

# Manufacturing Extension Partnership Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

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# MEP 2021 Accomplishments

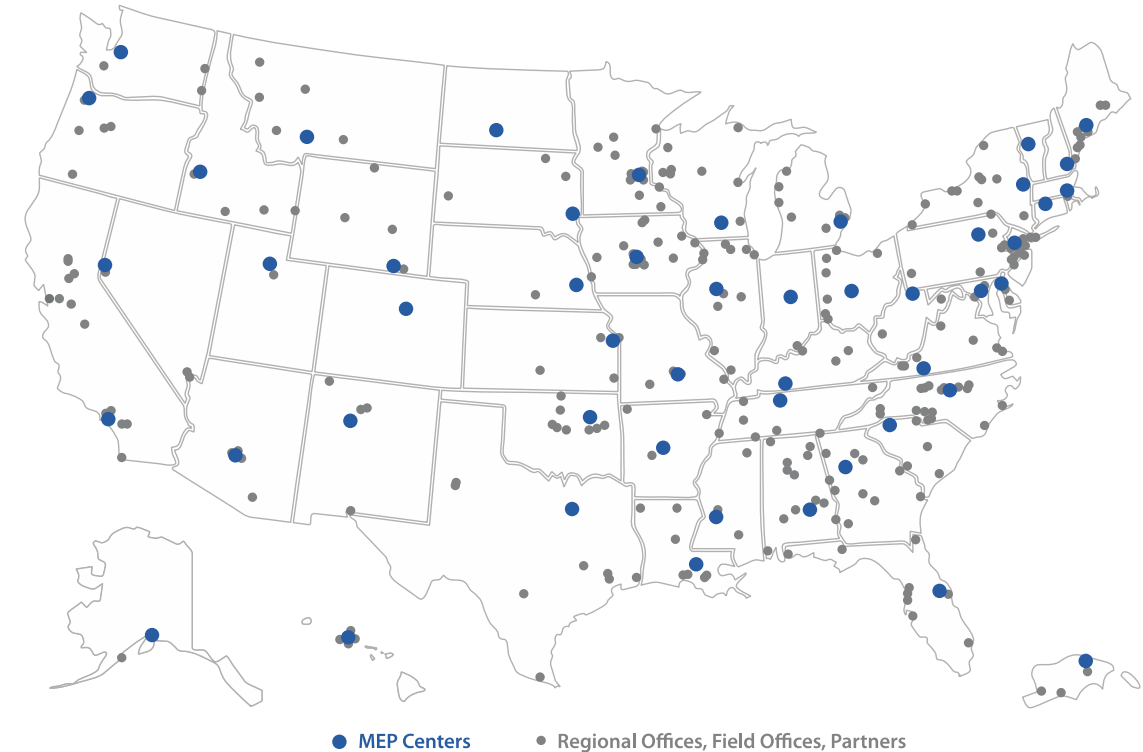
MEP National Network™ interacted with 34,307 U.S. manufacturers from nearly all mfg industries

Nearly 9,000 MEP clients completed the survey

- \$14.4B in new and retained sales
- 125,746 jobs created or retained
- \$5.2B in total investment
- \$1.5B in cost savings

## CARES ACT Results through CY21

- MEP Centers served 5,221 companies with 7,187 CARES Act-funded projects
- 2,266 companies received MEP services for the first time as a result
- 2021 DOC Organizational Gold Medal to NIST MEP





## **Proposed MEP program expansion**

- Supply Chain
- Workforce
- Technology & Innovation



**Ongoing discussion with MEP National Network to align on the future plans**



**MEP National Network FY2023-2028 strategic planning process underway**



# DISCUSSION

The background features a complex network of interconnected nodes and lines. The nodes are represented by small circles in various colors, including blue, green, and orange. The lines connecting them are thin and light blue. The overall aesthetic is technical and digital, with a dark blue gradient background.