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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 Support and Enhance the MTSU Recycling Program
3b. Project Cost Estimate \$3000.00
3c. Source of Estimate Previous contact with vendors.
3d. If previous funding from this source was awarded, explain how this request differs?
<small>MTSU Recycles appreciates the generous support of SCF which has helped our program grow. With continued support, MTSU Recycles will continue to grow and be a positive program on campus.</small>

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

For general campus, new bins are needed to; replace bins due to age or added due to sizing requests and new faculty members. The work involves maintaing and replacing the bins as needed.

The Program continually works to maintaine and enhance the equipment used to recycle the commodities on campus. Thus, helping The Program run as effective and efficient as possible.

4b. Scope: Benefit Statement

MTSU students, faculty, and visitors benefit by having convenient access to recycling and by gaining a sense of stewardship of the environment. The more materials we recycle on campus, the less we send to the landfill!

<p>4. Project Description (continued)</p>
<p>4c. Location of Project (Building, etc.) It is a campus-wide program and has a presence in every building on campus.</p>
<p>4d. Participants and Roles Linda Hardymon : manages the Recycling Program, determines the bin placement and upgrades. Recycling Program student workers : dump the recycling bins</p>
<p>4e. Student participation and/or student benefit The Recycling Program crew includes students working part-time, work-study students, and volunteers. Nearly all MTSU students, administrators, and faculty interact with the Program, whether by recycling on campus, requesting containers to improve pick-ups, or suggesting new locations.</p>
<p>4f. Future Operating and/or Maintenance Requirements Continued operation of the Recycling Program</p>
<p>4g. Additional Comments or Information Pertinent to the Proposed Project MTSU Recycling is growing and successfully sets a good example for the recyclers. The program also gives credit to SCF for its support by labels stating "Container Provided by the MTSU Sustainable Campus Fund" or "Project Funded by MTSU Sustainable Campus Fund". These are displayed on the bins and projects.</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. (\$)
Savings involve a reduction in trash collection and, thus, landfill tipping fees.

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

N/A