

Northwest Xcelerator (NWX) - Xcelerating Black Building Tech **Startups**

Epic Prize Round 2: Move It! Submission

NWX is an emerging incubator based in Portland, Oregon whose mission is to increase community participation in climate solutions within Black and underserved communities. NWX proposes a **Minimum Viable Program (MVP)** that will build a regional partnership start-up community, create energy-related building technology start-ups, and provide support services that will help grow and strengthen Black and underserved entrepreneurs in this sector. NWX intends to utilize small teams over the next year to execute events, media, and program and resource development to build its start-up community. We intend to leverage feedback from the start-up community to optimize program improvement in order to advance our organization's goals.

