

COMMUNITY CLEAN ENERGY COALITION PRIZE CHALLENGE

HBCU GreenTown Project



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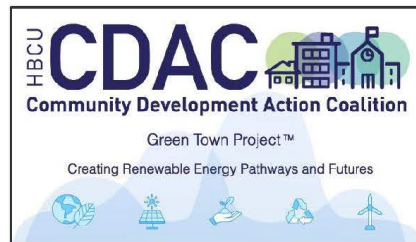
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HBCU Community Development Action Coalition

Denmark, SC
Orangeburg, SC
New Orleans, LA

Mission: Deploy workforce development and community solar initiatives in underserved communities and minority serving institutions and colleges

- **Goal #1:** Develop a training program to prepare 50 students and/or community members for quality clean energy jobs within one year.
- **Goal #2:** Install community solar in disadvantaged communities to decrease energy burdens by at least 20%.



Participating Coalition Members

- Denmark Technical College
- Dillard University
- South Carolina State University
- Claflin University
- Orangeburg University District Partners
- Creative Innovative Designs, Inc.

CDAC's placed-based initiatives, and energy-related solutions for increasing awareness and opportunities for HBCUs and other minority populations are scalable for underserved communities across the country. The overall initiative builds access and economic empowerment opportunities that help citizens reach self-sufficiency.

Our Implementation Plan involves deployment of a Program Director, Project Manager and other team leads and personnel, training instructors, schedules and workflow strategies, automation, budget, and performance and after project review council. The plan focuses on several Justice40 Initiatives including increasing clean energy jobs, job pipelines, and job training for individuals, and increasing energy resiliency. All of which decreases the energy burden in disadvantaged communities.