



1. CUNY 1 is a hybrid electric-diesel catamaran which will train people to work on OSW crew transfer vessels which bring workers from land to the offshore turbines.

We submitted a **\$1.3 million** proposal to **NY State's Workforce Development Initiative** to support the continuation of our successful Job Corps Scholars (JCS) program. JCS provides technical training classes and programs to young adults, 18-24 years old. It provides participants the opportunity to earn industry certifications, college credits, and on-the-job training experiences to prepare them for work in one of four in-demand and high-growth sectors: healthcare, trade, technology or business/professional. JCS is currently funded by the US Department of Labor, but without additional funding, the program will end in December 2022.

In collaboration with New York City College of Technology, we submitted a proposal to CUNY for a **Cannabis Workforce Development grant program (\$1 million)**, for the creation of a culinary cannabis training and course. The specialized *Certificate in Culinary Cannabis and Edibles* from the American Culinary Federation (ACF) will prepare people with the skills, knowledge, and competencies for growth



each student to address any concerns and/or highlights they would like to share regarding programming.

Student assessment data reveals that First Course instructors are extremely well-informed, teach the curriculum in a relatable and comprehensive manner and are ensuring overall student readiness for the next phase of programming.

Additionally, as a new cohort is set to begin in a few weeks, the team has focused heavily on recruitment by conducting 6 out of 7 planned information sessions, interviewing over 50 NYC residents, distributing and reviewing over 250 applications, hosting meetings with NYC high schools, Community Board Organizations, Workforce centers and NYCHA representatives. In collaboration with NYC Department of SBS, the First Course team has also developed multiple electronic forms, systems and communication tools in an effort to track programmatic progress, safety and establish programmatic success and access.

We provided close to 200 AAA employees with effective **business professional writing** and