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Oklahoma Department of Commerce Announces Manufacturing Reboot Program Contracts

(Oklahoma City) – Governor Kevin Stitt today joined the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (Commerce) in announcing the first 24 companies that have signed contracts as participants in the Oklahoma Manufacturing Reboot Program. Launched on April 10, the program was created to address the negative effects COVID-19 has had on Oklahoma businesses, specifically manufacturers.

“Oklahoma businesses across the state have stepped up in response to this historic pandemic and developed innovative ways to support their communities, and now it is our turn to give back,” said Gov. Stitt. “The Oklahoma Manufacturing Reboot Program will help meet a critical need for Oklahoma companies, while also creating more job opportunities for Oklahomans during this difficult time.”

The companies with contracts include:

Company Name:	Location	Industry
Acme Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation	Muskogee	Medical Equipment Manufacturing
Advantage Controls	Muskogee	Advanced Manufacturing
Ahrberg Milling	Cushing	Agricultural Products Manufacturing
ASC, Inc.	Tulsa	Utility Pole Manufacturing
Cosmetic Specialty Labs, Inc	Lawton	Diversification into Hand Sanitizer Manufacturing
Discovery Plastics, LLC	Miami	Expansion into PPE Production
DuraCoatings Holdings, LLC	Oklahoma City	Aerospace Parts Coatings
Factory Direct, Inc.	Oklahoma City	Expansion into PPE Manufacturing
Ferra Aerospace, Inc.	Grove	Aerospace Parts Manufacturing



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Gemini Industries, Inc.	El Reno	Diversification into Hand Sanitizer Manufacturing
Hill Manufacturing & Fabrication	Broken Arrow	Advanced Manufacturing
Mint Turbines, LLC	Stroud	Aerospace Parts Manufacturing
MST Manufacturing LLC	Claremore	Aerospace Parts Manufacturing
Newell Coach	Miami	Coach Manufacturing
No Man's Land Foods, LLC	Enid	Food Production
OGI Process Equipment	Sand Springs	Advanced Manufacturing
Oklahoma Custom Coating LLC	Seminole	Coatings Manufacturing
Park Dental Research	Ardmore	Medical, Healthcare
Parks Manufacturing LLC	Seminole	Boat Manufacturing
Parrish Enterprises, Ltd.	Enid	Metal Pipe Fittings
Pelco Structural, LLC	Claremore	Utility Pole Manufacturing
Rapid Application Group	Broken Arrow	Advanced Manufacturing
Simergent, LLC	Oklahoma City	Medical, Healthcare
Southern Machine Works, Inc.	Duncan	Advanced Manufacturing

As additional contracts are signed, they will be listed at: <https://www.okcommerce.gov/reboot>

“Manufacturing is key to the survival and growth of any community and to any state. Governor Stitt and the team at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce recognized a need and found a way to help solve it,” said Kenneth Statton, President & CEO, MST Manufacturing. “MST is privileged to qualify for this Reboot program and we are already well on our way to exceeding the expectations. We are growing, hiring people and investing in the economic base of Oklahoma.”

The program utilizes \$5 million from the Governor’s Quick Action Closing Fund to assist Oklahoma manufacturers as they retool to develop new products and/or expand current capabilities.

Following the announcement of the creation of the program, Boeing decided to forgo previously awarded funds of \$1 million from the Governor's Quick Action Closing Fund to make those moneys available for the new Manufacturing Reboot Program. Boeing, which has operations located throughout Oklahoma, determined that these funds could be better served to help small businesses in the state work through this pandemic.

“Boeing is committed to supporting our community and small businesses with COVID-19 recovery and relief efforts,” said Nancy Anderson, Boeing vice president of Aircraft Modernization and Modification. “Forgoing this \$1 million payment in favor of redistribution to



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the community and small businesses is one way we can help our community partners and Oklahoma remain strong.”

Oklahoma manufacturing companies with NAICS codes 311111-339999 with projects that are a net benefit to the state were eligible to apply. Priority was given to companies producing products for the healthcare industry such as medical devices, personal protection equipment or pharmaceuticals.

“The projects submitted by these Oklahoma companies were impressive and will help spur our economy and the manufacturing industry forward,” said Sean Kouplen, Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce & Workforce Development. “With one-third of these projects focused on keeping our healthcare providers safe, we are also increasing our preparedness as we recover from the COVID-19 crisis.”

Awarded funds can be used for purchase of machinery, purchase of CAD/CAM equipment or software, payroll and/or training for new and/or existing employees. Participating businesses will be required to provide quarterly reports verifying employment levels and expenditures.

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