### **Applicant Contact Information**

### Applicant Name\*

First Name

Last Name

Applicant Email \*

Applicant Address (provide the company address if applicable) \*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

ZIP Code

**United States** 

Country

Company Name (if applicable)

Company Website URL (if applicable)

### About Your Company

Number of Full Time Employees (FTE): Include full-time, part-time and contract employees. Include employees working for equity or other non-cash compensation.\*

Please indicate whether you are an alumni of any of the following NWCIN programs (select all that apply): \*

Cleantech Hardware Innovation Prototyping (CHIP)

Cascadia CleanTech Accelerator (CCA)

Lab2Launch (L2L)

Federal Funding Assistance (FFA)

None of the above

Amount of Revenue earned to date (sales or other earned revenue, not investments or grants): \*

\$ 0

cumulative over lifetime of business

Amount of Private Investment secured to date: \*

cumulative over lifetime of business

Amount of Grant funding secured to date: \*



cumulative over lifetime of business

Is your innovation comprised of software, hardware, or both?\*

○ Software	
⊖ Hardware	
⊖ Both	

Please describe your technology product or service:\*

How did you hear about this program?\*

Please indicate to which NWCIN program you are applying (select all that apply):\*

Cleantech Hardware Innovation Prototyping (CHIP)

Cascadia CleanTech Accelerator (CCA)

Lab2Launch (L2L)

Federal Funding Assistance (FFA)

### Cleantech Hardware Innovation Prototyping Application

Please refer to the application instructions available from the <u>Clean Energy</u> <u>Testbeds website</u>.

Upload your Technical Volume here\*

#### Choose File Remove File No File Chosen

File uploads may not work on some mobile devices.

The technical volume may not exceed three pages when printed using standard letter-size (8.5 inch x 11 inch) paper with 1-inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right). The font must not be smaller than 11 point. Figures and references, if included, must fit within the three-page limit.

#### Upload your Budget Narrative here\*

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The budget justification may not exceed one page when printed using standard letter-size (8.5 inch x 11 inch) paper with 1-inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right). The font must not be smaller than 11 point. Figures and references, if included, must fit within the one-page limit.

#### Upload your Resumes here\*

Choose File Remove File No File Chosen

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#### Upload your Signed IP agreement here\*

Choose File Remove File No File Chosen

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Include resumes for all parties listed on the cover page (PI and all co-investigators). Resumes may not exceed one page in length

### Cascadia CleanTech Accelerator Application

Describe your target customer(s) \*

Describe your team\*

What do you currently know about the market opportunity?\*

What are your desired learnings/outcomes from participating in the Cascadia CleanTech Accelerator?\*

## Lab2Launch Application

Confirming your interest in the Lab2Launch program below will prompt a member of the Cleantech Alliance team to contact you at the email you provided above with follow-up information about getting you started on the learning management system.

If you don't hear from the Cleantech Alliance within a few days of submitting this form, contact Rachelle Ames at <u>rachelle@cleantechalliance.org</u>.

Confirm your interest in the Lab2Launch program using one of the two options below: \*

○ I am ready to get started on the Lab2Launch system!

 $\bigcirc$  I have questions about the Lab2Launch program that I'd like to discuss with a team member.

if you are not interested in the Lab2Launch program, deselect that checkbox in the section above indicating interest

### Federal Funding Assistance Application

Are you a business with less than 500 employees (or will you be creating one)?\*

⊖ Yes	
⊖ No	

Describe your target customer and the customer problem you intend to address.\*

#### What source of Federal funding are you considering pursuing?

SBIR/STTR
DOE Funding Opportunity Announcement
ARPA-e Funding Opportunity Announcement
Other:

### Voluntary Demographic Questions

#### Why we are seeking this information

We strive to create programs and services that are accessible to and equitably serve the full diversity of the cleantech innovation and entrepreneurship community. We are asking a series of voluntary questions about the demographics of your company's founding team to be accountable to ourselves and to our funders who

support our goal of diversifying the companies we reach and support. We can only do that given your responses.

