



**Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Clean Energy Education Prize**

**Partnerships Track: Phase 2**

## Project Name

### Innovation tagline (e.g., your mission in a few words)

## Team

Names, geographic locations, contact info, and LinkedIn profiles

## Resource Partners

Key project partners and organizations (if any)

## Cover Page

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| **Cover page – List basic information about your submission, including:** |
| * Program title * Lead HBCU name * Additional HBCU or other university partners * Short description of the program plan * Key team members (names, contacts, and links to their professional online profiles) * Other partners (if any) * City, state, and nine-digit ZIP code of the lead HBCU. |

#### Narrative

Answer each of the following questions:

1. **Partnership Information** – What have you accomplished to date?
2. **The Approach** – What are the next steps and future potential for the program?

For convenience, these questions are provided in the headings of the tables on the following pages along with suggested content (and corresponding judging statements) to help guide your responses.

You should answer each of the following questions. The content bullets are only suggestions to guide your responses; you decide where to focus your answers. The individual answers to the questions do not have a word limit; however, **the aggregate response to these questions must not exceed 5,000 words,** not including captions, figures/graphs, or references. A word count must be included at the end of your submission (see template for details). You may also include **up to five supporting images, figures, or graphs**. The reviewers will score the questions based on the content you have provided.

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| **Narrative**  **Maximum:** 5,000 words and five supporting images, figures, or graphs  **Format:** Adobe PDF | |
| **Question 1:** Partnership Implementation – What have you accomplished to date? | |
| **Suggested content the applicant provides may:**   * Describe the partnerships you have created so far and explain how you will enhance future partner engagement. * Explain how your HBCU team has been working with partners (industries and/or universities) to develop and implement the program. * Highlight your team’s achievements to date, explaining what has been accomplished and how close you are to finalizing/launching the program. * Describe steps your team has taken to maximize the impact of the funding provided by this prize program. * Describe the next steps that are critical to your success, including what is needed from whom and when. * Describe the program and any feedback you have received from staff, students, or the community that support the value of the program. * Explain why the program will be impactful for the HBCU, its partners, and students. * Describe the student groups you will target for the program and how you will conduct outreach efforts to tell students about them. * Describe steps your team has taken to maximize the impact of the funding provided by this prize program. * Quantify the projected number of students impacted and how students will benefit from the proposed program. | **A single score on a scale of 1–6 is provided, taking the following statements into consideration:**   * The HBCU has proven it has made significant progress toward the program’s integration, development, and implementation. * The HBCU partners remain committed to the success of the program and have the experience to help implement them. * The program is aligned with the goals of the prize. * The HBCU and its partners have strong evidence that they have achieved key accomplishments that will continue to help implement the program and have a positive impact for the students, the HBCU, and its partners. * Efforts to leverage the prize funding to maximize its impact have been successful. |

**Response to Question 1:**

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| **Narrative**  **Maximum:** 5,000 words and five supporting images, figures, or graphs  **Format:** Adobe PDF | |
| **Question 2:** Approach – What are the next steps and future potential for the program? | |
| **Suggested content the applicant provides may:**   * Describe the specific tasks that have been accomplished throughout the prize and what next steps are required to finalize and launch the program. * Describe your plans for continuing programming into the future. * Describe any additional partnerships you are seeking. * Provide details about timing to launch the program (e.g., how many students will be participating). * Describe your plans for marketing the program to students and spreading the word about the program’s successes. * Provide any metrics that can show potential for impact and students served. | **A single score on a scale of 1–6 is provided, taking the following statements into consideration:**   * The program has a clear path for a successful outcome, and the HBCU and its partners have properly planned for the implementation of the program. * The partners continue to be engaged and committed to the program’s success. * The outreach strategy seems reasonable to engage students and spread the word about program successes. * The program has a high potential for success and a high likelihood that it will be sustainable into the future. |

**Response to Question 2:**

## Supplementary Information

### Narrative word count: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ total words

**Please read and comply with additional requirements as described in the official rules document.**

**COMPETITORS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.**