

# Project Background

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- NJMEP & the MEP Network
- NJMEP Referral based on prior work
- The distributor wanted to:
  - Learn about Lean
  - Improve their processes
  - Increase efficiency
  - Lower costs

New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc. (NJMEP) is a not-for-profit company that works with New Jersey's small to mid-sized manufacturers to help them become more efficient, profitable and globally competitive. There are MEP organizations with a similar mission in each State of the US