# JOBS AND INNOVATION ACCELERATOR GRANT CLEAN TECH ADVANCE SUBMITTAL OVERVIEW GREATER PORTLAND, INC BOARD MEETING

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**Clean Tech Advance:** Bi-state partnership of more than 20 organizations under the leadership of Greater Portland, Inc to support innovation and job creation in the Clean Tech and Advanced Manufacturing Industry Clusters.

#### Why the Portland Region?

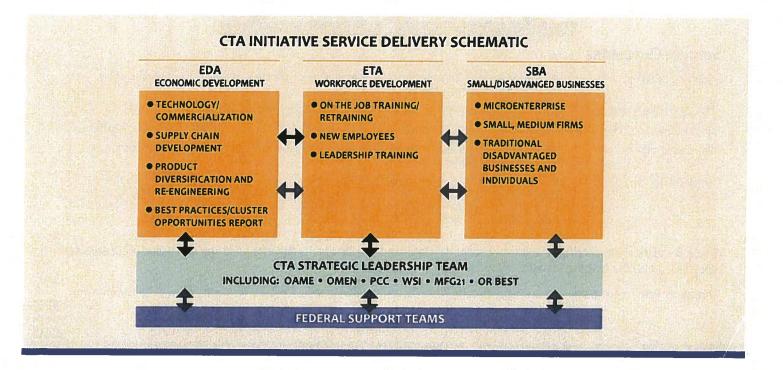
- 31,000 clean tech jobs as of 2009. Industry cluster rapidly growing.
- International reputation in sustainability and clean tech; regional and municipal-level activity.
- Oregon second nationally in clean energy technology, policy and investment.
- \$202M in venture capital invested in Oregon in clean tech in 2010, up from \$3M in 2009.
- Educated population, attractive lifestyle, strong entrepreneurial and small business climate.
- Pacific Rim location with enviable transportation infrastructure, export advantage.

### Policy/Strategy Platform - Focus on Clean Tech and Manufacturing:

- Portland Metro Climate Prosperity Greenprint
- Economic Development Strategy target clusters
- Metropolitan Export Initiative research, goal
- Greenlight Portland Inc.'s Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

#### Why this Grant?

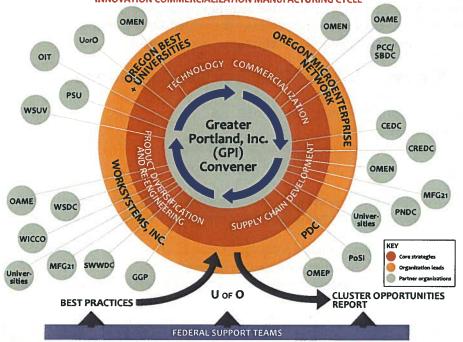
- 1. Unites 1) clean tech, 2) research and commercialization and 3) advanced manufacturing opportunities.
- 2. Anchors businesses particularly micro-, small-, and medium-sized business at the center of training commercialization opportunities.
- 3. Unifies the five-county region –a model for future initiatives.
- 4. Creates stronger tie between higher education and economic development.
- 5. Provides resources for a coordinated, strategic approach to clean tech commercialization to manufacturing.



## 20 Partnerships Plus

Greater Portland, Inc.	Portland Development Commission
Oregon Microenterprise Network	Worksystems, Inc
Columbia River Economic Devel Council	Cowlitz Economic Devel Council
Manufacturing 21 Coalition	University of Oregon
Oregon Institute of Technology	Portland State University
Washington State University – Vancouver	Oregon Built Environment and Sustainable Technology (OR BEST)
Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME)	Pacific Northwest Defense Council
Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Portland Oregon Sustainability Institute
Workforce Investment Board, Clackamas County	Southwest Washington Workforce Dev Council
<ul> <li>Portland Community College Small Business Development Center</li> </ul>	Private companies





## **Sample Outcomes**

Commercialization	50% job increase in companies served as a result of new technologies; private investment matches public; minimum five companies
Supply Chain Development	50% increase in sales orders placed; 10% increase in jobs; 15 companies assisted
Product Diversification	Four to six companies served; four universities partnering; 10% increase in jobs; new products to market
Workforce Training	140 participants in training; \$22/hour average wage at placement; 150% increase from base salary if employed; 2/3rds placed
Small Business Assistance	25 businesses customized counseling; 25 assisted with exports; 25 assistance with capital/finance; 50% increase in jobs created; 25% increase new products; 67% increase in domestic sales; 50% increase in export sales; 75% increase in businesses participating in the cluster; 50% increase each in market expansion, financing, supply chains

Successes to date: submittal, partnerships, concept development. "We have better understanding and knowledge of our expertise and talents, and have built relationships that will endure." — Sponsor

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