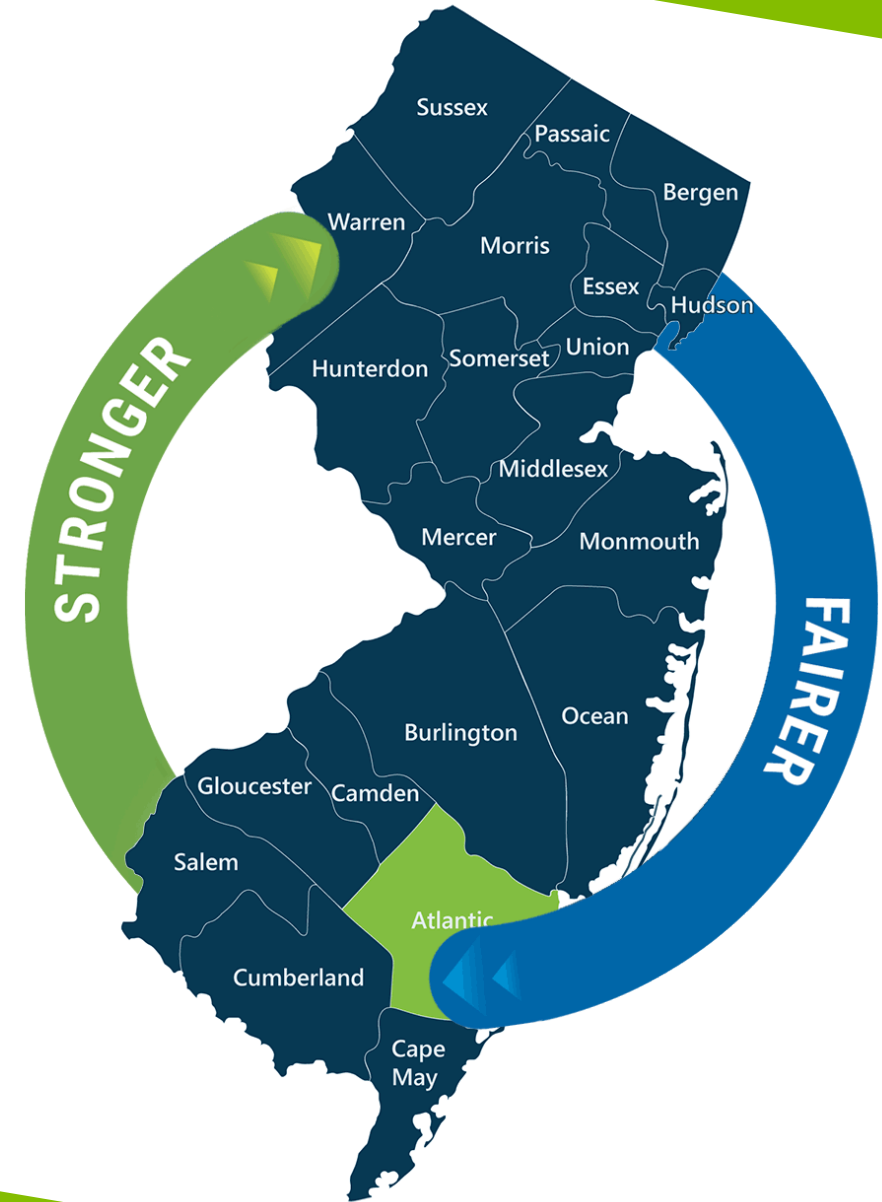


New Jersey Manufacturing Voucher Program Final Application Sample

March 2023



Welcome: New Jersey Manufacturing Voucher Program- Final Application

Program Description

The New Jersey Manufacturing Voucher Program (NJ MVP) offers equipment grants of up to 50% of eligible equipment costs, including installation, with a maximum award amount of \$250,000. The program prioritizes manufacturers in Targeted Industries and manufacturers who integrate advanced or innovative technologies, processes, and materials to enhance their product manufacturing. Certified Woman-, Minority-, or Veteran-Owned Businesses (WMVB) located in Opportunity Zone Eligible Census Tracts, as well as companies with a collective bargaining agreement, may be eligible for additional bonuses. To support small businesses, NJ MVP awards reimbursement grants up to 50% of the project cost to manufacturers with fewer than 100 Full-Time Equivalent employees (FTE).

