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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. Applicant Information	
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2. Project Category	
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Provide a brief descriptive title for the project b. Provide the expected cost of the project, which may differ from the total project cost in the case of matching funding opportunities; any funding request is a not-to-exceed amount, and any proposed expenditure above the requested amount will require a resubmission c. List the source of project cost estimate d. Provide a brief explanation of any previous funding from the Clean Energy Initiative
3a. Project title MTSU recycling at special Events Fall 2020
3b. Project cost estimate \$3500
3c. Source of estimate Experience
3d. If previous funding from this source was awarded, explain how this request differs This request is a continuation of the original pilot program. This



highly visible initiative has been very successful in diverting recyclables from the landfill.

4. Project Scope

(Completed in as much detail as possible)

- a. Provide a detailed description of project activities
- b. Describe the advantages of the project in relation to the selected project category
- c. Provide the building, department, and/or specific location of where the project will be conducted on campus
- d. List any participants in the project—departments, professors, etc.—including any who were consulted in preparation of this request
- e. Explain any anticipated student involvement and/or benefit
- f. Explain future operating and/or maintenance requirements
- g. Provide any additional comments or information that may be pertinent to approval of the project funding request

4a. Work to be accomplished

Seeking to reduce waste disposal and divert waste from the landfill created from events held on campus such as tailgating. This will offer a stipend to student groups/organizations for their participation. Via a commitment/agreement document, the group will agree to meet the recycling needs and be compensated for their time.

4b. Benefit statement

Reduction in waste created from athletic events and diverting the waste from the landfill is the intent. The public likes to recycle, and these athletic events are open to the public offering the community a glimpse at what MTSU its doing to be a good steward towards the community-- good publicity. The action also generates goodwill among the community attendees, sets a good example and is the right thing to do.

4. Project Scope (continued)

4c. Location of project (building, etc.)

At event locations.

4d. Participants and roles

Following agreement with the responsibilities with the group responsible, the Recycling Program staff will provide direction, supplies, bins, and support through monitoring the efforts and setting up standards to follow.

4e. Student participation and/or student benefit

This is directed at student groups/organizations with the opportunity to earn money for their group by providing recycling services.

4f. Future operating and/or maintenance requirements

Future cost will be determined by the growth of the program. No maintenance cost are anticipated.

4g. Additional pertinent information

Cost covered by the project estimate include bins, supplies, students group stipends, etc. to expand recycling to include these events.

5. Project Performance

Provide information if applicable

- a. Estimate annual energy savings in units such as kW, kWh, Btu, gallons, etc.
- b. Estimate annual energy cost savings in monetary terms
- c. Provide information on any annual operating or other specified cost savings in monetary terms
- d. Provide information about any matching or supplementary funding opportunities available, identifying and explaining all sources

5a. Annual energy savings (in kW, kWh, Btu, etc.)

5b. Annual energy cost savings (\$)

5c. Annual operating or other specified cost savings (\$)

Lower landfill tipping charges.

5d. Matching or supplementary funding (\$)

N/A