



COMMUNITY ENERGY INNOVATION PRIZE:

clean energy ecosystem
centered at Beanlandia

“ a true ecosystem
for clean energy
must be imagined as
holistic and long
term”

“ I love helping my
community... being
there for my
neighbors”

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ABOUT US

Beanlandia is the home of two community-driven organizations in New Orleans, LA - Feed The Second Line and the Krewe of Red Beans.

This submission builds on our previous experience in community-driven resilience approaches that are innovative and centered on equity.

OUR COMMUNITY

Most of New Orleans is designated by the CEJST as disadvantaged - including the neighborhood where we are located.

OUR APPROACH

Our ecosystem pitch involves culture, young-children, teen leadership, community planning, and exposure to career pathways in resilience - combined with a community effort to improve our city, block-by-block

- ✓ exploration of local efforts
- ✓ youth-led community planning
- ✓ teens working with younger students to build leadership
- ✓ Solar Project visits - connecting to “Get Lit Stay Lit” efforts
- ✓ wide-spread collaborations / partnerships
- ✓ designed to address structural barriers