

# Community Energy Innovation Prize-Manufacturing Ecosystem Track Concept Phase Submission

## NextCorps' Initiative to Strengthen and Revitalize Advanced Manufacturing Ecosystems in New York State

### Executive Summary

The NextCorps Initiative aims to revitalize advanced manufacturing across New York State by fostering clean energy technology innovation and connecting clean energy entrepreneurs developing new products to manufacturers and suppliers, with a particular focus on those manufacturers located in underserved communities. This will catalyze sustainable economic development by enabling innovators to access the manufacturing expertise needed to bring concepts to market, providing manufacturers with new business opportunities in high-growth sectors, expanding workforce training programs, and ultimately positioning New York as a hub of inclusive, resilient growth focused on industries of the future like renewable energy, electric vehicles, and energy storage.

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