





Indiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), part of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), is partnering with Purdue MEP to fund up to \$100,000 in 2023 for CMMC Level 1 assessments and implementation. CMMC stands for "Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification" and is a unifying standard for the implementation of cybersecurity across the Defense Industrial Base (DIB).

This opportunity is perfect for small-to-medium-sized companies in the DIB that need support to adopt foundational cyber practices and are unable to participate in the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) contracting realm without it. The purpose is to strengthen and support local businesses while increasing defense revenue growth in the State of Indiana.

Who is eligible?

Small to medium-sized companies in the Indiana Defense Industrial Base (DIB).

Why is it necessary?

To be a U.S. Department of Defense contractor, you must adopt certain foundational cyber practices.

What do they get?

CMMC Level 1 assessments and some implementation.

What is the cost?

It's free to you! PTAC is funding a total of \$100,000 in 2023 for assessments with some implementation.

When is it available?

Now through December 2023 - or until funding runs out.



Are you interested? Email Gene Jones at <u>jonesew@purdue.edu</u>, Purdue MEP's Senior Services Manager for Cybersecurity and Defense, to find out if your company is eligible and to begin the assessment process.