Climate Critical FAQ Continued

1. **Can our program support a wide range of organizations or participants where only some are based in Massachusetts?**

The funding must be directed to organizations and residents in Massachusetts

2. **Can you help our organization find potential partnerships to apply within your ecosystem?**

The Workforce Development team has a public facing partnerships list located on the Equity Panning and Capacity RFP site. This list is updated every month and can be a good opportunity to network with other potential applicants, build community, and learn about other workforce development programs. If you are interested in joining the networking list, please click here.

3. **What is the difference between CCT Strand C: Equipment Infrastructure and Training Ecosystem Support and a Capacity Award under Equity Planning and Capacity**

Applicants should consider the cost of the equipment to be purchased. If equipment costs aren't high and not the majority of a budget, applicants could consider a capacity grant. Should the applicant have higher equipment-related costs, they should consider CCT. Keep in mind that CCT strand C needs to be equipment that is connected to a training program. For example, equipment that you would use during the training that is single use, or something you give to the student would not fall under strand C (these would be more aligned with supportive services), however, a computer lab build-out to use during training would be strand C.

4. **Q: What are the benefits of submitting an application by the first priority deadline? (for ET and CCT)**

There are no priority deadlines for ET or CCT. There are two reading deadlines, one in January and one in May.