



FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING FUND

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THE CHALLENGE

After choosing Cincinnati for GE Aerospace's headquarters, the organization established the GE Aerospace Foundation to invest in the community. Focusing on workforce development, they noticed disjointed local manufacturing programs and sought to streamline their support through funding.

THE SOLUTION

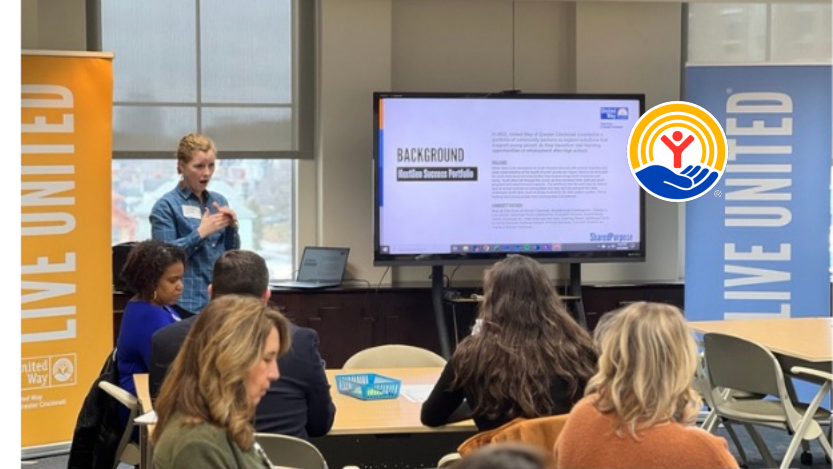
United Way organized sessions to explore manufacturing and supply chain career paths in our region. By collaborating with various organizations, they positioned the GE Aerospace Foundation as the hub for workforce programs, streamlining efforts and managing a \$1M fund to support the initiative.



SECTOR LANDSCAPING PURPOSE

The landscaping sessions explored regional training and career paths in Advanced Manufacturing and Supply Chain, highlighting community resources, best practices, entry gaps, completion challenges, job placements, and future opportunities.

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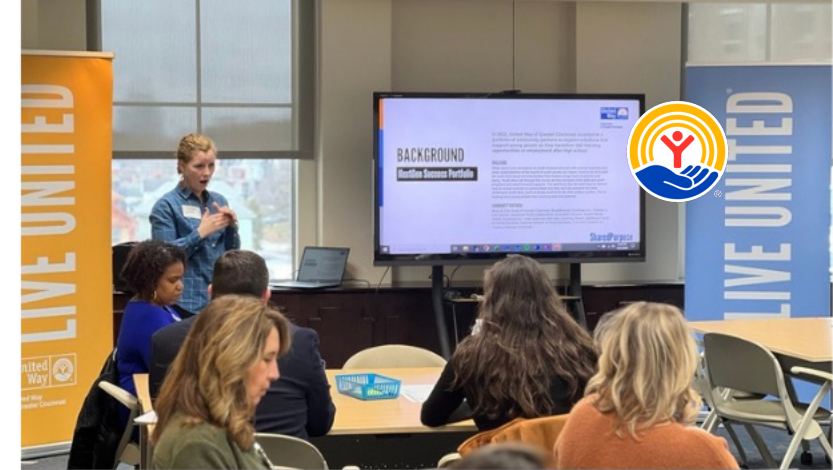
SECTOR LANDSCAPING FINDINGS

Key Challenges

- Shared challenges across the region's advanced manufacturing sector:
 - Constrained workforce pipeline
 - Limited-capacity technical training programs
 - Disconnected stakeholders and lack of coordination among programs results in duplication, reinventing the wheel and ineffective use of resources

Opportunity

- Replicate and/or scale best-practices to grow the workforce pipeline, including:
 - Flexible funding that drives coordination and collaboration
 - Cohort learning environment for rigor and sharing of learning
 - Centralized coordination and technical assistance to identify best practices, infuse quality improvement, document and track
 - Leverage existing programs with strong outcomes





Program Details

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Overview

- The Future of Manufacturing Program, funded by GE Aerospace Foundation, will work to address the critical gap in the advanced manufacturing workforce.
- Three-year initiative focused on increasing the pipeline of skilled workforce by funding projects to increase enrollment in, completion of, or job obtainment in the advanced manufacturing sector in Greater Cincinnati.
- Grant funding will support community partners in **replicating proven practices** or **scaling existing solutions** to improve outcomes.
- Funding will start on August 1, 2024, with up to a three-month planning period, if needed, and implementation period of up to 12 months.
- A second cohort will be funded in 2025 and a final cohort in 2026. Organizations funded in year 1 may be eligible for continued or new funding in year 2 or 3.
- Organizations may only submit **one** application and grants will likely range from \$25,000 - \$50,000.



