



The Student Environment Centre

Student Resource Group
University of British Columbia

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Eco-Initiatives Form: \$100-\$500

Name(s):

Club or Group Affiliation:

Name of Project (if applicable):

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

The purpose of this project is to provide important resources for cyclists at Vancouver's Farmers Markets and other civic venues. The CRC will include the following free services: basic tune-ups, tutorials on bike mechanics, cycling route planning, and other general information on cycling as a viable form of transportation. We see these services as providing direct incentives for people to cycle to the markets, and further encouragement to expand their knowledge of bicycle maintenance and of the cycling community at-large. The majority of our out-reach team will be conducted in the summer of 2011. The CRC will attend the Main Street, East Vancouver, and Kitsilano markets from their start in May till their end in September. The Granville Island Market begins June 2nd, and we will attend till its finish in October. Outreach activities will continue intermittently through the fall/winter at indoor markets and community centres.

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

Transportation is a major source of emissions for UBC and Vancouver. Fostering a community that encourages and supports cycling is crucial to reducing these greenhouse gas emissions. Many of the individuals that attend the UBC and Kitsilano farm market are students, and helping students become involved and aware of alternative transportation, such as cycling, can help reduce UBC's carbon footprint.

- 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.)**

Greenest city grant - \$2000
Coop Internal funding - \$2200
Trek grant - \$1000

- 4. What aspects of your project (purchases, bookings) will SEC funding be used for?**

Lunch / honorariums for volunteers

- 5. What is the dollar amount you are requesting from the SEC?**
\$500.00

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. Alternatively, we welcome you to drop your form off at our office, Room 245B of UBC's Student Union Building. You may also mail us the form, though this may result in delays in processing. 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.

* The SEC's Treasurers are Nicole Lee and Jeff Sung. Email them at nicviclee@hotmail.com and jeffsung19@hotmail.com.