



AMP'D Iowa
Advanced Manufacturing Pathways Development

Advanced Manufacturing Pathways Development (AMP'D Iowa) Program

Building the skilled workforce needed for Iowa's manufacturing future.

What is AMP'D Iowa?

The AMP'D Iowa program will provide \$4.3 million in funding to reimburse Iowa's advanced manufacturing businesses for the design and implementation of employer-led training programs, enabling those businesses to strengthen their most valuable resource: a skilled workforce.

Iowa-based advanced manufacturing employers **can receive up to 80% reimbursement** for training new and current employees, with funding capped at \$4,000 per employee and \$250,000 per business. These critical funds will help upskill the state's advanced manufacturing workforce, close skills gaps, and meet evolving industry demands.

AMP'D is administered by Iowa Workforce Development. Iowa was one of 14 states to receive a federal Industry-Driven Skills Training Fund grant to support new initiatives that upskill workers in critical industries.

Benefits and Eligibility

AMP'D Iowa helps manufacturers:

- Align workforce training with the technological needs of tomorrow.
- Build a pipeline of skilled workers by developing new talent and rapidly upskilling existing employees.
- Offset the high cost of training and improve overall worker retention.



14.6%:

Expected growth rate in Iowa's manufacturing sector (expected national average: 5.7%).

AMP'D supports the long-term success of one of the state's largest and fastest-growing industries.



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AMP'D builds on the success of Iowa's Manufacturing 4.0 initiative to strengthen the workforce that powers the state's critical advanced manufacturing industry.



80%:

Amount of reimbursement eligible employers may receive for training newly hired or current employees.



\$4,000:

Maximum eligible reimbursement per employee (\$250,000 maximum per employer).

Participation and Training

To be eligible, training must be delivered by the employer (or through a chosen provider) and lead to an industry-recognized credential or certificate that aligns with a critical competency in manufacturing.

Training participants must be:

- New hires or current employees
- At least 17 years old
- Not currently enrolled in secondary school
- Working in (or moving into) an eligible manufacturing occupation

Grant Questions

Questions can be directed to:

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Get Prepared for AMP'd

- Visit ampd.iowa.gov to learn more and how to prepare your training plan.
 - Iowa State University's Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) will serve as a technical partner to interested employers.
- Join an **informational grant webinar** on Tuesday, June 23 at 1:00 PM.
 - [RSVP for the Webinar \(Via Zoom\)](#)
- **File your grant application** starting on Monday, June 29 on iowagrants.gov.
 - Applications will be scored in the order they are received. Funding will be awarded on a rolling basis.

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