Re-X Before Recycling Prize (2024)











toxin-free Black apparel products made by AUC student cooperatives local ecosystem UShat?

- Sourced either locally or via upcycled methods
- sustainable manufacturing
- reduced reliance on external resources

reshape narrative on Black Americans & apparel transform supply chains for Black consumers

empower Black entrepreneurs in green economy

minimize environmental impact

campus-based cooperative incubators clean energy integrations solar panels energy-efficient machinery textile circulatory sustainably-sourced materials recycling programs for both pre-consumer and post-consumer textile waste

## Ten (10) Steps

- <del>Istablish Cooperative</del>
- Source Sustainable Materia
- Develop Training Program
- Market Cooperative
- Choose Location
- Secure Funding
- Design Sustainable Facility
- Implement Clean Processes
- Launch & Evaluate