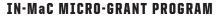
# MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM

## **EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE**



The IN-MaC Micro-Grant Program provides grant funding to organizations that implement manufacturing initiatives that enhance youth (K-12), post-secondary students, and the incumbent workforce.

Ranging from \$1,000 – \$2,000, the micro-grants are designed to support innovative programs that focus efforts to increase access and awareness to manufacturing and serve as a model for other organizations and communities across the state of Indiana.

#### **IN-Mac Targeted Interests**

Initiatives focused on manufacturing career awareness through:

- · STEM Related Activities
- · Computer Programming
- · Robotics and Automation
- Manufacturing Career Awareness
- · Access to Manufacturing
- · Hands-On Experiences
- Internships
- Digital Technology

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2018-2025 MICRO-GRANT

# **IMPACT**

APPLICANTS
AWARDED
MICRO-GRANTS

INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONS

COUNTIES ACROSS INDIANA

### IMPACT: 282,214

youth (K-12), post-secondary students, and incumbent workforce across Indiana

IMPACT: **100**%

impact to counties across Indiana

"The IN-MaC program and sponsorship has allowed our Huntington County 4-H Robotics team to further inspire our students into manufacturing type skills such as CAD, 3D printing, or fabrication of our FIRST robot this season and deepen our 4-H relationship with Purdue."

Chris Elston | Chief Robotics Manager, YRG. Inc.





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### **The Purdue IN-MaC Micro-Grant Program**

was initiated in 2018 with a diverse set of initiatives that focus on strategic investments and partnerships with K-16, industry, community advocates to close high-tech manufacturing skills gaps. All 92 counties in Indiana now participate in the IN-MaC Micro-Grant Program.



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"It's been great to watch the kids be creative, meet community partners, explore STEAM concepts and more. We are so grateful to IN-MaC for the support of our after-school programs. Because of the financial assistance, we've been able to add more STEAM equipment and creative learning opportunities for the kids to get a hands-on experience here at the library. "

Shana Neuenschwander, Children's Services Librarian, Jay County Public Library









