

Accelerating a Clean and Equitable Syracuse (ACES)

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Concept

Create opportunities for BIPOC founded energy firms to grow while providing access to energy efficient, sustainable housing for residents of historically disinvested Syracuse neighborhoods.

Focus Areas

DEIA Disadvantaged Communities Grid-interactive Efficient Building (GEB) Sector

Three Components



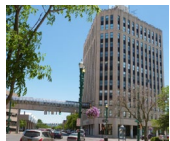
1. Customer Discovery: GEB Supply Chain Diversity Consortium

Goal: Expand access to supply chain opportunities for BIPOC startup founders.



2. Venture Formation: BIPOC GEB Accelerator

Goal: Accelerate startups led by BIPOC founders



3. Customer Validation: Energy Efficient Housing Pilots

Goals:

- Expand commercialization opportunities for startups through real world testing of prototypes
- Expand access to energy efficient housing for LMI individuals living in LMI housing

Target Impacts

- ↑ # BIPOC GEB Firms
- ↑ Energy Supply Chain Diversity
- ↑ Energy Innovation Commercialization
- ↑ Access to Energy Efficient Housing for LMI residents
- ↓ Income spent on energy costs for LMI residents