

Application Process at a Glance

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Apply to become an eligible Host Employer.

nyserderda.ny.gov/cjf-plus-host-app



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Once approved, start search for a Fellow.

NYSERDA offers a directory of Fellows available to approved organizations.

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Once an eligible Fellow is selected, submit an application to the Program.

nyserderda.ny.gov/5566-app



NYSERDA will host biweekly drop-in office hours to answer questions on the Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Program.

Visit nyserderda.ny.gov/cjf-plus to learn more.



Non-profit organizations serving or located in the Bronx or Queens can receive nearly \$80,000 in wage subsidies to expand capacity for supporting climate justice and clean energy priorities over a two-year period.

ELIGIBLE HOST EMPLOYERS MUST:

- *Be a non-profit organization.*
- *Serve or be located in the Bronx or Queens.*
- *Commit to hiring and supporting Fellows' professional development training/mentoring for two years.*
- *Contribute \$39,585 of Fellows' wages over two years.*
- *Offer a minimum of two weeks paid vacation or sick time and federal holidays off per 12-month period.*
- *Demonstrate a plan to advance climate justice and clean energy priorities in the Bronx and Queens.*



Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Program

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), with support from U.S. Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, of New York's 14th congressional district is pleased to announce The Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Program is now available and is fully funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Program is a \$3 million pilot program to advance climate justice in the Bronx and Queens.



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Fellow Eligibility

- Must be a resident of New York's 14th congressional district.
- Must be a member of a Priority Population.
- Must commit to the entire 24-month fellowship with the goal of assisting the employer in advancing climate justice and clean energy priorities.
- Must commit to participating in cohort services and quarterly check-ins with BronxWorks.



Sample Activities

- Developing a comprehensive strategy to encourage investment by anchor institutions to equitably address climate change and local community wealth building.
- Delivering energy efficiency education and resources to community members through a series of workshops, tabling events, and media.
- Analyzing specific clean energy curriculum and exploring avenues to incorporate community voice in curriculum and programs.

BronxWorks, a multi-service organization and settlement house, will provide case management services to fellows enrolled in the Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Program.

NYSERDA Fellows will work with BronxWorks to receive up to \$8,000 in supportive service and professional development funding.



Priority Populations for the Program

- Displaced homemaker
- Low-income individual
- Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian ("Indian" is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe)
- Individual with disabilities
- Older individual
- Previously incarcerated individual
- Individual experiencing homelessness
- Individual that has aged out of the foster care system
- Individuals who meet one of the following:
 - English language learner
 - Individual who has low level of literacy
 - Individual facing substantial cultural barrier
- Eligible migrant and seasonal farmworker
- Individual within two years of exhausting lifetime TANF eligibility
- Single parent (including single pregnant persons)
- Long-term unemployed individual
- 16- to 24-year-old who is enrolled in or have completed a comprehensive work preparedness training program
- Incumbent or unemployed fossil fuel worker