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² GWEPs partnered with another GWEP funded in the next round.
*All GWEPs are awarded to the institutions.