



Jeff Lawrence Innovation Fund

MANUFACTURING GRANT QUESTIONS

2026 Grant Application Period

Opens April 8, 2026

Closes May 7, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST

2026 APPLICATION

The application questions, guidelines, budget template and FAQ are available on the FuzeHub website at fuzehub.com/2026-manufacturing-grants. Applications are submitted online at [Submittable](#).

If you have questions or require assistance with completing an application, please contact fund@fuzehub.com or 518-768-7030 x512.

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 Style* (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 *

| Itemized Budget Items | Put an x in this column for cash expenses | Put in x in this column for in-kind contributions | Write the name of organization making contribution below | Write the name of organization making contribution below | Write the name of organization making contribution below | FuzeHub Budget Portion | Total Project Costs |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | FUZEHUB | \$ |
| Equipment & Materials - add short description below | | | | | | | \$ |
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| Consultants, Salaries, etc. - name organizations/ personnel below | | | | | | | \$ |
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| Other Project Costs - add short description below | | | | | | | \$ |
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| Total Project Costs | | | | | | | \$ |

Video Upload

Additional Questions

List all key personnel actively contributing to this project.* (2000 max characters)

For each team member, aim to include:

- Name, organization, and position/title
- Role and responsibilities in the project
- Relevant qualifications, skills, degrees, experience, awards, etc.
- Percentage of their workload committed to this project.

If applicable, explain how any skill or resource gaps will be addressed. (500 max characters)

Judges can identify gaps 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.

(Established Companies Only) 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?



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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.

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)

Media Package

- Not-for-Profit Media Contact Name*
- Not-for-Profit Media Contact Title*
- Not-for-Profit Media Contact Phone Number*
- Not-for-Profit Media Contact Email Address*
- Industry Partner Media Contact Name*
- Industry Partner Media Contact Title*
- Industry Partner Media Contact Phone Number*
- Industry Partner Media Contact Email Address*
- Blurb for Press Release* (200 max characters)
- Upload Images for the Media (not required. If images are uploaded, provide images credit & description)



Contact Information

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Please check back to <https://fuzehub.com/2026-manufacturing-grants/> for updates.

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