



## Eco-Initiatives Form \$100 to \$500

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Contact Email or Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Club or Group Affiliation:** Tangible Solutions team of Common Energy

**Amount Requested:** 200

### TREASURER USE ONLY:

**Approved**

**Modified**

**Denied**

**Submitted as of:**

**Notes:**

### 1. Describe your project and its purpose (approximately 200 words)?

As part of the Common Energy student organization, the team Tangible Solutions would like to set up an educational outdoor booth to elaborate potted cooking herbs using recycled containers. We would provide the containers, the soil and the seeds needed, as well as information on how to maintain the plants. We would also be advertising a free cooking workshop to learn how to use these herbs in recipes with seasonal and local vegetables. The goal of this activity is to spread awareness of how it is possible to grow our own food and provide a small scale example with cooking herbs, also we would increase awareness on the benefits of using local and seasonal vegetables to decrease the environmental impact of our food choices. We are aiming to reach out to around 150-200 students.

**2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words)?**

The purpose of our project is to educate people on how they can make small, but meaningful and easy steps to being more sustainable everyday. We are promoting eating locally and seasonally, while promoting creativity and sustainability on campus. This will help advance long term behavior change as it will not only be easier, but cheaper, to be sustainable!

**3. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what sources, and for what amount? (SEC Treasurers can help you identify other sources of funding.)**

No, we are only asking SEC for funding

**4. What aspects of your project (purchases, bookings) will SEC funding be used for? Please outline the specific allocation of funds as much as possible.**

The funding will be used to buy the seeds, soil, any other gardening material needed and supplies to decorate the recycled containers. We would also be making a banner for the booth so we will only need to cover the cost of the one sheet of paper. Additionally, we would use the funding to pay for the vegetables for the cooking workshop (we will be buying them from the UBC farm or local producers) as well as any other ingredients and materials needed for it.

Signed (Your Name):



**SEC Treasurer**

Name:

Signature:

**SEC Chair**

Name:

Signature:

**A note about Eco-Initiatives Grants**

If your project is approved, the SEC will reimburse you for the purchases made. You must provide the SEC with proof-of-purchase. If you have any questions regarding the Eco-Initiatives Funding, please contact SEC Treasurers\*. Arrangements can be made to provide students with funding before purchasing if they cannot afford to make the purchase for their project and then receive compensation. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days. Eco-Initiatives Grants can fund a wide variety of projects; any projects related to the environment or sustainability, and involving members of the UBC student body, will be considered. However, requests for funding for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body at UBC.

Completed forms should be emailed to [enviro@ams.ubc.ca](mailto:enviro@ams.ubc.ca). Alternatively, we welcome you to drop your form off at our office, Room 245B of UBC's Student Union Building. The Treasurers and other active members of the SEC would love to help you formulate your project, and will be glad to assist with the project's development and applications for funding.

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