

THE OPPORTUNITY

North Carolina is uniquely positioned to lead in **climate tech**. We're building the community — and the platform — that gets it there.

Carolina Climate is catalyzing NC's climate tech movement through the **Founders Circle**—an intimate community of climate tech entrepreneurs designed for connection, peer support, and shared ownership—and establishing the region's leadership platform through flagship programming including **Climate Tech Day at RDSW 2026** and our role organizing **Raleigh-Durham Climate Week (Fall 2026)**.

WHAT PARTNERS GET

- 01 Authentic Founder Access**
Real conversations with climate tech entrepreneurs—as a community member, not a sales booth.
- 02 Ecosystem Participation**
Help shape NC's climate tech movement—mentor, advise, contribute to the discussions.
- 03 Market Intelligence**
Insight into where innovation is happening, what founders are building, where capital flows.
- 04 Community Relationships**
Long-term partnerships rooted in shared mission—not transactional sponsorships.

WHY PARTNER

- ✓ Build the ecosystem that positions **NC as a climate tech leader**.
- ✓ Direct access to the most ambitious founders — **recruitment, partnerships, market intelligence**.
- ✓ Participate authentically in **shaping climate tech innovation in the region**.
- ✓ Build **long-term community relationships**, not transactional sponsorships.

2026 PROGRAMMING TIERS

Community Happy Hours

\$750 / each

~80 **FOUNDERS & ECOSYSTEM**
3X PER YEAR

Founder Circle Dinners

\$1.75K / each

30 **CLIMATE TECH FOUNDERS**
2X PER YEAR

CEO / P2P Leadership Sessions

\$1K / each

20–30 **FOUNDER-LEADERS**
3X PER YEAR

TRUSTED PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

Building Carolina Climate together since day one

ANCHOR PARTNERS



CORE PARTNERS



Center for
Entrepreneurial
Development

FOUNDING SUPPORTERS



Let's build this together.

Join us in shaping the future of climate tech in North Carolina.

START THE CONVERSATION →