

Stanislaus County

Manufacturing Talent
Development Grant

Info Session - 8.7.25







STANISLAUS 2030

*A public-private partnership that advances
a shared vision for economic prosperity for all.*

AGENDA

Welcome

Overview of Grant

How to Apply

Evaluation Criteria

Q&A

Please add questions to the chat. We will address questions at the end of the presentation.

GRANT OVERVIEW

**Total available funding: \$1.11M,
\$50,000–\$195,000 per project**

**Purpose: Strengthen the local
manufacturing workforce ecosystem**

**Educational institutions, nonprofits,
school districts in Stanislaus County**

**Projects must be carried out within
Stanislaus County**

**Technical Assistance will be
provided to awarded grantees**

This grant program is supported by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from Stanislaus County.



ARPA funding prioritizes low-income communities that were disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



These funds are intended to support long-term economic recovery and inclusive growth for communities and small businesses, especially in highly impacted areas.

KEY FOCUS AREAS THAT THE GRANT WILL FUND

Develop or expand work-based learning, pre-apprenticeships, and apprenticeships

Forge cross-sector partnerships to drive workforce and economic growth

Create feedback loops across education, training, and employers

Provide job seekers with clear information about manufacturing career pathways



PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

NAICS 31–33: Manufacturing Sector



Focus on occupations that transform raw materials into finished goods



Examples: Machine Operators, Assembly Supervisors, QA/QC Inspectors



Related fields (e.g., HVAC, electricians) may be eligible with demonstrated overlap and employer demand

GRANT GOALS



Increase On-the-Job Training & Work-Based Learning



Align Career Pathways and Stackable Credentials with Industry Demand



Establish Regional Competency and Credential Models



Increase Community Awareness and Access to Manufacturing Careers

GRANT PRIORITIES



Strong Employer Partnerships with Clear Commitments



Employer Adoption of Industry-Recognized Skills and Credentials



Connecting Local Talent to Regional Manufacturing Jobs



Strategic Collaboration with Education/Training Providers and CBOs

RESOURCES

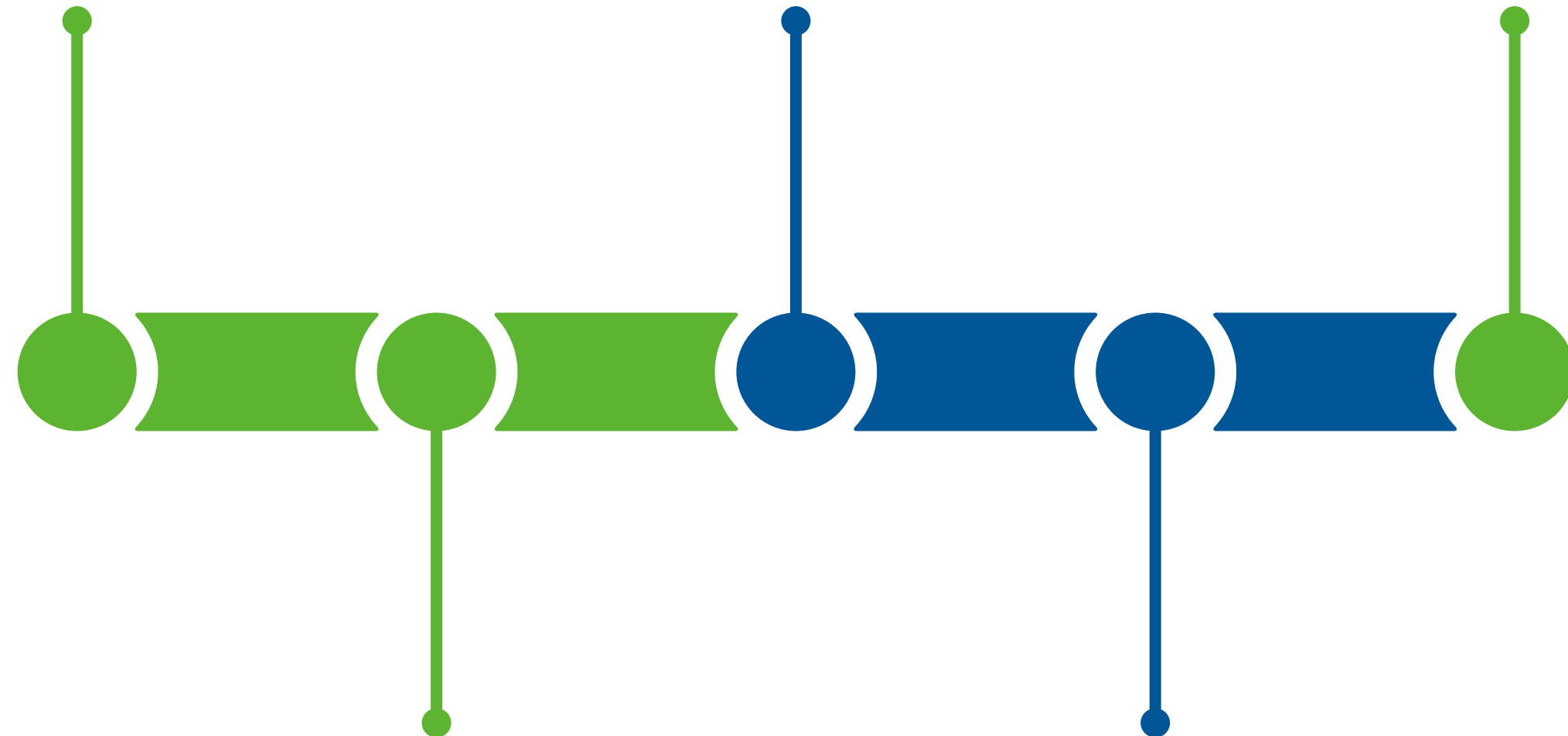
- Stanislaus 2030 Investment Plan
- ★ Stanislaus 2030 Talent Development Manufacturing Plan

KEY DATES

**Deadline for Questions:
Friday, August 22**

**Award Notifications:
Week of October 6**

**All funds spent by:
October 2026**



**Application Due:
Friday, September 19
at 5PM**

**Grant Start Date:
~October 27**

HOW TO APPLY



Application Deadline: Friday, Sept 19, 2025 at 5PM

Complete the online form and submit via provided link



Use of AI tools allowed, but content must reflect your own work



Provide narrative responses and attachments

- Project plan (1,000 words max)
- Organizational experience (500 words max)
- Letters of support
- Budget narrative + spreadsheet

APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED ON:



Q&A

REMAINING QUESTIONS?

Email

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by August 22nd