

Delaware County Workforce Brochure

Program Submission Form

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Category where your program should be listed: Education/Training

Name of your program: Manufacturing Extension Partnership MEP@CSCC

Description of your program:

<https://mep.csccl.edu/>

Columbus State Community College was selected as the Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) business catalyst and service provider for Central Ohio manufacturers to connect with expert growth resources.

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded a \$900,000 grant to launch the MEP@CSCC project, one of six statewide Manufacturing Extension Partnership providers for the Ohio manufacturing industry. Grant funds will be matched by \$400,000 generated in revenue by Columbus State through provided manufacturing services.

MEP@CSCC will help Central Ohio manufacturers grow by offering resources in leadership development, advanced manufacturing, operational support, quality, supply-chain optimization and sustainability, cybersecurity solutions, and internships and apprenticeships.

Annual goals for the program include:

- Increasing Central Ohio manufacturing sales by \$7.5 million
- Retaining regional manufacturing sales of \$17.5 million
- Supporting job creation and retention of 250 Central Ohio manufacturing jobs
- Increasing regional manufacturing investment by \$7.5 million
- Supporting regional industry cost savings of \$3.5 million

Managed by the Ohio Development Services Agency's Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Ohio MEP is a state and federal initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).