

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 in all 50 states and 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

At MEP Centers in every state and Puerto Rico, nearly 1,400 manufacturing experts 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**



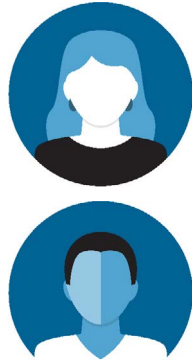
**Workforce
& Business
Strategy**

RESULTS FOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS

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



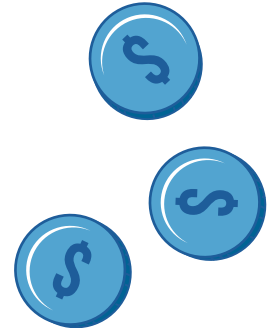
\$2.6 billion
in cost
savings



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:

60% *Staff Expertise*

36% *Cost of service*

30% *Knowledge*

Top Challenges

According to clients, manufacturers' top challenges include:

- Cost Reduction**
- Employee Recruitment Growth**
- Product Development**

Note: Numbers and information contained in this document are based on survey results from MEP Center clients' estimates. Surveys are conducted by an independent third party survey firm. Numbers are rounded to the nearest whole number. Of the 13,109 clients who were due to be surveyed over the FY24 time frame, 8,701 completed it.