



SFMade helps manufacturers to start, grow, and stay in the San Francisco Bay Area; provides pathways to prosperity for local residents through careers in manufacturing; and facilitates regional connections to preserve and strengthen the Bay Area’s manufacturing ecosystem.

SERVICES FOR MANUFACTURERS

SFMade provides industry specific services for manufacturers at every stage of their development.

Business Advising and Education	Individual consultations, intensive advising and peer-to-peer learning circles for high-growth manufacturers; and industry-specific workshops and networking opportunities.	SF SJ
Hiring and Workforce	Direct support on hiring from the local workforce, including posting job openings on the SFMade Job Board in San Francisco and in San Jose , and exposing and connecting youth to careers in the manufacturing industry.	SF SJ
Real Estate	Helping manufacturers make the best use of their current space or find new space for production, distribution, and related retail operations in the city limits of San Francisco.	SF SJ
Sourcing Support	Providing direct referrals for manufacturers looking for subcontracting resources in the apparel, food, and advanced manufacturing sectors in San Francisco and in San Jose .	SF SJ
California Manufacturers Accelerator Plus	A growth and profitability program designed to help small and medium sized manufacturers succeed by identifying key barriers and goals and collaborating with an expert advisor on an individualized growth project.	SF SJ East Bay

SERVICES FOR JOBSEEKERS

Job Seeker Support	Assisting low-income residents and people who have overcome barriers to employment gain access to jobs in the manufacturing sector through partnerships with more than 85 community workforce partner organizations.	SF SJ
Career Exposure for Youth	A full suite of programs to expose youth to careers in the manufacturing industry through factory tours, workshops, speaking events, and internships for high school students.	SF SJ
Next Generation Manufacturing Training	A hands-on, advanced manufacturing training program in partnership with Humanmade , a state-of-the-art makerspace, that prepares low-income residents for the high value manufacturing jobs of the future, and helps place them into jobs.	SF East Bay*

**Training located in SF but open to East Bay residents*

MANUFACTURING POLICY & PRACTICE

Through the [Bay Area Urban Manufacturing Initiative](#), SFMade convenes municipalities across the Bay Area to help build the ecosystem required to sustain and grow the regional manufacturing sector.