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The 80/20 Foundation Trust is excited to announce the most recent grants awarded to the region. Just under \$1.3 million was generously given to different programs to invest in the future generation of manufacturing.

The following programs received grant money from the 80/20 Foundation Trust: Heartland Career Center in the amount of \$500,000 for the Heartland Career Center Adult Certification Training Center Expansion Project; Huntington County Community School Corporation in the amount of \$202,512 for the modernization of the machine shop; East Allen County Schools in the amount of \$194,300 for the East Allen Career Center; the Garrett-Keyser-Butler Education Foundation Inc. in the amount of \$149,007 for the career development manufacturing program at Garrett High School; the Steuben County Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$108,000; the Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$100,000 for the Ivy Tech and Northeast Indiana Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education Lab; Science Central in the amount of \$29,400 for a new die-cut manufacturing exhibit; and the Wabash County Business Alliance in the amount of \$15,750 for the Wabash County High School entrepreneurship collaborative.

“Our founder Don Wood strongly valued career and technical education, as well as the integration of entrepreneurship in education. We are proud to partner with several education-based entities and projects in the Northeast Indiana region with our recent grant awards, “ said Laura Macknick, executive director for 80/20 Foundation Trust.

The 80/20 Foundation Trust serves to align opportunities between students, community, and industry by growing and strengthening the manufacturing sector in Northeast Indiana. To learn more about the 80/20 Foundation Trust, visit their website at www.8020foundationtrust.org.

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