



## Industry Intermediary Jobs for the Future (JFF)

### Industry

#### Advanced Manufacturing

### Approved Occupations

Industrial Manufacturing Technician, Industrial Maintenance Mechanic, Millwright, Mechatronics, Machinist, CNC Machinist, Tool and Die Maker, and Welder.

### Target Registered Apprentice Populations

Women and People of Color.

### Project Overview

With an emphasis on increasing diversity, JFF helps manufacturers set up high-quality Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs to meet their workforce goals. The Improving Diversity and Equity in Apprenticeships for Manufacturing (IDEA-M) project builds on JFF's decades of experience.

JFF and its partners provide manufacturers with assistance to help design and customize a program model that meets their needs. Through JFF, manufacturers and other organizations are connected to a network of resources to assist in increasing diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. JFF also engages in broad outreach to employers and organizations across the country to raise awareness and increase adoption of RA to meet industry talent needs.

### Types of Services or Technical Assistance (TA) Provided

- Conduct outreach to raise awareness about RA as a workforce solution
- Engage businesses and partners to identify RA models that meet their training needs
- Support stakeholders in their efforts to design, build, and sponsor RAs
- Provide TA related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA)

### Key Partners

- Keystone Development Partnership
- Scott Ellsworth Consulting
- Manufacturers Association of Central New York
- Michigan Workforce Development Institute
- Progress Worx
- Chicago Women in Trades
- Donna Lenhoff Associations
- Women in Manufacturing

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