

AMERICAN DESIGN CENTER

ON MAIN STREET

CENTER OVERVIEW

AMERICAN DESIGN CENTER PROJECT GOAL



The driving force
of entrepreneurs

Sewn products
industries supply
chain resources

Revitalizing US
manufacturing

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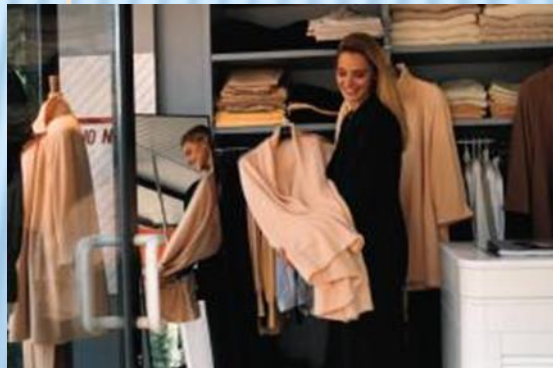
WHY CREATE A CENTER?

Made in USA

- Old argument fails – imports are not cheaper for consumers!
- We want what we use to have – quality made in US

Finding Help now

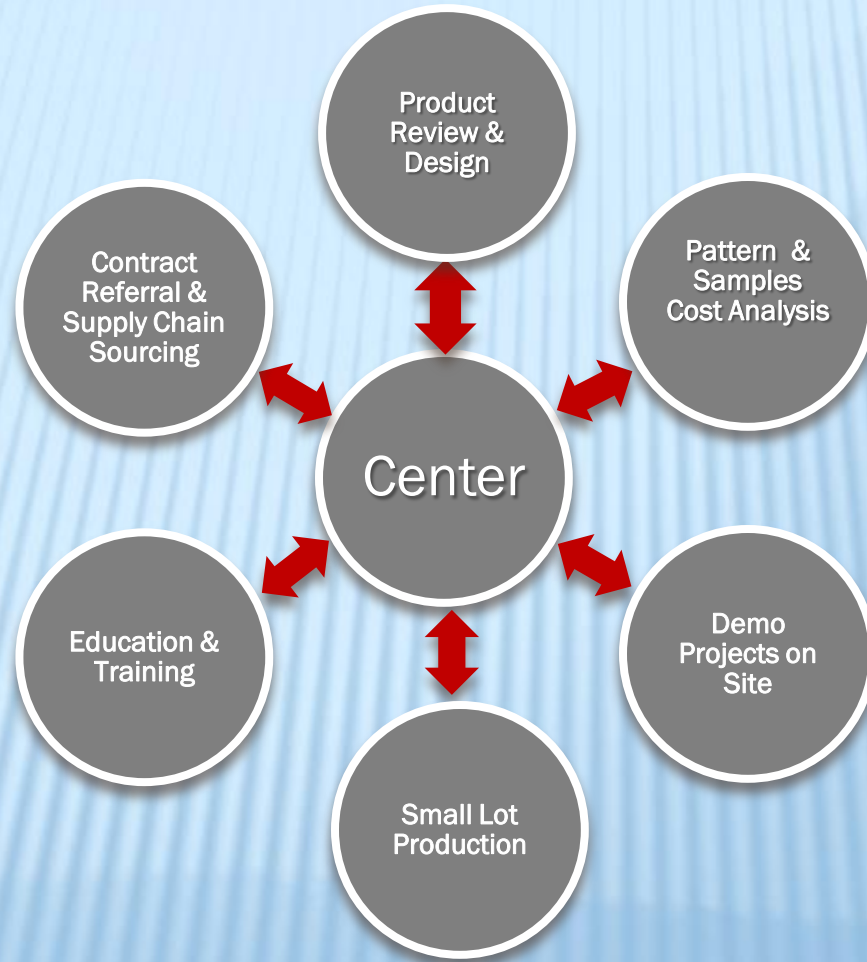
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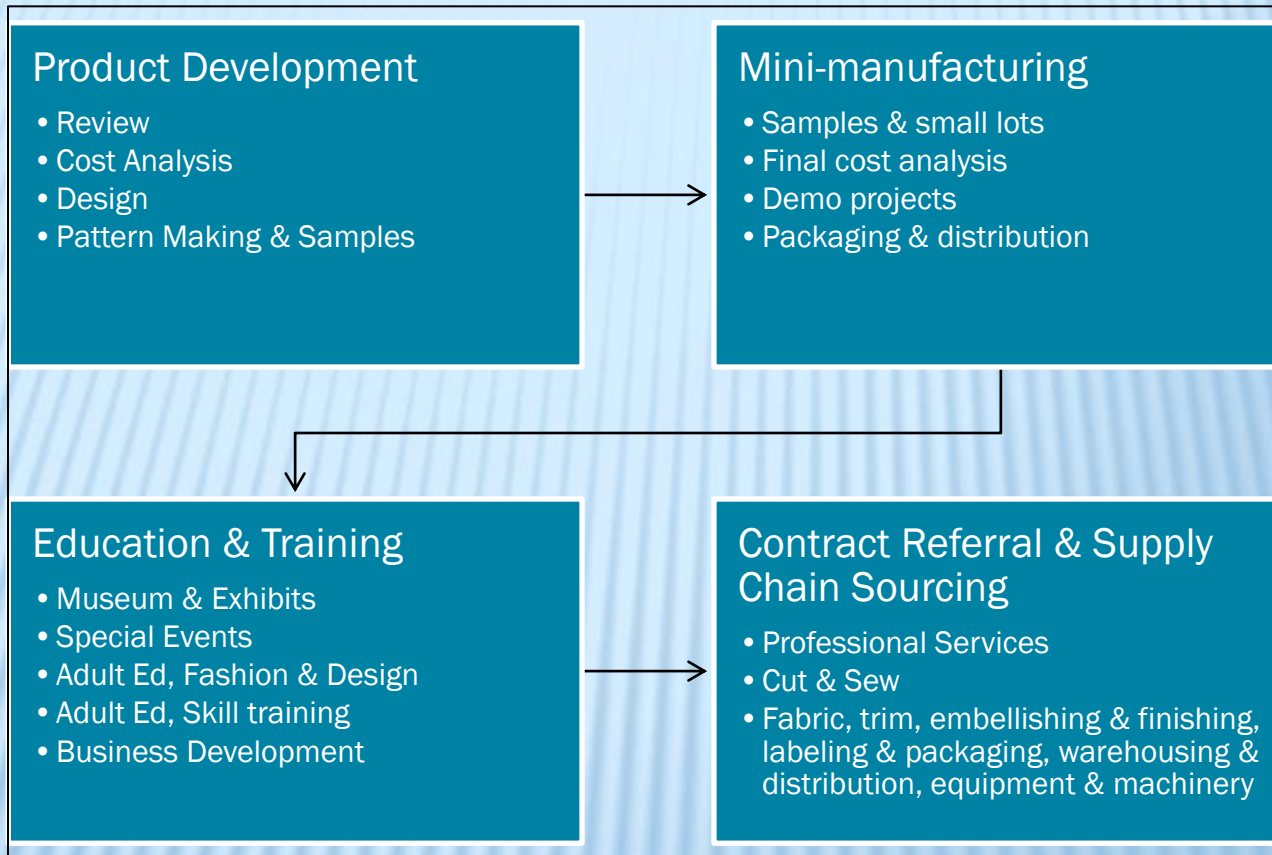
Manufacturing

- Revitalize -
- New sewn products by entrepreneurs
- Economic Development – jobs & business growth

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Serve Entrepreneurs,
existing businesses
& potential
employees



End result – Help bring
back manufacturing

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Actions to date



Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meetings• Planning
Non-profit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Underway
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visibility

YOU CAN BE A PARTNER!

- ✖ Expertise to help entrepreneurs get new products to manufacturing phase
- ✖ Machinery & sewn products goods
 - + Demonstrations or gifts
- ✖ Sewn products supply chain
 - + Professional services
 - + Demonstrations & Exhibits



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In closing...

Your questions...