



The Student Environment Centre

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1. Please fill in the fields below to give us an overview of your project:

- **Name of Project:** Vancouver's Housing Crisis: Redefining "Home"
- **Objective or Purpose:** To promote discussion on the housing crisis, specifically with reference to how it affects students, to encourage students to be politically active in regards to housing issues in Vancouver, to promote alternative housing options (particularly tiny homes).
- **Brief Description:** A documentary screening of "Vancouver: No Fixed Address" and a speakers panel discussion afterwards, comprised of Charles Wilkinson (the documentary director), Lucie Honey-Ray (member of the City of Vancouver housing team, works with youth transitioning out of care), Callahan Tufts (Industrial Design graduate of Emily Carr, has worked on tiny home projects since his graduation), and Penny Gurstein (UBC Prof, School of Community and Regional Planning). The event will be held at UBC, Buchanan A104. It is open to UBC students and the general public.

- Project Date(s): March 7th 2018, 6-8pm
- Expected Attendance: 90 people

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

In discussing the issue of housing in Vancouver, our team (Emerging Green Builders) is encouraging discussion around feasible, sustainable solutions to the housing crisis in Vancouver. Particularly in focusing on the incorporation of alternative housing options in Vancouver (such as tiny homes), we are promoting student awareness of greener alternatives to the traditional housing options. Through the discussion portion of the night, we expect conversation to revolve around these issues, and our team will be facilitating the discussion, making sure to bring up relevant points about the future of Vancouver housing, and the positive direction it is going (adoption of the LEED program by a greater number of buildings, the incorporation of green building techniques into the housing mandate recently released by the City of Vancouver).

3. What aspect(s) of your project will SEC funding be used for? Be as specific as possible with the allocation of funds.

To screen the documentary (as it is heavily awarded, and has been screened nationally), we are paying Charles Wilkinson (the director) \$100.