

# Climate Tech Women and Gender Expansive People of Color Founders Fellowship Program

## Our Team

Venture For ClimateTech (V4C), an initiative led by SecondMuse and NextCorps, is a global venture studio and accelerator program supported by New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA). V4C supports the most promising climate tech innovators from around the world to access investment and build sustainable businesses.



### Our Mission

To identify, scale, and fund the high impact founders and ideas that address the climate crisis in an equitable way while growing the broader climate tech ecosystem under the For ClimateTech community.



### Why Are We Competing

Following an initial pilot program from ClimateWorks Foundation, V4C will utilize the funds from the Community Energy Innovation Prize, to expand the **Climate Tech Women and Gender Expansive People of Color Founders Fellowship Program** in order to increase opportunities for underrepresented women and gender expansive people of color founders to enter the climate tech sector. This fellowship will offer customized support and resources specifically designed to empower women of color in growing climate tech companies by addressing their unique needs and challenges in the climate tech sector.

