Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
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Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Manufacturing Cybersecurity Program ("MCP")

Questions and Answers

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	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	What sizes of companies are eligible to apply for MMAP/MCP?	The MMAP program is intended for small and medium manufacturers. For the purposes of this program, CAM defines this as manufacturers with 500 employees or less. That said, larger firms are not excluded from applying, and other factors, such as the number of new jobs created and the importance of problems being solved, will also be considered.
2.	I am interested in applying for the MCP grant but I have a question about the application due date 6/27/2025. The date is listed as a rolling application period. Does that mean I can apply now, and if so when would this grant be awarded?	Yes, the solicitation is open and accepts applications for this round of funding until June 27, 2025. You can apply for the award anytime from now until then. There are several internal steps for the review process and contracting, so an exact date of the award, if awarded, cannot be given.

3.	Would a collaboration with the Boston branch of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) count as a partnership for the MCP application?	The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is a federal agency, so unfortunately it does not qualify as a nonprofit partner for the program.
4.	If we are replacing team members desktop computers as part of our compliance efforts, are those eligible under the MCP?	Desktop computers can be used as al eligible expense for the MCP.
5.	Would it be possible to apply for both the MCP and the MMAP? If so, do the partners have to be two different entities?	Companies may apply to both and may use the same non-profit partner.

6.	If we received a grant under 2024-CAM-04, can we qualify for an additional one under 2025-CAM-02 for different hardware	The Manufacturing Cybersecurity Grant does not prohibit awardees from applying for future rounds of funding.