

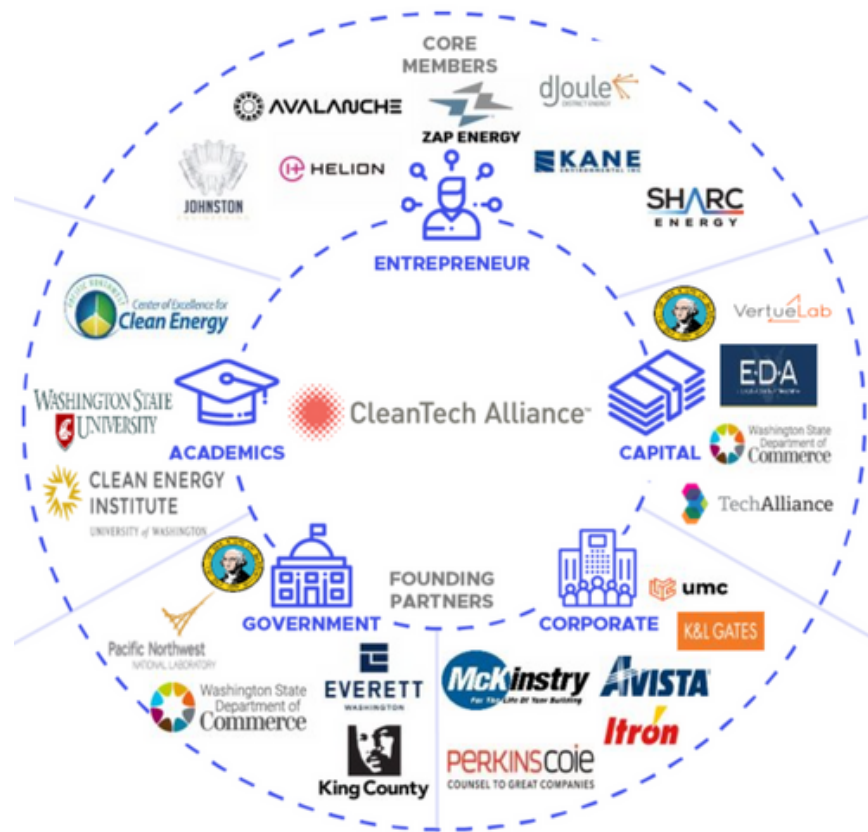
THE BUILT CLUSTER

Working Together for Infrastructure Decarbonization

The **Buildings, Utilities, and Infrastructure Living Together** – or the **BUILT Cluster** – leverages Washington State’s social and intellectual capital to solve industry-identified decarbonization challenges in the built environment.

BUILT Cluster Participants

The cluster brings together industry leaders with academic research and government partners, entrepreneurs, and investors to fast-track research and development, support start-ups, and increase access to capital and global markets.



The BUILT Cluster is one of nine inaugural clusters within the **Washington State Innovation Cluster Accelerator Program (ICAP)**, a multi-year innovation cluster development program supported by the Washington State Department of Commerce to help promising industry sectors assemble the ingredients they need to grow.

BUILT Cluster Objectives:

- **Enable** the testing, incubation and acceleration of commercially competitive, decarbonizing technologies
- **Support** the recruitment and development of a diverse and trained 'green-collar' workforce in infrastructure-related industries.
- **Organize** collaborative research, development and deployment projects advancing net-zero carbon innovations
- **Facilitate** networking connections that open doors for business opportunities and strategic partnerships between the public and private sectors.

Join Us

Cluster members identify, help organize, and participate in joint demonstration projects that tackle common problems in the sector and increase the rate of commercially successful innovations to decarbonize the built environment. In short, BUILT Cluster activities are where participants go to engage in "co-opetition," to solve industry problems one can't solve alone.

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Participant Benefits

Participation Level	Benefits	CleanTech Alliance Member	Cluster-Only Participant
Working Group Participant	50% off one program, Participate in one working group	\$1,000/year	\$2,500/year
2nd Working Group Participant	50% off one additional program, Participate in one working group	\$500/year	\$1,500/year
Program-only Participant	Waived participation fee for all Cluster programs (x2 employees)	\$500/year	\$1,000/year

BUILT Cluster Programs

Examples include:

- **Fusion Week**, consisting of educational presentations and panel discussions on the industry
- **Fusion site tours** with participating fusion energy companies
- **Lunch Series** events focused on BUILT Cluster topics
- **C-Suite Panels** featuring clean technology executives
- **Networking & engagement** with international cleantech innovation cluster groups
- **Special access to webinars** on economic development opportunities and topics

Special Access

BUILT Cluster participants gain access to:

- **Working groups*** consisting of peers in your industry
- **Joint demonstration projects** via one (or more) of the working groups
- **Staff time** for organizing and coordinating working groups and projects
- **Staff time** to evaluate grant funding for both state and federal opportunities
- **Staff time** for fostering better relationships with the regional Centers of Excellence and Career Connect Washington
- **Marketing** and outreach opportunities to a broad cleantech ecosystem
- **A voice** in the K-16 education system and community colleges via our workforce development staff

* Active working groups include **Fusion Energy** and **Thermal Energy Transfer, Recovery, and Recycling**.
Future working groups include **Financing** and **Workforce Development** *