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MTSU Clean Energy Initiative Project Funding Request

There are five (5) sections of the request to complete before submitting. See <http://www.mtsu.edu/~sga/cleanenergy.shtml> for funding guidelines. Save completed form and email to cee@mtsu.edu or mail to MTSU Box 57.

1. General Information	
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2. Project Categories (Select One)	
Select the category that best describes the project.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation/Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Fuels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy	

3. Project Information
<p>a. Please provide a brief descriptive title for the project.</p> <p>b. The project cost estimate is the expected cost of the project to be considered by the committee for approval, which may differ from the total project cost in the case of matching funding opportunities. Any funding request is a 'not-to-exceed' amount. Any proposed expenditure above the requested amount will require a resubmission.</p> <p>c. List the source of project cost estimates.</p> <p>d. Provide a brief explanation in response to question regarding previous funding.</p>
3a. Project Title Dorm Room Recycling: Phase Two
3b. Project Cost Estimate \$6,000=500 bins + labels+ miscellaneous materials.
3c. Source of Estimate Previous Proposal
3d. If previous funding from this source was awarded, explain how this request differs? This request is an extension of the already existing 'Dorm Room recycling' program

4. Project Description

(Completed in as much detail as possible.)

- a. The scope of the work to be accomplished is a detailed description of project activities.
- b. The benefit statement describes the advantages of the project as relates to the selected project category.
- c. The location of the project includes the name of the building, department, and/or specific location of where the project will be conducted on campus.
- d. List any departments you anticipate to be involved. Were any departments consulted in preparation of this request? Who? A listing may be attached to this form when submitted.
- e. Provide specific information on anticipated student involvement or benefit.
- f. Provide information for anticipated future operating and/or maintenance requirements occurring as a result of the proposed project.
- g. Provide any additional comments or information that may be pertinent to approval of the project funding request.

4a. Scope: Work to be accomplished

In the same manner for which the past program operated, the bins must be ordered and delivered to one central location. When Fall 2015 semester begins, MTSU's Students for Environmental Action will distribute the bins to varying housing communities as well as continuing to distribute them to the current locations of Lyon and Monohan. This program will accept any on-campus housing facility that will support it. In May of 2016 SEA will re-collect the bins form the students and then re-distribute them in the following Fall semester; and the cycle continues.

4b. Scope: Benefit Statement

The Pilot program in Monohan and Lyon was a success. There was reportedly a significant increase in the traffic of recyclables from residential workers. This proposal will be extending that program by adding more bins for Monohan and Lyon while also including another residential complex as well(Area 2, Corlew and Cummings, Deere and Nicks, etc.) This expansion will increase the awareness of the recycling program as well as encouraging the participating students to participate in a pro-social action; benefiting the university as a whole.

4. Project Description (continued)
<p>4c. Location of Project (Building, etc.) Supply for Monohan and Lyons.</p> <p>Possible expansion residential communities: Deere and Nicks, Corlew and Cummings, or Area 2</p>
<p>4d. Participants and Roles</p> <p>We will need somewhere to store the bins until we plan on distributing them in the Fall. Students will be expected to take their own bins to the larger collectables in their lobbies once they are distributed. SEA will collect them after the Academic year.</p>
<p>4e. Student participation and/or student benefit</p> <p>This initiative will make recycling more accessible to up to 5 more dormitories. These students will have to take their recyclables to the larger bins in their residential lobby or shared space. This initiative will encourage more students to recycle if they have not had the chance to in the past.</p>
<p>4f. Future Operating and/or Maintenance Requirements</p> <p>SEA will come by at the end of Spring semester 2016 to collect the bins so they can be distributed again in Fall 2016, and so forth. We will continue to do this yearly or as long as we are allowed.</p>
<p>4g. Additional Comments or Information Pertinent to the Proposed Project</p> <p>Area 2 has expressed extreme interest in participating this initiative. It is understood that there is no shared lobby area for the residents to dump their recyclables; but the Area Coordinator has stated her acceptance of working in those terms.</p>

5. Project Performance Information

Provide information if applicable.

- a. Provide information on estimated annual energy savings stated in units such as kW, kWh, Btu, gallons, etc.
- b. Provide information on estimated annual energy cost savings in monetary terms.
- c. Provide information on any annual operating or other cost savings in monetary terms. Be specific.
- d. Provide information about any matching or supplementary funding opportunities that are available. Identify all sources and explain.

5a. Estimated Annual Energy Savings (Estimated in kW, kWh, Btu, etc.)

N/A

5b. Annual Energy COST Savings (\$)

N/A

5c. Annual Operating or Other Cost Savings. Specify. (\$)

N/A

5d. Matching or Supplementary Funding (Identify and Explain)

N/A