

IT KickStart Program for Manufacturers



Features

- Problem solving & solution development focus
- Experienced Business Advisors
- Best-in-class, affiliated IT service providers and university resources
- Objective information (not linked with specific providers, brands, or products)
- Mini-grants available

Benefits of Advancing Information Technology

- Increased efficiency
- Increased profitability
- Increased competitiveness
- Improved customer relationships

Project Examples

We've supported over 1000 manufacturer's projects, like:

- Cloud-based application implementation
- Enterprise resource planning (ERP)
- Web-based marketing, services and outreach
- Network, virtualization and redundancy planning

Qualifying for an IT KickStart Mini-Grant

Competitive grant awards based on:

- Estimated impact
- External third-party consulting costs
- Project work cannot begin prior to grant award
- Completion of an IT KickStart Mini-Grant application
- Assessment and discussion with your NWIRC Business Advisor

**More information and application available at:
www.nwirc.org**