

FIND SUPPORT & FUNDING TO SUCCESSFULLY MANUFACTURE YOUR PRODUCT



nextcorps MANUFACTURING ACCELERATOR

Today, 97% of hardware startups fail because they underestimate development costs and select the wrong partners and resources.

Get on the fast track to manufacturing and avoid these common pitfalls by participating in NextCorps' Manufacturing Accelerator. This program introduces you to a simplified approach to Manufacturing Readiness Levels* (MRL), along with the resources, funding opportunities, and manufacturers that can help you refine your product design so that it's ready to mass produce.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Access local/state grants and potential investors to raise funds for commercializing your technology in New York State.



EXPERT ADVISORS

Optimize your manufacturing roadmap with engaged mentors who will review your plans, help identify potential risks, and keep you on track.



PRODUCT PARTNERS

Connect with vetted manufacturers, designers, and supply chain experts committed to working with startups.



INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS

Strengthen all aspects of your business as you progress through manufacturing readiness levels.

There is no cost to participate, but acceptance in the program is selective. For consideration, your company should be at a Technology Readiness Level of 2 or higher for its hardware concept, and be located in the United States. Participation will require 2 hours per week for 9 weeks, along with 1.5 days for facility tours. **Sign up for our upcoming informational webinar on March 15 to learn more.**



APPLY HERE

Learn more and apply at NextCorps.org/ManufacturingAccelerator

TAP INTO A RICH NETWORK OF RESOURCES



DIVISION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
AND INNOVATION



(SELECT UPSTATE NY CENTERS)



KEY DATES

Don't delay — past programs have filled up fast! We will be selecting only 20 companies for the cohort.

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 27: Applications Accepted

APRIL 5: Program Begins

MARCH 15: Informational Webinar

MAY 31: Curriculum Ends

MARCH 31: Notification of Acceptance

JULY 31: Program Ends

"The beneficial connections we've made through the program have changed our manufacturing strategy. It's opened the door to finding a high-quality contract manufacturer that can build our boards, so we don't have to do it ourselves."

Rhonda Staudt, Combined Energies, LLC

"The Manufacturing Accelerator provided very valuable content related to manufacturing readiness and quality standards. Most important, it offered inspiration and motivation for otherwise busy innovators to review, plan, and execute their manufacturing and quality process. I'm looking forward to using the MRL Review and Roadmap template to plan and submit projects that will improve the manufacturing and quality of NuNee."

**Michael Emmerling, K-Neesio LLC,
CEO-Founder-Inventor**



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