A Coordinated Approach

- This opportunity will fund programs that address the current constraints in workforce needs in the advanced manufacturing sector.
 - Limited capacity of technical training programs, often driven by limited access to trained instructors.
 - Fragmentation across critical stakeholders and partners, such as public funders, educational and technical training providers, workforce development, and employers.
 - Insufficient, flexible funding to test new ideas.
- This opportunity will bring together advanced manufacturing stakeholders, financial resources and technical assistance to replicate and/or scale best-practices to grow the advanced manufacturing workforce pipeline. Elements of the program include:
 - Flexible funding structure that drives coordination and collaboration.
 - Cohort learning environment for rigor and sharing of learning.
 - Centralized coordination and technical assistance to identify best practices, infuse quality improvement, document and track.
- Projects funded by this opportunity will have to demonstrate the evidence of the solution they want to replicate or scale and set targets to improve program outputs and outcomes associated with: **Enrollment, Completion and Employment.**



Eligibility

Organizations must meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding through this process:

- Be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or other tax-exempt educational provider, community-based group, entity or collaboration/coalition that operate like a nonprofit organization.
- Operate services or programming to community members to support advanced manufacturing workforce development.
- Operate programs or services that serve most people living within United Way of Greater Cincinnati's footprint including:
 - Hamilton, Clermont, Brown counties in Ohio
 - Dearborn and Ohio counties in Indiana
 - Boone, Campbell, Kenton, Grant counties in Kentucky



Process and Key Dates

These dates may change. Any changes will be communicated in a timely manner.

May 2: Program Announcement Date

May 14: Program Overview via Webinar

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Accessing the Application

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clicking on the e-
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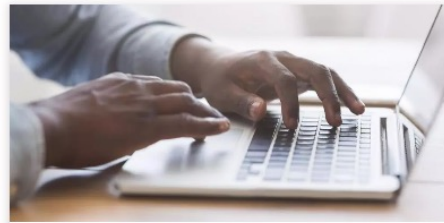
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Community Impact Management

AGENCY SITE



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New User Registration

Registration for New e-CImpact Users



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Welcome!

If you are a new Agency registering for the application process please click "Next".

If you are a Returning Agency and are trying to access the e-CImpact system, to apply, please use your existing login credentials or contact us at UWGc-CImpact@uwgc.org for assistance.

[Cancel and Return to Login Page](#)



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United Way of Greater Cincinnati Agency Registration

i Fields marked with an * are required fields.

Please complete the requested information below then click the "Next" button in the bottom right corner of this page.

Agency Account Information

EIN:

Agency Name*:

Website URL:

Account Information

Description*:

Limit up to 4000 characters (0 used)

Address

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Address Line 2:

City*:

State*:

Zip Code*:

Email Address

Email Address Type*:

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Phone Number

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Existing Users

AA 2nd Test Agency

- Home**
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- Current Site Visit (1)

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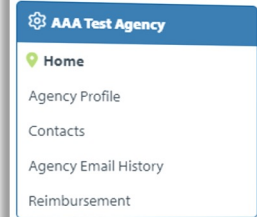
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- 2022 Agency Partner Reporting Requirements (1)

AA 2nd Test Agency Home Page

Look for the “Application” link in the left menu bar on your profile page.

For Existing e-CImpact Users



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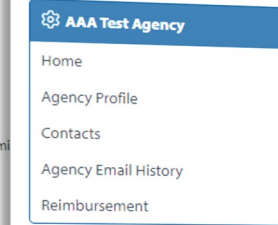
Community Impact Investment



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Due Date: 6/9/2024 11:59:00 PM
Remaining: 33 days 12 hours 36:07 mi

[Click Here to Get Started](#)



Apply / Report

Application

Community Impact Investment

Call for Systems Change Partners (2022-2024)

Systems Change Partners Renewal Application

Hamilton County ARP

Hamilton County Category 1

Hamilton County NRP Cat 1 - Report

Application Selection

Please review the list of currently available applications below. Select from the list to request an application. Some investments may require pre-qualification information be provided.

Future of Manufacturing Fund

Future of Manufacturing Fund

Future of Manufacturing Fund Application



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ORGANIZATIONAL ELIGIBILITY:

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Select the Future of Manufacturing Fund Application

Select Application Type



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Click this link to create a new program and assign to application. At least one program must be added.