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and remain open until all funds are committed.

Eligibility:

Proposed initiatives must align with the priority occupations outlined in the pre-qualification application instructions and meet the criteria set forth in the program board memorandum. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Applicant company must be either a manufacturer in a Targeted Industry or the equipment to be purchased by the applicant company must meet the Advanced Manufacturing definition. (See Targeted Industry List and definitions: https://www.njeda.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Appendix-C-Targeted-Industries-Definitions-12.6.22_v2.pdf)
- Applicant company must provide a NJ Tax Clearance Certificate by the time of approval.
- Applicant company must be in substantial good standing with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

- Applicant company must intend the equipment for use at a commercial or industrial location in New Jersey.
- Applicant company must have provided purchase quote, order proforma, and/or equipment listing during the pre-qualification application.
- Projects with executed contracts, a purchase order placed, or a deposit dated prior to submitting a pre-qualification for an NJ MVP application WILL NOT be considered for funding.
- Must have provided a plan during the pre-qualification application for using the requested equipment in their manufacturing process. Applicant company must intend the equipment for use in the manufacturing process. (Please see www.njeda.com/njmvp.)
- Not operate as a home-based business. Home-based businesses are not eligible.
- Have a total project cost (equipment and installation) of at least \$25,000
- Place the equipment order by June 30th, 2023, with an anticipated 12-month delivery and installation period, and two 6-month extensions before funds are disbursed
- Applicant is not engaged in prohibited activities.
- Signer of the application must be an authorized signer (an owner, officer or otherwise have the legal authority to bind the business) of the business

Please note that projects where a contract, purchase order, or deposit has been made prior to submitting a full application will not be considered for funding. The Authority strongly urges applicants to wait until they receive final approval for the rebate from NJEDA prior to placing an order. Failure could result in a declination from the program.

All contracts worth \$2,000 or more, including manufacturer/supplier agreements requiring equipment installation, must adhere to the Authority's affirmative action and prevailing wage requirements as outlined in N.J.S.A. 34:1B-5.4 and N.J.S.A. 34:1B-5.1, respectively. All contractors and subcontractors must also be registered with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, information for which can be found on the NJ Department of Labor's website.

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Pre-Qualification Check

Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding.

In order to be able to apply for the NJ Manufacturing Voucher Program, you must have submitted a pre-qualification between 10:00 AM EST on December 15, 2022 and 11:59 PM EST on December 22, 2022.

You should have received an email from the NJEDA with an eligibility determination. The communication should have come from no-reply@NJEDA.com – if you did not receive this email, please check your Junk or Spam folders.

If that email says that NJEDA believes your entity is eligible, you should proceed by providing your Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) and Application ID in the fields below.

If that email says that NJEDA does not believe your entity is eligible, or that NJEDA cannot conclusively determine that your entity is eligible, it is not recommended that you proceed with applying for this program, as your application will most likely be declined, and your application fee will not be refunded.

Please note that if you do not provide the correct FEIN that NJEDA has on file based on your pre-registration, the application will not allow you to proceed.

If you are having difficulty accessing the application, please contact the NJEDA Call Center at (844) 965-1125 or CustomerCare@njeda.com

Applicant Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) *

Applicant Organization

NJEDA

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Eligibility Confirmations

Our records show the following information from your initially submitted pre-qualification:

Applicant Organization: NJEDA

Total Cost of Requested Equipment: \$2

Primary Applicant: App Tester, Counselor

Contact email at: Email@email

Authorized Representative of Applicant Organization: Auth Tester, CEO and Owner

Contact email at: Email2@email

Reviewing this information and the pdf record of your pre-qualification responses (sent in the pre-qualification submission confirmation email) please confirm the following:

Has your business address changed since submitting NJMVP pre-qualification? *

No



Has the proposed location of the solicited equipment changed since submitting NJMVP pre-qualification? *

No



Has there been any changes that would require you to recertify the Legal Questionnaire? *

No



Has there been any other material change to the information previously supplied in your pre-qualification? *

No



Please upload the following documents, should you not have been able to provide these during the pre-qualification:

NJ State certifications of Woman-Owned, Minority-Owned, Veteran-Owned Business.

