

International Landing Zone for Defense



IN GREATER GRAND RAPIDS

Greater Grand Rapids (GGR) is a key player in the defense and aerospace industry, renowned for its strong workforce, comprehensive supply chain, and cost-effective living. With the highest concentration of engineers in the nation and over 7,000 STEM degrees awarded annually, the region supports over 8,700 aerospace jobs and contributes \$1.8 billion to the Gross Regional Product. Greater Grand Rapids' strategic advantages include robust engineering talent, extensive manufacturing capabilities, and a competitive cost of living, making it an ideal location for aerospace and defense companies to thrive.

If your company is considering locating within the United States, we invite you to learn more about the International Landing Zone grant program through The Right Place, Inc. on the reverse of this document.

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COUNTRIES

140+

INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

\$15B+

IN TOTAL REVENUE
FROM INTERNATIONAL
COMPANIES

18K

JOBS FROM
INTERNATIONAL
COMPANIES

1

 MAJOR
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT

8

 AIRLINES

140

 DAILY
NONSTOP
FLIGHTS

37

 MAJOR
MARKET
DESTINATIONS

GGR's Defense & Aerospace Industry

\$1.8B

TOTAL GROSS REGIONAL
PRODUCT

389

TOTAL NUMBER
OF DEFENSE AND
AEROSPACE
MANUFACTURING
ESTABLISHMENTS
IN GGR

8,728

TOTAL JOBS IN THE
AEROSPACE SECTOR

Data Source: Lightcast

Defense Landing Zone Grant Funding Available Now

Grant funds are available to foreign-based companies looking to establish a U.S. presence to support the defense industry. This program supports up to 50% rent subsidy for 6 months to establish your first location in Greater Grand Rapids at The Bridge Accelerator at MSU Research Foundation, or a similar location depending on availability. Awardees will receive the following:

- Connection into the location Grand Rapids regional supply chain
- Furnished private office and open collaborative workspace
- Electronic access control to offices
- A valid U.S. mailing address
- Meeting and tech-enabled conference room access
- Proximity to The Right Place's network, downtown Grand Rapids, and key regional industry partners
- Large common area to facilitate discussions and collaboration between tenants
- Cafe and kitchenette

The Right Place, Inc. has supported companies with locating in the Greater Grand Rapids region for over four decades. In addition to the grant funding currently available, we offer the following wraparound support to accelerate your market entry and connect into the Greater Grand Rapids supply chain:

- US Incorporation/Government Regulations and Licenses
- Immigration and VISAs
- IP Protection/Patenting
- Site Selection/Property Search
- Domestic Research
- Potential Customer/Supplier Connections
- Import/Export, Logistics & Assistance
- Customs Brokerage and Foreign Trade
- Zone (FTZ) Support
- Financial Connections (Banking, Accounting, Payroll & Taxes)
- Access to Capital, Angel and Venture Capital Networks
- Talent Assistance (Hiring, Training, Support, Benefits & Healthcare)
- Marketing and Advertising
- Assistance in Receiving
- State and Local Incentives!



To apply today, please contact Eric Icard at 616.350.3982 or icarde@rightplace.org or scan this QR code to provide your information.

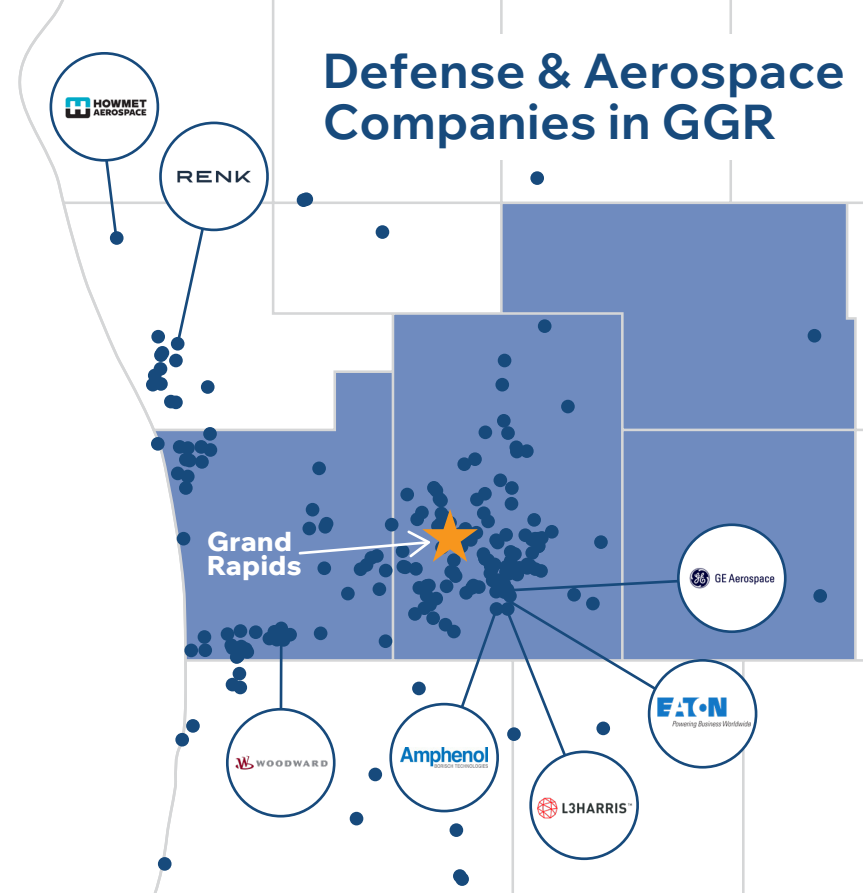
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AND AEROSPACE INNOVATION



The GGR Defense & Aerospace Supply Chain

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TECHNOLOGY
FIRMS

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SUPPORT
SERVICE
FIRMS

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AVIONICS
FIRMS

5

PROPULSION
FIRMS

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INTERIORS
FIRMS

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ELECTRICAL, HYDRAULIC,
AND MECHANICAL
SYSTEMS FIRMS

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COMPONENT
MANUFACTURING
FIRMS