

# MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM

## EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

### IN-MaC MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM

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

**545**

APPLICANTS  
AWARDED  
MICRO-GRANTS

**12**

INDIANA ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
REGIONS

**92**

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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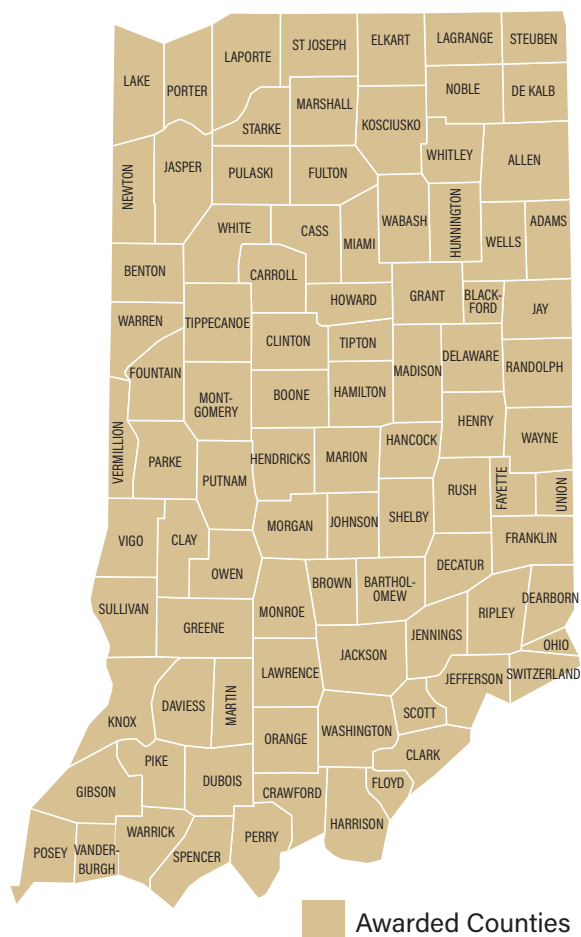
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## The Purdue IN-MaC Micro-Grant Program

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.

"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, Jav County Public Library



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