

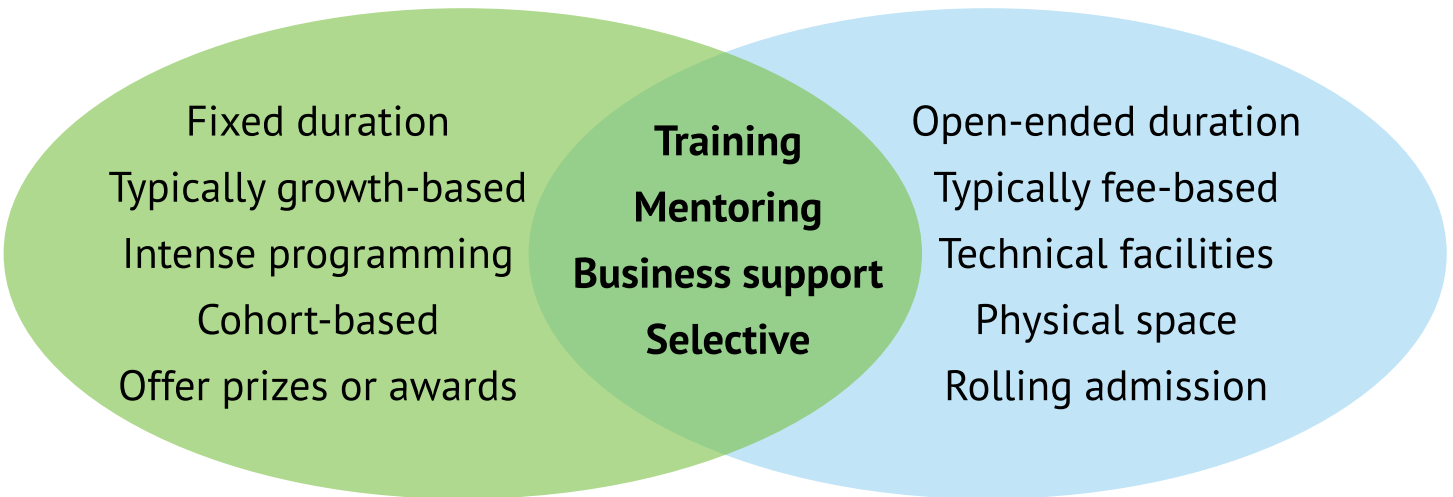
“When you’re trying to cross from an R&D, prototype company into a commercial company, you have to attract a very different group of people and getting to them is hard. A whole variety of people at Greentown Labs have been unbelievable to us in opening doors and getting resources. When you’re the little guy that’s such a big help.”

—**Andrew Amigo**, founder of **Blackburn Energy**, a startup creating internal hybrid solutions for heavy trucks, on the importance that **IncubateMass** grantee **Greentown Labs** has played in his company's success.



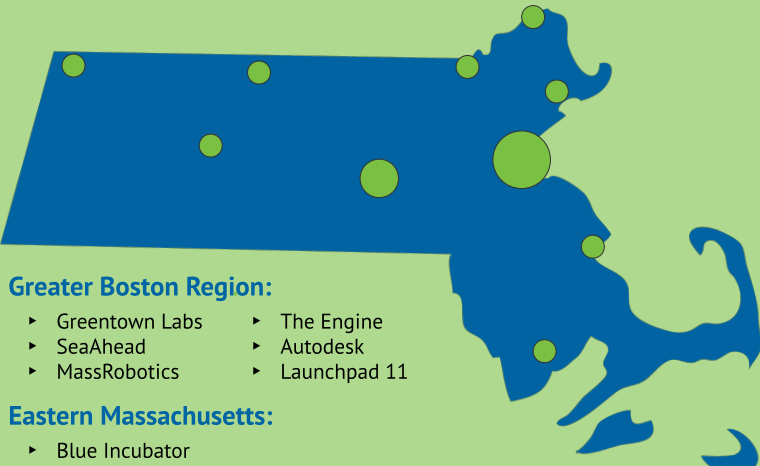
## INCUBATORS

## ACCELERATORS



## CLEANTECH FRIENDLY INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS IN MASSACHUSETTS

### INCUBATORS



**Greater Boston Region:**

- ▶ Greentown Labs
- ▶ SeaAhead
- ▶ MassRobotics
- ▶ The Engine
- ▶ Autodesk
- ▶ Launchpad 11

**Eastern Massachusetts:**

- ▶ Blue Incubator
- ▶ NSIV
- ▶ CI Works
- ▶ UMASS Dartmouth CIE
- ▶ UMASS Lowell iHub

**Central & Western Massachusetts**

- ▶ Lever
- ▶ WorcLab
- ▶ VentureWell
- ▶ Worcester Roots
- ▶ Orange Innovation Center

### ACCELERATORS



LEVER (ENTREPRENEURSHIP + INNOVATION)

