

Opportunity (NOFO) to announce acceptance of applications under the Community Connect Grant Program (CCG) for fiscal year (FY) 2026. In future years this funding opportunity will only be announced on the Agency website and *grants.gov*, without a **Federal Register** notice. Therefore in future years, neither the funding opportunity nor reference to the funding opportunity in *grants.gov* will appear in the **Federal Register**. Please make a note of this change in location of the funding announcement in your records.

DATES: May 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Full funding notice is available on *grants.gov*. Program guidance and application forms may be obtained at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/community-connect>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is available on the Agency website and on *grants.gov* using Funding Opportunity Number RDRUS-CC-2026 or Assistance Listing Number 10.863.

Karl Elmsphaeuser,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-147-2026]

Approval of Subzone Status; Methods Machine Tools, Inc.; Acton and Sudbury, Massachusetts

On March 18, 2026, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Massachusetts Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 27, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 27, on behalf of Methods Machine Tools, Inc., in Acton and Sudbury, Massachusetts.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (91 FR 13818, March 23, 2026). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it

meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 27T was approved on May 8, 2026, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 27's 129-acre activation limit.

Dated: May 8, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

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Procedures To Apply for Company-Specific Onshoring Agreements To Obtain Tariff Adjustments for Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Under Proclamation 11020

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the procedures for companies that manufacture pharmaceutical products to apply for company-specific agreements with the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to onshore manufacturing of pharmaceutical products and their ingredients. Companies that enter into such agreements are eligible for a reduced Section 232 duty rate for imports of their pharmaceutical products and associated ingredients. Companies are requested to submit applications within 30 days of publication in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Applications are requested by June 12, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted electronically to: pharma232@bis.doc.gov. Applications can be found at www.bis.gov/about-bis/bis-leadership-and-offices/SIES/section-232-investigations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Astle, Director, Defense Industrial Base Division, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce (202) 482-4506, pharma232@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 2, 2026, the President issued Proclamation 11020 (91 FR 18183), "Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Into the United States," (Proclamation 11020) finding that imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients threaten to impair the national security of the United States and imposing tariffs to adjust imports of such products pursuant to Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (Section 232). Proclamation 11020 imposed a 100 percent ad valorem tariff on certain imports of patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients, effective September 29, 2026, for companies not listed in Annex III to Proclamation 11020. Lower rates apply to patented pharmaceutical products and associated ingredients from certain jurisdictions. At this time, Section 232 tariffs do not apply to generic pharmaceutical products and associated ingredients.

In clause (2) of Proclamation 11020, the President authorized the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to enter into company-specific onshoring agreements. Subparagraph (b) of clause (3) provides that companies with onshoring plans approved by the Secretary will receive a reduced duty rate of 20 percent. In addition, subparagraph (e) of clause (3) provides that this rate of duty shall be zero until January 20, 2029, for those companies that also enter into Most Favored Nation (MFN) deals with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Clause (6) orders the Secretary to establish a process by which companies can submit onshoring plans supporting eligibility for reduced duty rates. All onshoring plans are subject to approval, monitoring, and enforcement by the Secretary. Companies with qualifying onshoring plans must submit periodic reports to Commerce regarding progress towards fulfilling onshoring milestones. Commerce may require that such reports be audited by an external auditing firm.

The Proclamation authorizes the Secretary to monitor and enforce onshoring agreements. It also provides that in cases where the executive branch assesses that a company engaged in fraud or deliberately misled the United States Government with respect to its onshoring commitments, Commerce may reimpose the tariffs introduced in Proclamation 11020 both prospectively and retroactively on imports from the relevant company, and it may impose other tariffs and penalties to the extent consistent with applicable law.