

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Investing in Manufacturing Communities is a White House and U.S. Department of Commerce led initiative. The competition will designate up to 12 communities as Manufacturing Communities through the Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP). A community that receives such designation will receive elevated preference for a potential \$1.3 billion in Federal funding and assistance from 10 cabinet departments/agencies.

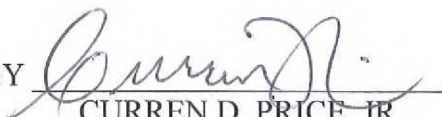
The "Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership" (IMCP), seeks to enhance the way we leverage federal economic development funds to encourage American communities to focus, not only on attracting individual investments one at a time, but transforming themselves into globally competitive manufacturing hubs. The vision of the LA-Regional IMCP collaborative is to prepare aerospace and defense manufacturers for the future of manufacturing through strategic investments and industrial ecosystem resulting in an increase

The Mayor's office is seeking to participate with a regional group called Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Southern California which is made up of regional stakeholders committed to growing next level manufacturing jobs in our region, with the University of Southern California acting as the lead agency. This partnership will be applying for the Manufacturing Community designation for the Los Angeles Area.

Currently, there is no matching requirement for seeking this designation. There is some discussion that City CDBG or workforce funds could be designated as a way to bolster the application for Manufacturing Community designation.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Mayor's office be authorized to participate with a regional group called Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Southern California which is seeking to secure federal "Manufacturing Community" designation from the U.S. Department of Commerce for the Los Angeles area; to work with the CLA and CAO to negotiate and execute any memoranda of understanding (MOU's) with manufacturing firms and other stakeholders participating in the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Southern California; and with the understanding that the Mayor's office will report to the Economic Development Committee with recommendations for implementing this initiative upon securing the "Manufacturing Community" for Los Angeles.

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