Please note that participation is voluntary and all answers and comments you provide will remain confidential.

If you choose to respond, your data will be safely secured, and access to your responses will be limited to those on our team who analyze and aggregate our program data. Beyond that, we will only report the data in the aggregate.

If you have any questions before participating or need special accommodations to participate, please contact Jo Brickman at jo.brickman@vertuelab.org.

## Founding Team/C-Suite

This section is asking for the demographics of your executive leadership team (Founding Team or C-Suite).

If you are a sole founder and lone CEO, answer as a team of one.

What is the total number of individuals on the executive leadership/c-suite/founding team?\*

# Race & Ethnicity | How many members of your executive leadership/c-suite/founding team publicly self-identify as: \*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Indigenous / Native American / Alaska Native / American Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian / Asian American	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Black/African American/African	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander / Asian Pacific Americans	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0
Middle Eastern / North African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial / Multi-Ethnic (2+ races/ethnicities)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

White/Caucasian/European	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Prefer not to answer	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Not listed here or prefer to self-describe:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Space for self-describing Race & Ethnicity if you prefer or if unlisted:

Gender Identity, part 1 | How many members of your executive leadership/c-suite/founding team publicly self-identify as: \*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Non-binary*	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Prefer not to answer	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0	0	0
Not listed here or prefer to self- describe:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Preferred umbrella term for all genders other than female/male or woman/man, used as an adjective (e.g. Jesse is a nonbinary person). Not all nonbinary people identify as trans and not all trans people identify as nonbinary.

Space for self-describing Gender Identity if you prefer or if unlisted:

# Gender Identity, part 2 | How many members of your executive leadership/c-suite/founding team publicly self-identify as: \*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Transgender*	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Not Transgender (Cisgender)**	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Prefer not to answer	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Not listed here or prefer to self- describe:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*An umbrella term people may use to describe their gender identity and/or gender expression as different from the sex they were assigned at birth. People who identify as transgender may describe themselves using one ore more of a wide variety of terms including gender-queer, non-binary and transgender. Transgender people may claim/affirm their gender identity through hormones and/or surgery. Transgender identity is not dependent on surgery. Transgender identity is not a sexual orientation. \*\*A term used to describe a person whose gender identity is the same as the sex assigned to them at birth.

Space for self-describing Gender Expression if you prefer or if unlisted:

# Sexual Orientation | How many members of your executive leadership/c-suite/founding team publicly self-identify as: \*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or other sexual orientations in the LGBTQIA+ community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heterosexual or Straight	0	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Not listed here or prefer to self- describe:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Space for self-describing Sexual Orientation if you prefer or if unlisted:

# Veteran Status | How many members of your executive leadership/c-suite/founding team publicly self-identify as: \*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Veteran	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0
Not a Veteran	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Disability Status | How many members of your executive leadership/c-suite/founding team publicly self-identify as: \*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Person with a disability	0	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0
Person without a disability	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Not listed here or prefer to self- describe:	•	0	0	0	0	0
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Space for self-describing Disability Status if you prefer or if unlisted:

Socioeconomic Status | How many members of your executive leadership/c-suite/founding team publicly self-identify as: \*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Adversely affected by low socioeconomic status*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not adversely affected by low socioeconomic status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0

\* Individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same or similar line of business who are not socially disadvantaged.

Is 51% or more of your company's ownership controlled by an individual or individuals who publicly self-identify as socially or economically disadvantaged due to race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status?\*

⊖ Yes	
○ No	
○ Not sure	

If your ownership is split among multiple individuals - some who have disadvantages as described above, and some who do not - answer "Yes" to this question if the total ownership percentage of all individuals who DO meet that definition is 51% or more. That majority can be comprised of different individuals with different disadvantages - as opposed to necessarily being 51% minority-owned, for example.

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