

## **2022-2023 IN-MaC Micro-Grant Program: Connecting Education, Industry, and Community Initiatives focused on industry exposure and experiences**

The Purdue IN-MaC micro-grant program is proud to support grant funding to education (K-16), industry, and community-based organizations in Indiana. Ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, the micro-grant is designed to support innovation and encourage organizations to multiple efforts in developing programming that brings access to industry and education career awareness. In FY 2021-22, IN-MaC awarded over \$250,000 in funding to organizations across Indiana.

The purpose of this program is to stimulate industry-education collaborations and programming while broadening access to industry career awareness. The micro-grant projects are designed and implemented by the education (K-16), industry, and community-based organizations themselves. The micro-grants may also be used to supplement a current effort.

### **IN-MaC has a targeted interest in:**

- Projects focused on exposing youth (K-12) to manufacturing through:
  - Virtual Experience or Exposure to Industry Careers
  - STEM Equipment/Curriculum
  - Industry Awareness
  - Hands-On Experiences
  - Camps
  - STEM Related Experiences
- Campaigns focused on efforts to increase exposure and awareness to industry
- Innovative projects that demonstrate creativity and that can serve as a model for other organizations and communities across Indiana

### **We currently do not fund:**

- General or ongoing organizational support (salaries)
- Campaigns for political candidates

### **Who can apply?**

Micro-Grant funds are open to:

- Education (K-16)
- Industry
- Community partners

### **Apply**

IN-MaC is accepting request for proposal (RFP):

[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ehAck4DWhleCzdA](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ehAck4DWhleCzdA)

Micro-Grant funds will be distributed to organizations once applications are accepted and approved.

### **Deadline**

Grants must be applied for in advance of the opportunity. **Retroactive requests will not be accepted.** RFP will be open for applications from August 31, 2022 through May 31, 2023.



### **Partnership Requirement for all Signage, Printed Materials and Social Media Posts:**

- Photos from initiative
- Mention of IN-MAC in traditional media and/or social media outlets @PurdueINMaC
- Include IN-MAC name/logo on applicable print and digital materials
- Include “Project made possible by IN-MaC” on initiatives and “In partnership with”

### **Micro-Grant Network and Reporting Requirements**

Grant recipient expectations include:

- As a micro-grant recipient, you will become part of our IN-MaC Micro-Grant Network. You will be required to attend the annual networking event (summit) and provide updates regarding progress throughout the grant process. Examples: pictures, media posts, logo usage and quotes from participants.

Report Requirements:

- A short write up (400 words or less) explaining your project.
  - Outcome: What did your project build, improve, develop or accomplish?
- Who participated: identify volunteers, manufacturers, supporters, businesses; other groups who helped make your project a reality.
- Partnerships: Identify volunteers, manufacturers, supporters, businesses, other groups who helped make your project a reality
- Benefits to the community, including economic impact if the information is available
- Impact
- Region and county impacted
- Number of youth/adults that is impacted
- Keys to success and lessons learned through best practices

Headquartered in West Lafayette, Indiana, IN-MaC is hosted by Purdue University and delivered in partnership with Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University.

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