



INTERNSHIP MATCHMAKER AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW



WHAT IS THE INTERNSHIP MATCHMAKER AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM?



Too often, lack of funding or staffing limitations prevent municipalities and non-profits from taking on important projects. Our Internship Matchmaker and Management Program, or “Matchmaker Program,” was created to address the project needs of these resource-limited organizations. The Program ‘matches’ qualified early-career professionals with Project Hosts who need the help. Importantly, CEEP provides project management oversight to ensure successful outcomes for both our Project Fellows and Project Hosts. If fellows do not receive course credit, we also match funding to ensure our early-career professionals are paid for their work.

DO YOU HAVE A SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT LANGUISHING FOR LACK OF HANDS ON DECK?

Project hosts save time and resources, and are able to do more projects by participating in the Matchmaker Program. Pass the the burden of sourcing qualified early-career professionals and managing their progress along to us! Our Fellows will move your project forward over the course of 12 weeks with management and stipend support provided by CEEP Project Hosts. Check out the [program page on our website](#) to apply!

LOOKING FOR THAT FIRST JOB IN A SUSTAINABILITY- RELATED FIELD?

Our program ensures your success through project management training and hands-on mentorship. Spend 12 weeks working with hands-on support from project management professionals to deliver on a local agency's sustainability goals. Program Fellows gain experience and enter a growing network of sustainability professionals in New York State. Interested in joining? Go to the program page on our website to check out our [list of pending projects](#) and [apply!](#)





WHY CEEP?

CEEP has a long history developing and managing municipal programs, such as Community Choice Aggregation, promoting sustainability in schools, and working with New York State agencies and regional nonprofits. Furthermore, we are an active participant in regional sustainability and environmental justice coalitions working toward equitable and sustainable development. We prioritize creating opportunities for under-resourced organizations and under-represented communities. Our staff has a wide range of project management experience in fields ranging from renewable energy policy to environmental education. Visit our "History" and "Partners" page of our website to learn about our work and those with whom we have collaborated.

PROGRAM ENDORSEMENT

“The team at CEEP has created a program that is a gift for any resource limited organization. They match talented early-career professionals for our projects and connect the funding to pay them, all while providing training and project oversight to ensure the project’s success.”

– Commissioner Alan J. Sorensen, Orange County Department of Planning



ABOUT CEEP:

Based in New York’s Hudson Valley, the Center for Economic and Environmental Partnership, Inc. was founded in 1996 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in order to bridge the gap between economic and environmental perspectives, and encourage investigation, evaluation, development, and implementation of policies and programs supportive of the environmental industry. We specialize in technical guidance, program design and support, project management, education, and community outreach. We support state, regional, and local policy efforts as well as workforce development for the next generation of sustainability professionals.

WHAT WE DO!



Our unique resources benefit both the Project Host and the Project Fellow

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