

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 Investment Board of Ventura County
- California Manufacturing Technology Consulting
- Ventura County Community College District
- The Gas Company
- Southern California Edison
- Employment Training Panel

The EDC-VC's mission is to maintain a healthy Ventura County economy through collaboration, education and training as a means to create and sustain quality jobs and improve wealth, thus enhancing the standard of living and quality of life throughout Ventura County.



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