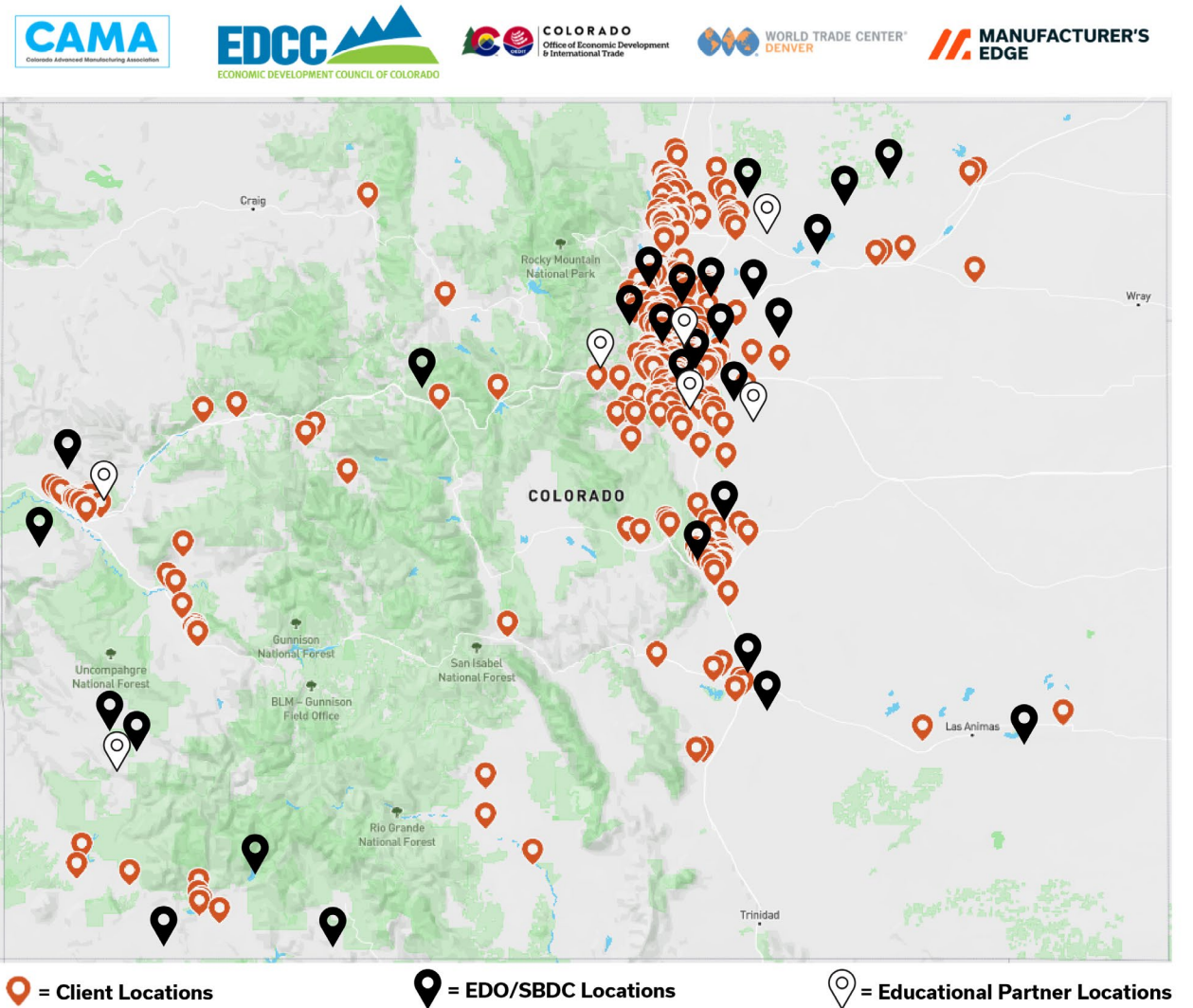
SUSTAINMENT.



The vision of the Colorado Manufacturing Network is a strong, vibrant, and connected Colorado manufacturing community

LEARN MORE

Join for free at
[Manufacturersedge.com
/co-mfg-network](https://Manufacturersedge.com/co-mfg-network)



Supplier Scouting

Do you need to source key parts? Manufacturer's Edge's offers a no-cost supplier scouting service to help manufacturers connect to the customers or suppliers they need across the country.



Find a supplier or become a supplier!

Manufacturer's Edge's offers a supplier scouting service to help manufacturers connect to the customers or suppliers you need across the country.

WE CAN HELP YOU FIND

Local and Domestic Suppliers

We can help you find local and domestic suppliers. Simply scan the code and fill out the form to answer some questions about your requirements, and we will post your opportunity nationwide, all free of charge to you.

SCOOP

Supply Chain Operations
Optimization Program



Through

SCOOP

manufacturers
will receive:



Low-cost or no-cost supply
chain audits



Matchmaking and
procurement opportunities



No-cost supplier scouting across
all 50 states and Puerto Rico
through the MEP National Network



Customized training and consulting
services to address supply chain
quality and gaps in areas such as
workforce, cybersecurity, access to
capital, and technologies



Education, awareness, and
resources for identifying,
validating, and incorporating
alternative or advanced
materials



Peer-to-Peer roundtables, working
groups, and connections to
industry sector partnerships

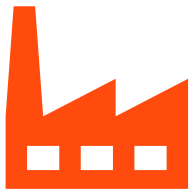
Supply Chain Operations Optimization Program (SCOOP)

Fully-funded Supply Chain Assessments

Through SCOOP, as a qualified manufacturer, you qualify for a supply chain assessment at no charge (fully funded through the existing grant.)

The assessment addresses your overall supply chain risk in 4 broad areas:

OPERATIONS



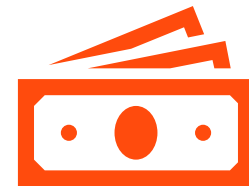
QUALITY



PROCUREMENT



**COMMERCIAL,
FINANCIAL & LEGAL**



Feel free to reach out during the networking time or later via email for more information.