**2025 Round 1 Manufacturing Grant Application Questions**

Be sure to review the guidelines and FAQ.

Questions marked with a \* are required fields.

# Project Information

**Project Title\***

**Project Stage\* (please select one)**

* Pre-prototype
* Prototype
* Initial or low-volume production
* Established or high-volume production

**Project Type\* (please check all that apply)**

* Adoption of new technology to enhance a process and/or product
* Prototype development
* Design for manufacturing
* Proof-of-concept manufacturing
* Manufacturing-related equipment purchase
* Manufacturing scale-up
* Other project to advance manufacturing or manufacturing capabilities

**Amount of Grant Funding Requested from FuzeHub\* (**Please enter a number from $30,000 to $65,000)

# Not-for-Profit Applicant Organization Information

**Legal Name of Not-for-Profit Applicant Organization\***

**If Not-for-Profit Applicant Organization is a University, the Subset of The University Must Be Identified, Such as College, School or Department**

**Applicant Organization Employer Identification Number (EIN) / Tax ID Number\***

**Contact Person Salutation**

**Applicant Contact Name\***

**Applicant Contact Title\***

**Applicant Physical Street Address\***

**Address Line 2**

**City\* / State\* / ZIP Code\***

**Applicant Contact Phone Number\***

**Applicant Contact Email Address\***

**Applicant Contact Website Address**

# Company Information

**Company/Companies\***

Please select the number of company/companies involved in the project – this should be the small to medium-sized company/companies which will benefit from the project.

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5 or more

[The information prompts will correspond with the number of companies selected. If you select 5 or more, you will be asked to provide information for the five main companies.]

**Legal Company Name (include DBA if applicable) \***

**Total Number of Current Employees Across the Entire Firm or Enterprise Worldwide\***

**Company Contact Name\***

**Company Contact Title\***

**Company Physical Address (New York Location) \***

**Company Address Line 2**

**City\* / State\* / ZIP Code\***

**Company Contact Phone Number\***

**Company Contact Email Address\***

**Company Website Address**

**Company Headquarters Address\*** (if any part of the company is located outside of New York, please provide a brief explanation). This section must be completed if the company is incorporated outside of New York. (200 max characters)

**Company Manufacturing Facility Address\*** (if there are more than one, please list the multiple addresses) **(**200 max characters)

**D&B DUNs Number\* (manufacturing partner must be registered with D&B)**

**Company’s manufacturing sector\***

* Advanced Material & Manufacturing, including Contract Manufacturers
* Aerospace & Defense
* Agribusiness, Food & Beverage
* Bio-Technology & Life Sciences, Medical, Personal Care/Cosmetics, Chemicals
* Clean Technology & Renewable Energy, Environmental, Bio-Materials/Sustainability
* Consumer/Industrial/Construction Products and Others
* Fashion & Apparel
* High-Tech Electronics & IT, I4.0, Robotics, Sensors
* Optics, Photonics & Imaging
* Precious Metals & Gems
* Professional & Financial Services, Engineering
* Transportation Equipment & Logistics

**Please select all that apply** (certification not required)

* Minority-Owned Business
* Woman-Owned Business
* Veteran-Owned Business

# Project Proposal – Application Questions

**1. Describe the project team (the not-for-profit, industry partner(s), and any consultants and outside team members that will contribute to the project). Include team qualifications and roles, and the capacity to undertake the project. \*** (2000 max characters)

* For each team member, clearly define: which organization they work for, and their role, skills, abilities, credentials (prior experience, degrees, awards) and availability.
* Do not skip over gaps. Judges can identify them and, if not addressed, points will be deducted from the score. It is best to point them out and explain the plan for addressing them.

**2.  Describe the expected economic impact on the organizations involved in this project (both the not-for-profit and the industry partner). \*** (1000 max characters)

* Include the expected number of created jobs, new sales, cost/time savings, increased attraction for new investment, new market(s), product or process improvement, etc. (provide supporting data)
* Be specific, quantify and qualify. “Will immediately create one part-time job, and 2 more full-time jobs within a year of project completion” and “will create 1 FT engineer job and 1 PT sales job” are significantly better than “will create jobs”.
* Give a timeline for each expected economic impact (e.g., “$50,000 in new sales within the first year, $575,000 in added new sales by the end of year 2”).
* Will this project lead to new opportunities for either organization?

**3. Describe the specific tasks that will be accomplished under this award. If awarded, this will become your scope of work. \*** (1000 max characters)

• Provide a roadmap for the FuzeHub-sponsored part of the project only (not to exceed 12 months), referencing the major milestones proposed. Include deliverables for each milestone.

• Who will be doing what and for how long? And where?

• How are the team’s skills and experiences relevant to the required work?

• Does the team have the required resources (facility, equipment, software, additional funding, etc.) to complete the work?

• Make sure to link the activities in the scope of work to the costs in the budget.

**4. For budgets that include equipment purchases only – Who will own the equipment? Where will it be stationed? Who will have access to utilizing it, and under what conditions? How long do you expect to own the equipment? Is there a plan for its eventual disposal?** (750 max characters)

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