

## RE: NREDA Visit Follow Up

Here is the main link to the manufacturing page. [Putting American manufacturers first | U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

Some additional items of note within it.

- We just opened our onshoring portal: [Make Onshoring Great Again portal | U.S. Small Business Administration](#)
  - This is a way for manufacturers to find and source within the US products they need.
  - If a manufacturer is not on the list, we have easy links for them to get listed so that other manufacturers can find them and increase their sales.
- Red Tape Hotline
  - This hotline is for manufacturers and small business owners share pain points that they have and explain what expense and time that is costing them.
  - [Hotline – Office of Advocacy](#)
  - They can also email [redtape@sba.gov](mailto:redtape@sba.gov) directly. This is an excellent way to have your voice heard and be a part of the change to roll back regulations.
- Webinar
  - Maybe two different ones?
    - Capital Access – 7a/504 and Working Capital program
    - What resources are out there to help – 2<sup>nd</sup> webinar. We could have MEP, APEX, SBDC and USDA RD speak about their programs.
    - Or if you want a general third – we could have someone talk about the manufacturing initiative.
    - Let us know your preference.
- Thomas Kimsey, Richard Kingan, Jorge Pinon (there was another special assistant there but I cannot remember who it was.)

Let me know what else I can do to help.

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