



Industry Intermediary

Jobs for the Future

Industry

Advanced Manufacturing

Key Partners

- Progress Worx
- Manufacturers Association of Central New York
- Michigan Workforce Development Institute
- Chicago Women in Trades
- Women in Manufacturing
- Penn Foster
- Elgin Community College

Target Apprentice Populations

- Women
- Minorities

Project Overview

Jobs for the Future (JFF) and its key partners will expand on JFF's proven strategies for expanding Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) in advanced manufacturing. JFF will dispatch a team of subject matter experts in Registered Apprenticeship (RA) and manufacturing who will provide extensive direct outreach and engagement, customized technical assistance, online and community college learning options, and financial support to manufacturers of all sizes and other key RA stakeholders to guide them through the design, registration, and launch of RAPs.

The JFF team will also include national leaders in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) as part of technical assistance that will: 1) engage minority- and female-owned businesses, related industry associations, and minority-serving postsecondary institutions in RA; 2) provide training and customized assistance to potential RA sponsors to maximize DEI in their RAPs; 3) offer support for Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) compliance and affirmative action and DEI plans; and 4) connect underrepresented populations and associated organizations to RAPs in advanced manufacturing and support their program progression and completion.

JFF will compile, develop, and disseminate RA and DEI best practices, toolkits, and other resources through events, trainings, and an online hub. These resources will be available to the public and will inform and expand RA and DEI in the advanced manufacturing industry.