The Massachusetts Manufacturing Innovation Initiative (M2I2) provides capital cost shares for projects and discovery centers located within the Commonwealth’s borders, as part of the state’s on-going commitment to the Manufacturing USA program put forth by the federal government.

Grant Program:
Entities may apply for a cost share grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for projects related to the federal Manufacturing USA program. M2I2 will be evaluating these project proposals based on its economic impact potential.

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### M2I2 SELECTION CRITERIA SUMMARY

- New jobs created, or existing jobs saved
- Workforce training implemented
- Business expansion at current partners and participants
- Business expansion at other Massachusetts companies
- New Massachusetts businesses created
- Other regional economic development/multiplier effects
- Long-term value to the Manufacturing USA Institute(s) and Roadmaps
- Collaboration with other Manufacturing USA Institutes
- Impact on regions beyond Greater Boston

### M2I2 GUIDELINES SUMMARY

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<th>Grants are for capital purchases only. In rare occasions, the entity may receive small amounts of operating support.</th>
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| Annual Cost Share | The total cost share pool for each Manufacturing USA Institute is:  
  - AFFOA: $8 Million  
  - AIM Photonics: $5.6 Million  
  - NextFlex: $4 Million  
  - ARM: $1M (FY19 through FY23)  
  Fiscal year is from July 1-June 30. |
| Duration of Contracts | All cost share funds must be drawn within the fiscal year(s) specified in the contract. Contracts may span multiple fiscal years. |
| Documentation Requirement | The associated Manufacturing USA Institute(s) must provide documentation that the grant was approved by the Institute(s) and will be counted against the Commonwealth’s total grant commitment to the Institute(s). |
| Reporting | Annually, on progress and impact. |