



**ENERGY &
MANUFACTURING®**
— in Appalachia —



STARTUP MINI-GRANT

GRANT FUNDING FOR NEW MANUFACTURING VENTURES

Do you have a new business that makes products in an energy supply chain? The Energy & Manufacturing Startup Mini-Grant Program is here to help jumpstart your journey with up to \$2,500 in funding!

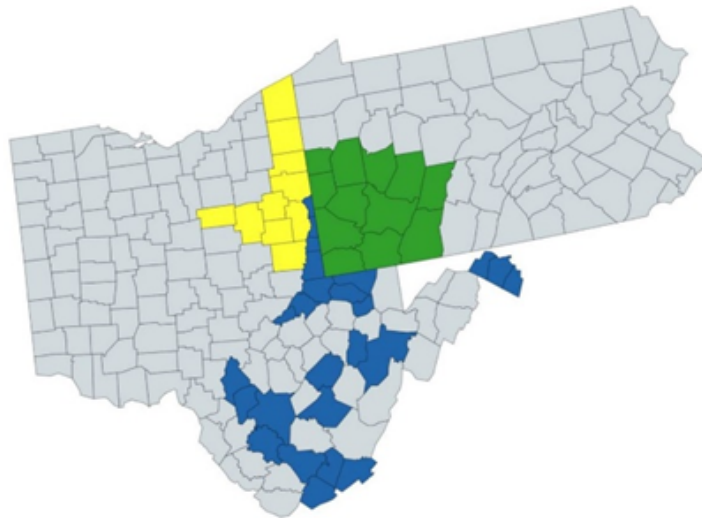
Whether you're currently producing a product or planning to in the near future, this mini-grant can help kickstart your growth and innovation journey.

**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW AND WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH
APRIL 18, 2025.**

This program is funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) through the Tri-State Net Zero Manufacturing Initiative ARC Grant. It is administered by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission in partnership with Catalyst Connection, JARI, MAGNET, and West Virginia MEP—a collaborative effort to drive manufacturing innovation and strengthen the clean energy supply chain across Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

YOU'RE ELIGIBLE IF:

- Your business was formed on or after October 1, 2022, or will launch by August 15, 2025
- You currently manufacture or plan to manufacture a product
- You support or aim to support the energy supply chain
- You're located in one of 47 counties across Ohio, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia



This initiative is targeted to these 47 counties:

Ohio - Ashtabula, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Mahoning, Trumbull, Tuscarawas

Pennsylvania - Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland

West Virginia - Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Hancock, Jefferson, Kanawha, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Mercer, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pleasants, Putnam, Randolph, Raleigh, Summers, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel

Get Started Today!

Review the application and guidelines for further details. Any questions, contact Anna Mancuso at amancuso@catalystconnection.org.