**WE’VE PARTNERED WITH**
16+ counties, 16 Community Colleges, 8 Workforce Boards (WFBs), Chambers of Commerce, Office of the Governor, NCBCE, 5 major Backbone organizations (NCSEA, Advanced Energy, e4 Carolinas, NCSU, UNCC), 4-year universities, 1000+ Clean Energy INDUSTRIES in NC, Labor unions, worker support organizations, and many others.

**4 REGIONS:** NORTH EAST, GUILFORD, MECKLENBURG, AND NC COASTAL

**WEBSITE:** [www.step4growth.org](http://www.step4growth.org)

**OUR INITIATIVE**
STEPs4GROWTH is a 4yr, $23.7M project funded by the Department of Commerce’s EDA-Good Jobs Challenge and led by the Center for Energy Research & Technology at NC A&T State University. STEPs4GROWTH is a Comprehensive Clean Energy (CE) Workforce Development Project for North Carolina and America, focused on creating the next generation of Clean Energy talent.

**THE PROJECT WILL FOCUS IN 4 CE SECTORS INCLUDING:**
- **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**
- **RENEWABLE ENERGY**
- **CLEAN VEHICLES**
- **GRID & RESILIENCY**

**THE OPPORTUNITY**

**BENEFITS TO INDUSTRY**

**50%**
- of the OJT wages will be reimbursed by NCDEQ/NCDPI/ApprenticeshipNC

**30%**
- IRA-Tax Credits are available to the S4G industry partners

**INDUSTRY PARTNER COMMITMENT** **(WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU)**

1. **Willingness to hire the CE Graduates** with Certificates & On-the-Job Training (OJT).
2. Industry partner to **commit one or more full-time or part-time placements** by April 2023.
3. **Cost to the industry partner is between $2,250-$4,500** for summer OJT sponsorship for each participant.
4. Take advantage of this opportunity to help **craft the curriculum** for the clean technology industry.
   *Time involvement for Curriculum Development: 4 Hrs. per month. (2 Hrs. of biweekly meetings & 2 Hrs. of homework)*

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