

CLIMATEHAVEN: GREEN CHEMISTRY CATALYZER PROGRAM AND PLAYBOOK

Supporting green chemistry startups through specialized programming to advance both technology readiness and commercial readiness levels



ABOUT CLIMATEHAVEN:

Launched in November 2023, ClimateHaven is a climate tech incubator rooted in New Haven, CT, providing catalytic support to startups developing and deploying climate technologies. In less than a year, ClimateHaven has grown rapidly to support 24 startups, and has helped early-stage members raise over \$18.2MM in seed and pre-seed funding.

ClimateHaven's Phase 2 MVP focused on providing programmatic support for green chemistry startups. The scale-up of the MVP is the Catalyzer Program as detailed below:

CATALYZER PLAYBOOK



PLAYBOOK

Roadmap for green chemistry startups to navigate TRL and CRL stages that include resource maps, checklists, templates, best practices and industry landscapes.



EIR PROGRAM

Pairs startups with industry experts to provide operational, technical, and commercialization guidance, enabling startups advance through the commercialization valley of death.



SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

Hands-on project support through fractional expert consultants including lab scale-up, environmental assessments, grant writing, TEA and IP filing.



COMMERCIALIZATION PARTNERS

Strategic partnerships with industrial leaders to enable green chemistry startups to progress through commercialization readiness, addressing critical challenges for market adoption.

GOALS

- Accelerate advancement of startups' technology and commercial readiness level.
- Recruit experienced EIRs. Provide over 20+ hours of specialized hands-on support for each startup annually.
- Enable capital investment and industry partnerships for member startups.