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The Obama administration named one dozen new "Manufacturing Communities" on Wednesday that will receive federal help for plans to try and attract global businesses.

The Manufacturing Communities Partnership, launched in September, brings federal agencies together with local officials to develop strategies "that strengthen their competitive edge in attracting global manufacturers and their supply chains," the administration said.

The 12 local communities are:

- Southwest Alabama led by the University of South Alabama
- Southern California led by the University of Southern California Center for Economic Development
- Northwest Georgia led by the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
- The Chicago metro region led by the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development
- South Kansas led by Wichita State University
- Greater Portland region in Maine led by the Greater Portland Council of Governments
- Southeastern Michigan led by the Wayne County Economic Development Growth Engine
- The New York Finger Lakes region led by the City of Rochester
- Southwestern Ohio Aerospace Region led by the City of Cincinnati
- The Tennessee Valley led by the University of Tennessee
- The Washington Puget Sound region led by the Puget Sound Regional Council



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