



Eco-Initiatives Form \$100 to \$500

Name: [REDACTED]

Date: November 1

Contact Email or Phone: [REDACTED]

Club or Group Affiliation: Common Energy Team- Emerging Green Builders

Amount Requested: \$100

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Notes:

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

This event hosted by the UBC Emerging Green Builders, a Common Energy Team, will focus on the topic of 'micro living' as a sustainable housing option. The [documentary](#) focuses on a number of successful micro-living case studies throughout the world, and offers a new way of perceiving your living environment, and the urban layout itself. The documentary screening will be followed by a panel discussion on micro-living in our local context- Vancouver. We will invite three speakers to address micro-suites, laneway houses, and/or Tiny House case studies in UBC (Penny Martyn), Surrey (Micro-suite developer), and the City of Vancouver (laneway house or Tiny House architect). There will also be a knowledgeable facilitator for the panel discussion, which will likely be a UBC professor who has facilitated a panel on this documentary before (Sherry McKay).

We will prepare questions to pose to the panellists, and allow time for audience members to pose questions as well. The goal of this event is to inform UBC students about the sustainability, affordability, and availability of smaller living quarters in a growing urban environment.

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

The ecological footprint of our homes is larger than many of us would expect. This event allows the opportunity for UBC students to learn more about the social, environmental, and economic benefits of small-scale living environments. Not only are there examples from across the world, addressed through the documentary, but expert knowledge on micro-living in the Lower Mainland will be shared during the panel discussion following the movie. Furthermore, as affordable housing becomes increasingly difficult to find in the Lower Mainland, knowledge about laneway houses, micro suites, and Tiny Houses in Vancouver will be beneficial for students throughout their lives.

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.)

The other source of funding we are applying for this project is the AMS Sustainability Projects Fund. We are applying for funding through this source to cover the cost of venue rental (\$400 for CIRS BC Hydro Theatre), and food for attendees of the event (\$520 for pizza). We have not been granted this money as the application for this funding is due on November 2nd, therefore recommendations for further funding would be greatly appreciated. We will also be charging a ticket price of \$2/head which will help cover some of these costs.

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.

If granted, the SEC funding will be put towards the documentary screening fees for this project. After discussing with the director via email the best and cheapest way to screen this documentary, it is required that EGB purchases the DVD (\$25) and pay a screening fee of 50 euros (~\$75) to the director. This means we are applying for a total of \$100 from SEC.

Signed (Your Name):

Claire Crowther, #33331117

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. 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.