

# Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (RAMP)

## Scope

Craft a comprehensive adjustment plan that will accommodate all the employees, businesses and communities impacted by defense reductions, through a focus on advanced manufacturing.

- Identify existing defense contractors and regional resources supporting manufacturing/advanced manufacturing in order to create a regional manufacturing asset map.
- Engage regional business and community leaders to explore the strategic market positions of defense manufacturers, defense employees and advanced manufacturers, for the purpose of identifying opportunities to shift defense sector assets into commercial advanced manufacturing.
- Gather insight from regional business and community leaders to analyze proposed actions to strengthen the market positions of the St. Louis region defense manufacturers and service providers supporting advanced manufacturing.
- Build on St. Louis' existing start-up assets to engage an entrepreneurial ecosystem through a prototype model that assists impacted defense workers with their entrepreneurial aspirations.
- Assist impacted defense firms with reducing their defense sector dependency by developing a prototype model for process improvement/upgrade, consulting and international trade/export opportunity advice positioning them in the commercial advanced manufacturing market.

*The Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (RAMP) is the unified comprehensive regional voice of the St. Louis advanced manufacturing space.*

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