

# MANUFACTURING PROGRAM: STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC VITALITY

## MAINTAINING A SOLID FOUNDATION

**Ventura County has a significantly higher density of manufacturing jobs than the rest of California and the nation.**

- 30,000 manufacturing jobs, nearly 12 percent of the non-farm, private-sector.

**Ventura County ranks 4th in the nation for high-paying manufacturing jobs.**

- Annually averaging more than \$94,344 per job, more than 75 percent higher than the average wage for all other sectors combined.

**The average manufacturing job creates three times more employment opportunities than the average service-sector job.**

- Ventura County's manufacturing industry directly and indirectly supports approximately 80,000 jobs, which is more than 26 percent of the region's economy.



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## WELLS FARGO BANK PARTNERSHIP

Wells Fargo Bank has provided \$25,000 annually to EDC-VC's loan program for small businesses. The bank's funds primarily support the region's manufacturing economy by providing resources to help businesses stay competitive, diversify and grow.

## CONSTRUCTING A PLAN FOR SUCCESS

The EDC-VC Manufacturing Program provides local manufacturers with no-cost assistance:

- Personalized business advising
- International trade
- Access to capital
- Operating efficiencies
- Energy efficiency
- Job creation and retention
- Lean manufacturing and office
- 5S and Kaizen
- Workforce training
- Project management

## WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE

Our partners:

- Workforce Development Board of Ventura County
- California Manufacturing Technology Consulting
- The Gas Company
- Southern California Edison
- Employment Training Panel
- California Manufacturing and Technology Association
- California Small Manufacturers Health and Welfare Trust
- Manufacturing Roundtable of Ventura County



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