Greening Untapped Zip-codes Incubator (GUZi)

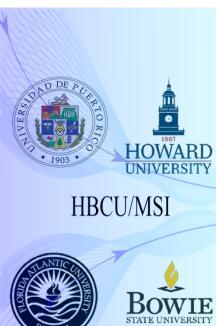
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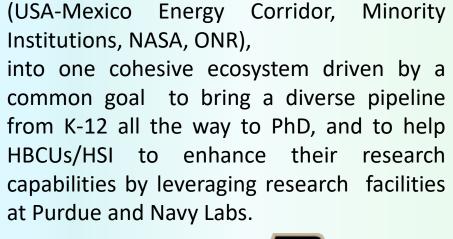
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VISION: To attract, mentor and support the untapped talent of the 21st century workforce, stimulate and support innovation in sustainability and clean energy technology, and reduce the impact of climate change on disadvantaged communities through the **Greening Untapped Zip Codes Incubator** (**GUZi**), which nurtures innovation, creates intellectual property and launches minority-owned businesses and that is built on the foundation of a robust education and workforce-development consortium of HBCU (Howard University, Clark Atlanta University, Bowie State University), HSI (University of Puerto Rico system-11 campus, Florida Atlantic University, University of Texas- San Antonio, University of Texas-El Paso) and Purdue University, formed in 2021 and funded by ONR.



ONR-BIP brings several consortiums







Combined with BIP resources, in Phase 1 of this DOE Prize--- A Green Incubator called GUZi to help accelerate economic prosperity for minorities--- primarily those located at HBCUs/MSIs/HSI which typically are in regions of disadvantaged communities. Summer Institute: K12-Graduate Students

- Annual Conference:
 "Building Economic Prosperity at Minority Institutions & the 2050 Workforce.
- Quarter Workshops: IPs, SBIR, Federal Contracts, NSF-ICORPS

Inclusive Clean Energy

Innovation

disadvantaged

communities

- Mentoring Program & Minority owned startups
 Pairing Ecosystem.
- Career Fair Event
- Funds to create startups
- Annual Fundraising Event Economic growth of
- Connect Funding Program
- Partnership with Puerto Rico Economic Development & Incubators in Puerto Rico.

Greening Untapped Zip-codes Incubator [GUZi], an accelerator pipeline of diverse talent for Clean Energy Innovation