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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 Shrub Planting Project
3b. Project Cost Estimate \$9,000
3c. Source of Estimate Contractor and past shrub costs
3d. If previous funding from this source was awarded, explain how this request differs?

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

The scope of this work would be to replant shrubs on campus. As you've probably noticed, many shrubs were impacted by the extreme cold event last winter. You can see this everywhere in our community. We have lost many shrubs around campus from the weather event as well. This project would allow us to improve our campus landscaping and provide habitat and food for birds, insects, and squirrels. We would be planting arborvitaes, yews, laurels, forsythia, euonymus, hollies, nandinas, etc.

4b. Scope: Benefit Statement

The benefit of planting shrubs are numerous. Similar to trees, shrubs help clean carbon from the air and provide oxygen, they also provide habitat and food for birds, insects, squirrels, etc. Shrubs can be used as educational tools as well.

Another major impact of this shrub planting would be to make our campus more beautiful for our current students and staff and will grow even more scenic for future generations to enjoy.

4. Project Description (continued)
<p data-bbox="266 247 846 281">4c. Location of Project (Building, etc.)</p> <p data-bbox="266 315 781 348">Multiple areas of campus grounds.</p>
<p data-bbox="266 499 667 533">4d. Participants and Roles</p> <p data-bbox="266 562 1354 634">Grounds Services would prep the area and plant the shrubs. Student involvement in the planting process would be welcomed.</p>
<p data-bbox="266 844 1000 877">4e. Student participation and/or student benefit</p> <p data-bbox="266 919 1300 1096">Some of the environmental benefits for students and staff was mentioned in the benefit statement. In addition to those, having a beautiful area on campus helps promote pride in the university. The shrubs will add greenery and provide some color with blooms and berries.</p>
<p data-bbox="266 1201 1114 1234">4f. Future Operating and/or Maintenance Requirements</p> <p data-bbox="266 1285 1328 1356">Little to none. Watering the shrubs during the first year after they are planted would be the only significant maintenance requirement.</p>
<p data-bbox="266 1528 1292 1600">4g. Additional Comments or Information Pertinent to the Proposed Project</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.)

5b. Annual Energy COST Savings (\$)

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

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

Grounds Services would provide the labor costs associated with prepping the area, planting the shrubs, and watering the shrubs.