Completed. To access a section, simply **click on the section** any time by clicking on the link at the bottom of the section responses on the section, mark it completed by clicking on the link at the bottom of each section page. If all sections have been marked completed, the application may be submitted no later than **June 14, 2024, by 4:30 PM.**

Assign Programs to this Application

At least one program is required for this application for funding.

To add a program to this application, select a program from the drop down (if available), or if there is no drop-down displayed, select 'Create a new Program.'

Click the link to 'Create a New Program and Assign it to this Application' to proceed to the Add new program profile page. Do not create duplicate programs.

Please ensure to click 'Complete Registration' on the Review page to successfully add your program to the application. When the Program Profile registration is complete, all of the forms for that program will display in your list of forms below.

+ Create a New Program and Assign it to this Form Packet

View Printable Version of this Entire Application

Application Status

1 Not Started ——— 2 In Progress ——— 3 Ready To Submit ——— 4 Submitted

Item (* indicates Required Item)	Last Updated	Status	Options
★ AAA Test Agency		Not Started	

● Not Started

Future of Manufacturing Fund - Organization Information*



Application Sections

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Future of Manufacturing Fund - Future of Manufacturing Fund Application

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Each section listed below must be completed. To access a section, simply **click on the section name**. You may save your work at any time by clicking on the link at the bottom of the section page, [Save My Work](#). When you are satisfied with your responses on the section, mark it completed by clicking on the [Save My Work and Mark Completed](#) at the bottom of each section page. When all sections of the application have been marked completed, the application may be submitted. Applications must be submitted no later than **June 14, 2024, by 4:30 PM**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Submission Deadline: June 14, 2024, by 4:30 PM

Application Status

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Future of Manufacturing Fund - Overview of Program & Services*		Not Started	
Future of Manufacturing Fund - Proposed Project*		Not Started	



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Late applications will not be accepted.

Submission Deadline: June 14, 2024, by 5:00 PM

Click these blue link to begin the application. Each section must be completed. They can be done in any order.

Remember to save!
Select 'Save My Work and Mark as Completed' when finished

- Save My Work
- Save My Work And Return To Previous Page
- Save My Work and Mark as Completed
- Return To Overview Page

Application Status

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In Progress

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Ready To Submit

4

Submitted

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Future of Manufacturing Fund - Proposed Project*		● Not Started	

Application Sections



Submission Deadline: June 14, 2024, by 4:30 PM

Nice work, your Application is now Ready to Submit! Would you like to [Submit This Application Now?](#)

By clicking **SUBMIT, you attest that you are authorized to submit this application on behalf of your organization and the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.**

Application Submission Details

Executive Director*:

Send Submission Confirmation Email To*:

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge*:



Submit This Application Now!

When all sections are Completed/Ready to Submit, you may submit the full application by clicking the red button.

Application Status

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Selection Process

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Proposal Process

Details and requirements for proposals are explained in the Future of Manufacturing Fund Request for Proposal at online at [United Way of Greater Cincinnati \(uwgc.org\)](http://United Way of Greater Cincinnati (uwgc.org))



Once the online portal (e-C Impact) opens on May 16th, complete the application:

Enter answers to application questions online.



Applications are due at 4:00pm on Friday, June 14th

Late applications will be deemed ineligible and will not receive funding



Awards announced on July 1, 2024

Grant period begins on August 1, 2024



Selection Details

Proposals will be reviewed by United Way of Greater Cincinnati staff and a group of volunteer reviews from GE Aerospace based on the following criteria:

- 1. Demonstrated expertise in workforce development, education or training**
 - Demonstrates current programs / services and impact aligned to the goals of this funding opportunity; and
 - Demonstrates the capacity, experience and expertise to implement the proposed program(s) within the grant period.

- 2. Evidence of Data-Informed Approach(es) and Proposed Impact**
 - Clearly demonstrates the problem the proposal seeks to address as it relates to the goals of the grant; and
 - Provides clear data and evidence to support the proposed program or services as a solution to the challenge to be addressed.

- 3. Contributions to and Participation in a Cohort Environment**
 - Demonstrates the capacity to participate in the cohort learning environment; and
 - Shares anticipated learning and challenges.



Information Sessions, Technical Assistance & Other Support

We will hold **open office hours** on May 30th (1pm) and June 10th (10am) for grantees to log on and ask questions. Teams links are available on our [website](#).

Send us an email at impact@uwgc.org with your communication preference (email or phone) to ask questions, schedule a technical assistance meeting to navigate the application system or discuss a concern. The appropriate staff will connect with you within 1-2 business days of receiving your email.

Access online materials at www.uwgc.org/grants. All materials, including a recording of the information session, the RFP and additional resources, will be posted on United Way's website.



Q & A



Thank you!