

Hello my name is Taein Lee of JJ Innovative Materials Inc. We are developing engineering and manufacturing technology for green construction materials in a rather stagnant industry of drywall. We make plant-based drywall products out of 95% sustainable or recycled industrial waste and with no procedures involving heating/cooling/toxic chemical additives that help make our products a means of carbon storage.

With the help of MEIA Launchpad program, we were able to get to prototyping stage and have started our pilot projects and already completed one. The EEIR program of MEIA is also helping us to build the proper backbone for business administration, funding, and data presentation. We are now developing manufacturing technology and hope to move into manufacturing alongside and are already in talks to develop a manufacturing/research facility in Baltimore.

The support provided by MEIA to green tech startups like us is helping propel our growth. I am confident expansion of the MEIA program to support manufacturing climate tech companies will create a significant benefit not only to the environment but to the future economy and development of Maryland as well.

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