

ABOUT THE MEP NATIONAL NETWORK

Who We Are

The Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) National Network advances U.S. manufacturing by helping small and medium-sized manufacturers grow, make operational improvements and reduce risk. The Network has MEP Centers across the U.S. and in Puerto Rico. Each Center is a partnership between the federal government and a variety of public or private entities, including state, university, and nonprofit organizations.



What We Do

The MEP National Network includes approximately 1,400 manufacturing experts who draw on deep industry experience to provide comprehensive, hands-on consulting and training solutions tailored to each manufacturer's unique challenges.

By working with the MEP National Network, organizations secure reliable domestic suppliers, strengthen supply chain resilience, leverage innovative technologies, and develop a skilled workforce that drives the growth and competitiveness of manufacturing across critical industries like defense, aerospace, automotive, and more.

How We Work

MEP Centers work collaboratively with manufacturers to deliver impactful solutions. They leverage local and national resources to ensure that each manufacturer receives the most effective, cost-efficient assistance available. MEP Centers assist in areas such as:



**Manufacturing &
Operational
Efficiency**



**Supply Chain
Resiliency &
Mitigation**



**Technology &
Innovation**



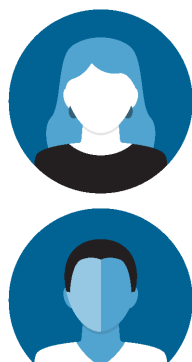
**Workforce
& Business
Strategy**

RESULTS FOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS

According to estimates reported by MEP Center manufacturing clients in a third-party follow-up survey, the MEP National Network helped manufacturers achieve the following in fiscal year (FY) 2024:



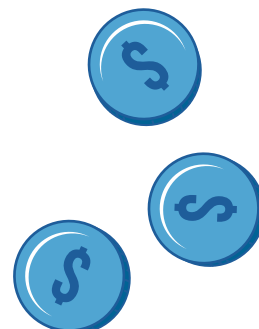
\$2.6 billion
in cost
savings



108,300+
jobs created
or retained



\$15 billion
in new or
retained sales



\$5 billion
in new client
investments

Network Performance

Net Promoter Score

85.3

Clients rated their customer experience well above industry benchmarks and indicate a strong likelihood of recommending the MEP Center they worked with to another company or colleague.

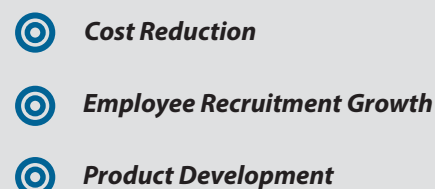
Why the MEPNN?

Top factors why clients choose to work with the MEP National Network:



Top Challenges

According to clients, manufacturers' top challenges include:



Note: Numbers and information contained in this document are based on estimates reported by MEP Center clients in a follow-up survey. Numbers are rounded to the nearest whole number. Of the 11,734 clients who were due to be surveyed over the FY24 time frame, 8,771 completed it.