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**WorkforceGPS this week!**



DECEMBER 21, 2023

**Poverty in America Awareness Month**

January is Poverty in America Awareness Month, a month-long initiative to raise awareness and call attention to the growth of poverty. In the United States, the official poverty rate is 11.6 percent of the population, with 37.9 million people in poverty. Many of these Americans live without hope for a better future or access to good, family-supporting jobs.



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**Revitalizing America's Manufacturing Workforce**

ManufacturingUSA has announced the publication of Revitalizing America's Manufacturing Workforce: A Manufacturing USA Education and Workforce Development Roadmap.



JANUARY 03, 2024

**Future of Semiconductors: National Science Foundation Announces Funding Opportunity**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has identified \$40,000,000 to invest under its "Future of Semiconductors" account. NSF projects a total of 20 awards. Proposals are due March 14, 2024.

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