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 ongoing 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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| 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. |