

## **Cooperative Development Energy Program (CDEP)**

### **Executive Summary**

The objective of this proposal is to support the Cooperative Development Energy Program (CDEP) of Fort Valley State University, a technical workforce program that focuses on increasing the number of minorities and women with degrees in physics, geology, geophysics and engineering. FVSU has partnered with Georgia Institute of Technology, Penn State University, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Texas-Austin, and the University of Texas-Pan American to reach their goal. This CDEP is a double STEM degree program because not only are individuals receiving degrees in engineering, geosciences, and health physics, they are also earning degrees in math, biology and chemistry.

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