

LACI E-SCALE: Equity-centered Support for Cleantech and Climate Action-focused LA Entrepreneurs

The Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI) is creating an inclusive green economy for the people of Los Angeles by: working with startups to accelerate clean technologies; transforming markets through partnerships; and enhancing communities through workforce development & pilots.



Prize Goals	E-SCALE Outcomes
<ul> <li>Clean energy transitions with DAC benefits</li> <li>Foster innovation</li> <li>Help DACs secure funding</li> <li>Increase clean energy jobs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supplemental support for founders to deploy cleantech pilots in with CBOs</li> <li>1:1 coaching</li> <li>High quality green jobs created</li> </ul>

LACI's new Equity Innovation Program (EIP) will provide supplementary resources to historically underserved and underrepresented founders across our Incubation Programs, including women, BIPOC and others. Founders will have the opportunity to access additional pilot funding as well as coaching, shared services and more to grow their business or scale their startup.

## U.S. Department of Energy American Made Challenges – Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize 2022