Minimum Viable Product (MVP)

MVP Description:
Our MVP encompasses a comprehensive incubator program designed to support Native American entrepreneurs through access to SBIR/STTR funding opportunities, networking, mentorship, and tailored training resources. This initiative focuses on guiding participants through technology development phases, ensuring they can effectively navigate the path from concept to commercialization.

Key Objectives:
Advance Innovation: Equip innovators with essential knowledge and resources.
Enhance Entrepreneurial Skills: Provide targeted training programs tailored to the SBIR/STTR process.
Foster Sustainable Practices: Encourage the adoption of technologies that address energy equity.
Build Community Capacity: Strengthen the local economy through job creation and collaboration.

Thunderbird Labs: Empowering Native American Innovators
Organization Overview

Mission: Thunderbird Labs is dedicated to fostering innovation among Native American communities by providing structured support, resources, and mentorship to entrepreneurs. We focus on integrating cultural values with technology to ensure equitable access to opportunities and solutions.

Vision:To build a sustainable future where Native American entrepreneurs thrive in the technology sector, driving economic growth and cultural preservation.

Progress Summary for Phase 2 of Thunderbird Labs MVP:

- Overall Performance: Achieved 118% of performance metrics, exceeding expectations.
- Success Areas: Effective strategies in supporting energy startups, fostering innovation, and enhancing community engagement.
- Challenges: Some metrics, particularly community science projects, were not fully met due to resource constraints and limited outreach.
- Future Commitment: Plans to allocate more resources and enhance engagement strategies to address these challenges and meet targeted metrics moving forward.