

CLEAN TECH INNOVATION NETWORK

Project Overview: The Clean Tech Innovation Network (CTIN) will support manufacturing-based innovation, entrepreneurship, and job creation with specific focus on energy infrastructure for grid modernization. The goal of this project is to reduce barriers for startups and small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) to create new clean energy products and jobs, especially those led by people of color and women, to ultimately drive economic growth through domestic manufacturing.

The Partners:



CTIN is supported by the Illinois Clean Tech Economy Coalition (Led by mHUB, Argonne National Laboratory, and University of Chicago was formed in 2021 to ensure Illinois emerges as a national and global leader in clean energy technology. It includes over 28 partners and 160+ supporters.)

The Community:

CTIN will serve the Chicago MSA with a focus on the Near West Side and Englewood OZs where the partners' innovation centers are located.

The Chicagoland area is the 2nd largest manufacturing hub in the U.S. Its diversified manufacturing base, strong transportation & distribution infrastructure, and innovation/research assets make it a prime candidate to become a leader in clean energy manufacturing.