

Metroplex Manufacturing Leadership Summit

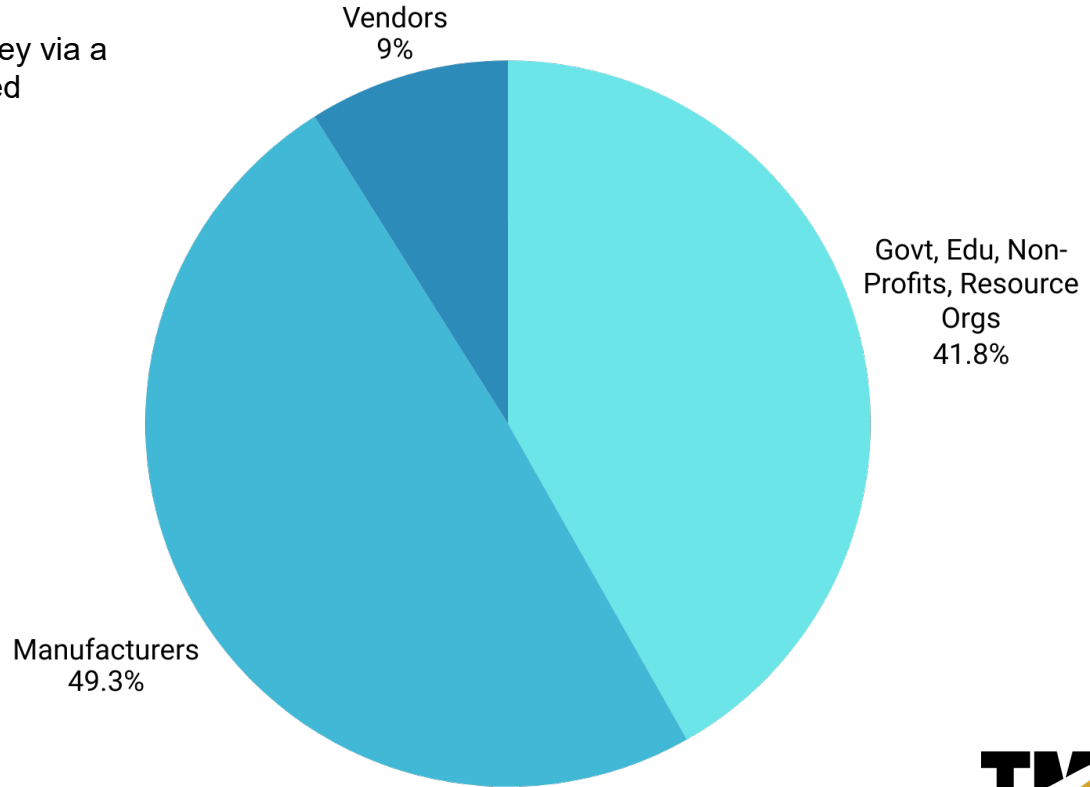
Live Survey Results

Aug 22, 2025



Attendees

Attendees participated in the live survey via a text-in or web-accessed platform called Mentimeter.



What could your CITY do to help its manufacturers?

Cheaper leasing and bigger spaces

Public transportation (Frisco)

Building permits are a nightmare

Tax incentive

Have workshops for manufacturers

Improve permitting, planning, development processes.

Create training programs

Abandoned building offers

What could your CITY do to help its manufacturers?

Permitting

Provide lists of local suppliers and capabilities, especially the smaller shops.

Continue to support needs and efforts. Help make connections.

Permitting

Promote, financial incentives, provide education resources

Tax breaks

Reduce paperwork requirements Understand the deadlines manufacturers work under/sense of urgency

Incentives to expand, expedited permit, Marketing, link manufacturer with Utility

What could your CITY do to help its manufacturers?

Capital Investment
made easy

Offer service to help
develop and improve overall
utility costs, epa regulations
and compliance.

Transparent promotion of
incentives Skills
development funding
opportunities Public
transportation

Scan for space

Talent pipelines

Improve infrastructure
and roadways and allow
for solar power.

Brussel sprouts

Connect schools with
manufacturers, and vice-versa,
for educational purposes of
showcasing what modern
manufacturing is - fight the old
view of dark, dirty
environments.

What could your CITY do to help its manufacturers?

Dont add legal burden
on small businesses

Property taxes

Road improvements for
truck traffic

Permit process fast and
efficient

Have city leaders visit local
manufacturers regularly,
and promote what's
happening within their city.

Low taxes and more
incentives. Support
making connections.

Reduce redtape to
funding opportunities

Reduce Taxes

What could your STATE do to help its manufacturers?

Infrastructure!!!

Grants

Remove the inventory
tax

Get out of the way!

Mandate trades in
middle- and high school.

More resources

Reliable power

How do we get the TX
Economic Development
money

What could your STATE do to help its manufacturers?

Support the Texas
Manufacturing Network

Increase funding to the
MEP

Remove tax of inventory
and manufacturing
equipment

Toll Way Prices

Incentives

Connections for state
grants

Low taxes and
introductions

Carrots beat Brussel
Sprouts.

What could your STATE do to help its manufacturers?

Job tax credits

Promote industrial trades as viable and sustainable careers without the propaganda that college is necessary.

Stronger apprenticeship program that is easy for small businesses participate in.

What could SUPPORT ORGS do to help manufacturers?

Connections

Supplier scouting

Continue to help make connections.

Continue connecting the various stakeholders to create a strong and vibrant manufacturing hub within the DFW metroplex.

Economic Development
Metric Tracking

Connect grant funding
with services offered

Low cost financial
advice and support

Help with updating
documentation of core
processes / work
instructions using latest
best practices and help
implement enhancements

What could SUPPORT ORGS do to help manufacturers?

Help funding with new
technology research
grants and win gov bids

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