GREENTOWN LAUNCH

CLEAN TECH OPEN NORTHEAST

MIT delta v

VALLEY VENTURE MENTORS

MC MASSCHALLENGE

MIT CLIMATE & ENERGY PRIZE

aspire

techstars®

VENTUREWELL

Activate Boston

\*There may be more incubators and accelerators

# INCUBATEMASS AND ACCELERATOR FUNDING PROGRAMS

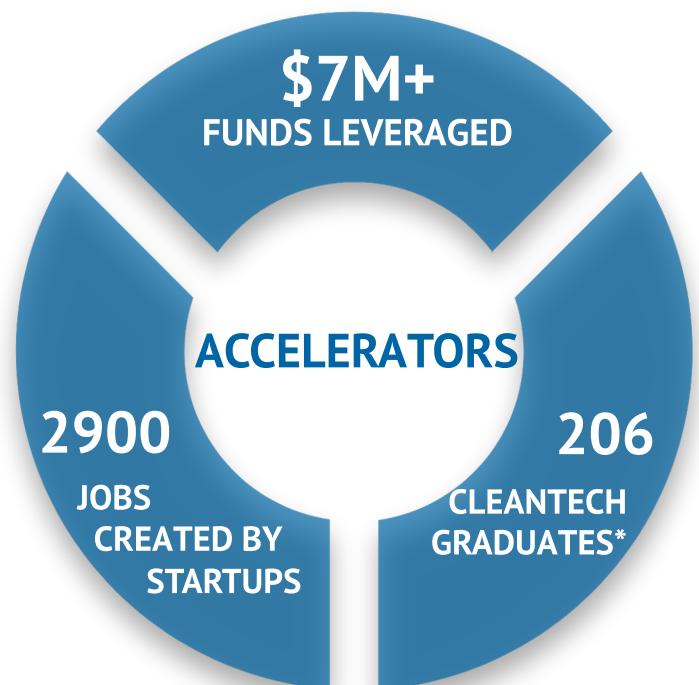
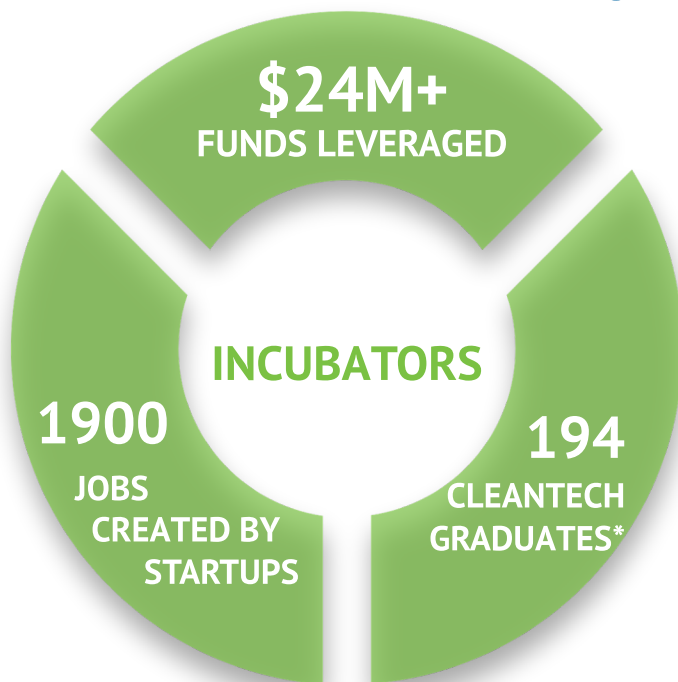
## Overview of Programs:

Incubators and accelerators are organizations that play key roles in fostering industry-wide innovation and growth. They offer a wide range of support to startups, including networking opportunities, and access to physical lab and office space. The [Massachusetts Clean Energy Center](#) (MassCEC) supports incubators and accelerators that focus on advancing cleantech ventures in the state of Massachusetts. Through the IncubateMass and Accelerator Funding Programs, MassCEC seeks to fill funding gaps and to grow the Commonwealth's cleantech innovation ecosystem.

## Goals of Programs:

- Grow the clean energy innovation ecosystem
- Promote the commercialization of early-stage cleantech startups
- Fill a crucial funding gap to enable incubators and accelerators to provide the startup community with valuable and complementary resources to MassCEC
- Continue to attract early-stage cleantech startups to Massachusetts

## AS OF 2022, MASSCEC'S SUPPORT FOR INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS HAS RESULTED IN:



\*Massachusetts based cleantech startups

### INCUBATEMASS

The [IncubateMass](#) grant program provides funding to Massachusetts-based incubators for activities such as operations, management, business development services for members and staff, infrastructure and equipment upgrades, and hosting events.

### ACCELERATOR FUNDING PROGRAM

The [Accelerator Funding Program](#) provides grants to Massachusetts-based accelerators for specific activities, such as operations and management expenses, events and educational series, growing strategic clusters, prizes, and scholarships for their current cohort of startups.

### FY23 GRANTEES:



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