Upload

or drag files here.

NJ Tax Clearance Certificate.

Upload

or drag files here.

Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Upload

or drag files here.

Have you placed an order for the proposed equipment? *

If approved, will you place your order for the equipment before June 30th, 2023, as the program requires? *

Please provide any additional details or comments here:

Please note that your estimated equipment cost and estimated installation cost on your pre-qualification (Total Aggregated Project Cost) is what we will base your award on, any excess costs at final certification is incurred at the applicant's expense. Also, all construction and installation related to this program must comply with prevailing wage requirements.

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Certification of Application

PLEASE NOTE:

Eligibility of financial assistance by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority is determined by the information presented in this application and the required attachments and schedules. Any changes in the status of the proposed project from the facts presented herein could disqualify the project. Only Board Members of the governing board of the particular program for which you are applying, by resolution, may take action to determine project eligibility and to authorize the issuance of funds.

I, **Auth Tester**, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DULY SWORN UPON MY OATH SAY:

I affirm, represent, and warrant that the information contained in this application and in all associated attachments submitted herewith is to the best of my knowledge true and complete and that the funding applied for herein is not for personal, family, or household purposes. *

I understand that if such information is willfully false, I am subject to criminal prosecution under N.J.S.A. 2C:28-2 and civil action by the NJEDA which may at its option terminate its financial assistance. *

I authorize the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety to verify any answer(s) contained herein through a search of its records, or records to which it has access, and to release the results of said research to the NJEDA. *

I authorize the NJEDA to provide information submitted to it by or on behalf of the applicant to any bank or State agency which might participate in the requested financing with the NJEDA. *

I certify my understanding that an electronic signature of this Application and any Approval Letter or Agreement shall be a binding on the parties. *

I certify that the applicant organization is not in default with any other program administered by the State of New Jersey. *

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Fee Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that there is a \$1,000 non-refundable application fee payable to NJEDA prior to this application being deemed complete.

Please note that this program only accepts credit card as a payment method.

Please hit save to generate the correct Application ID.

Pay by Credit Card Instructions

Application ID#: NJMVPGRFULL-10

Amount Due: \$1,000

Please read this information carefully.

Upon application submission, an email will be sent to Email@emailwith instructions and a link to make the fee payment. In order for your application to be considered complete, you must pay your non-refundable application fee by credit card. The payment must be completed before the NJEDA will begin reviewing the application.

The email will come from NJEDAFeePaymentRequest@njeda.com. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the NJEDA Call Center at (844) 965-1125 or CustomerCare@njeda.com if this fee request email is not received.

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Electronic Signature

I agree to be bound by electronic signatures

Full Name *

Auth Tester

Title *

CEO and Owner

Signature *



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Date *

3/6/2023



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Application Submission

Thank you for your interest in the New Jersey Manufacturing Voucher Program. Your application is now complete.

If you are ready to submit this application to the NJEDA for review, please click the Submit button.

If you would like to make any changes to the application at this point, please click the Back button.

If there is any additional supporting documentation that you would like to provide, please use the upload button below.

or drag files here.

Full Name *

Auth Tester

Title *

CEO and Owner

Date *

3/6/2023





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Thank you App Tester for completing the application for the **New Jersey Manufacturing Voucher Program**.

Your confirmation code is: **NJMVPGRFULL-105**

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Any communications on the status of your application will be sent to: Email@email

For questions regarding your application, please reach out to our call center at (844) 965-1125 or CustomerCare@njeda.com.

To learn about other NJEDA programs, visit njeda.com.

Thank You,
NJEDA