

## Workforce Training, MWBE Support, and Equipment RFPs



# MA Residents / Incumbent Workers

## Climate-Critical Workforce Training, Equipment, and Infrastructure

## Up to \$800,000

- Support MA residents with Career
   Pathway Training or Incumbent
   Workers with upskilling
- ARPA funds for Equipment and Infrastructure to Support Training (match required: 1:1 for private entities; 0.25:1 for public entities)



#### **Deadlines:**

Jan. 26, 2024 May 1, 2024

RFP available here:

https://bit.ly/41f7x2o

## **Priority Populations**

(EJ Neighborhoods, Fossil Fuel Workers, Federal recognized / State-acknowledged Tribes, MWBEs)

# **Equity Workforce Training, Equipment and Infrastructure**

## Up to \$1.2 Million

- Support individuals from priority populations with Career Pathway
   Training or Exploration
- ARPA funds for Equipment and Infrastructure to Support Training (match recommended, not required)



#### **Deadlines:**

Jan. 19, 2024 May 1, 2024

RFP available here:

https://bit.ly/3Gqe0Og

## **Equity Workforce Planning & Capacity**

Up to \$50,000 or \$150,000

Plan or add capacity for Career
 Pathway Training, Exploration,
 or MWBE Support



#### **Rolling, with Priority Deadlines:**

Feb. 5, 2024 May 20, 2024

http://bit.ly/ 43vRtd5

### **MWBE Support**

#### **Up to \$1 Million**

 Address the barriers faced by MWBEs in the clean energy sector



#### **Deadlines:**

TBA 2024

https://bit.ly/ 3N4J4Ha

# Request for Proposals (RFP): Professional Services and Program Support for Clean Energy Internship Program FY24

MassCEC is actively seeking qualified individuals or organizations to collaborate with us in expanding our workforce development services. The primary objectives include:

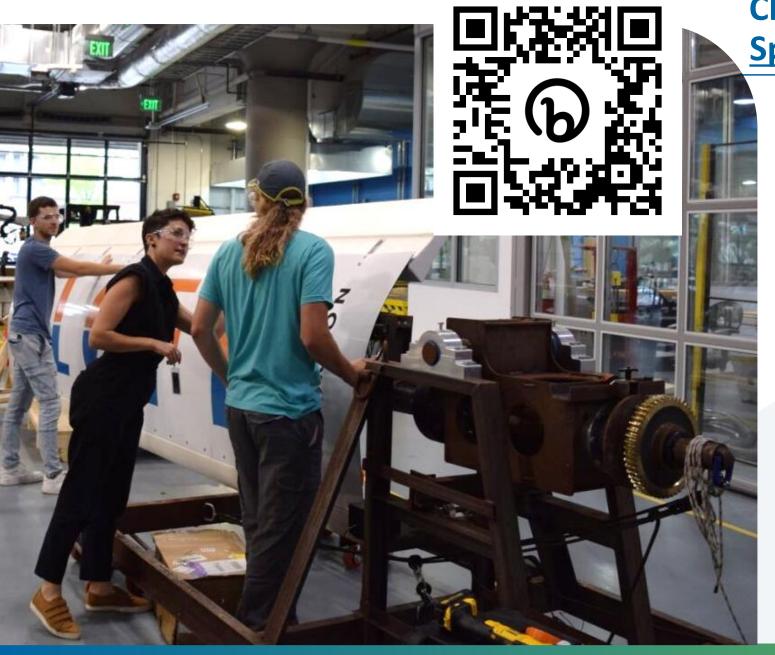
- Directly recruiting and reporting students
- Engaging with employers to strategize optimal outcomes
- Increasing awareness of internship programs and job training opportunities
- Developing a strategic plan for the Massachusetts Climate Service Corps

### **Application Deadline: March 1st, 2024**

Note: Some of the scopes have a priority deadline of December 20, 2023.

Scan the QR code for more information!





## Clean Energy Internship Program Spring Session opens soon!

- Tap into a dedicated, enthusiastic workforce that is committed to learning about the clean energy industry.
- Employ students across different majors and training programs.
- MassCEC reimburses for 12 weeks of an intern's work.
- Employers can be reimbursed up to \$18 per hour, or up to \$4,230 per intern.
- Interns can turn into hires!

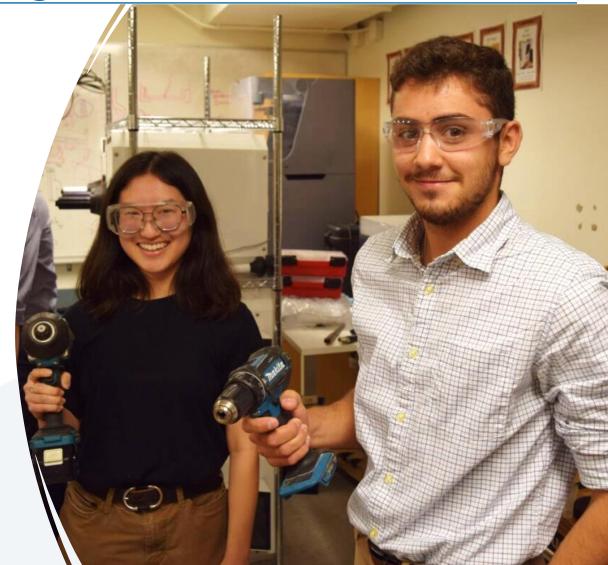
## Gain valuable work and training experience through the

**Technical Trades Work & Learning Program** 

- Vocational high school, After Dark, CTI students, and participants of MassCEC-approved programs are eligible to participate.
- Participants receive valuable paid on-the-job training and work experience as they begin their careers in the fast-growing clean energy sector.
- Get paid for work during the academic year and through the summer.
- Clean energy employers

   (including construction firms) receive
   reimbursement for wages
   (for up to \$8,640 per participant)
- Scan to learn more!





## Mission:

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center's mission is to accelerate the clean energy and climate solution innovation that is critical to meeting the Commonwealth's climate goals, advancing Massachusetts' position as an international climate leader while growing the state's clean energy economy.

## How we approach our work:



#### **Innovation**

MassCEC supports innovation to develop new solutions to unmet challenges, and reduce cost and increase performance of existing solutions.



### **Workforce Development**

MassCEC ensures we have a diverse and equitable workforce that is trained and ready to take part in the growing clean energy industry.



### **Market Development**

MassCEC de-risks commercially ready technologies paving the way for broad adoption, filling gaps unmet by the private sector.

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