Dream.Org, in partnership with Village Capital is proposing a project to create a launchpad program for BIPOC entrepreneurs and BIPOC founded start-ups in the clean tech and green infrastructure space. The program will be centered in the greater Pittsburgh, PA region, and focus on building BIPOC talent that will work in Justice40 communities to help combat environmental injustice.

Our first launchpad will be held in 2024 with subsequent cycles operating in 2025, 2026, and 2027 - reaching 40 BIPOC founded climate businesses.

At the end of our program, participants will be investor-ready and become members of the Dream Entrepreneurs Network (DEN) which is a network specifically for BIPOC innovators to receive mentorship and ongoing support and resources to scale their solutions and improve their communities.

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