



Eco-Initiatives Form: Above \$500

<p>Name:</p> <p>Date Submitted: March 13, 2018</p> <p>Contact Email or Phone:</p> <p>Club or Group Affiliation(s):Roots on the Roof (AMS Rooftop Garden Club)</p> <p>Amount Requested: \$700</p>			
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1. Please fill in the fields below to give us an overview of your project:

- Name of Project:
 - Fridge & Community Kitchen Cart
- Objective or Purpose:
 - Develop club assets to complete food cycle: produce > **store** > distribute > **cook**
 - Purchase a large fridge to allow storage of produce. This significantly eases distribution operations (Market stands, CSAs, AMS Food Bank donations) and reduces food waste. Allows storage of produce for workshops and cooking events.
 - Build a kitchen cart: an up cycled dresser on wheels containing essential kitchenware, to be used on the rooftop, the clubroom, and borrowed by other clubs.

- Brief Description:
 - to reduce food waste harvested from our Rooftop Garden during distribution
 - to enable cooking at the rooftop garden during or after regular drop-ins, social events, or workshops
 - to provide the kitchen cart as a resource for other clubs and student groups

 - Project Date(s):
 1. (March 4th) Budget/Material List + Grant draft
 2. (March 15th) SEC, AMS Club Benefit Fund grants submitted
 3. (March 19th) Confirm funding for fridge from SEC
 4. (March 20th - 23rd) Purchase and plan delivery of the fridge
 5. (April 5th - early May) Confirm Club Benefit Fund, source kitchenware, build kitchen cart
 6. (Sometime in May) Fridge and Kitchen Cart celebration

 - Expected Attendance: Kitchen Cart and fridge will be used indefinitely for a variety of events and storage. It will also be made available for other clubs and student organizations in the Nest. A community kitchen was an outlined need during the consultation and design of the student NEST but did not actualize.
- 2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and/or contributes to sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words).**

Having the infrastructure to cook within the rooftop garden on the Nest will allow Roots on the Roof to demonstrate the cultural and spiritual aspects of food:

- By growing, harvesting, cooking, and eating all within one space, the experience allows participants to question the source of food and develop spiritual awareness towards the environment.
- Being able to cook alongside students from a diverse background will allow cultural exchange and understanding, develop and build confidence in people's cooking skills, and form a community where difficult discussions pertaining to sustainability can be discussed with humility and aim for collective understanding.
- A new fridge is a necessity that will be used to store fresh produce that has been harvested and needs to be stored momentarily until distribution to students and various food outlets can be made. The fridge will extend the freshness and shelf lives of our produce and enable time for us to develop and execute workshops centered on the produce, limiting food waste significantly. The quality of our product and workshops will also be enriched as with the extended life.

- 3. How will you document the successes and challenges of your project? In what ways do you foresee this documentation aiding future environmental and sustainability initiatives (approximately 200 words)?**

We will document the progress of the project through social media to recognize SEC for the resources they offer. This will be used to also advertise the kitchen cart and its eventual availability as resource for other student groups and clubs.

We will also write reflections as each stage of the project develops. Reflections will be written about the initial steps and ideas of the project start to the events that will inevitably come from it. These will eventually be accessible to anyone through the UBC Blog of our page.

With the accessibility of our documentation, it is in our hopes that people can be inspired with what we do with food, leftovers or not, and be creative with its uses to limit other's own food waste.

- 4. For most funding requests of this amount, SEC would like to see other sources contributing to the financing of your project. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what are those sources, how much are you expecting to receive from them, and what will those funds be put toward? We can help you identify other sources of funding.**

-If possible for reimbursements, kitchenware can be purchased second hand from thrift stores and craigslist

-Fridge will be bought new due to moving constraints, clubroom energy constraints, and concern regarding noise

We are applying for funding from the AMS Clubs Benefit Fund (\$850) along with funding from our revenue available for the project (\$150).which would pay for half of our project.

This project is comprised of 2 parts: The Kitchen Cart, and the Fridge. The AMS Clubs Benefit Fund will pay for the Kitchen Cart Portion..

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

We will be using this funding for the fridge.

MODEL: Whirlpool WRT549SZDB
Listed in BC Hydro Efficient Appliances
[Home Depot Listing](#)

The fridge will be purchased at Peter's Warehouse located in Richmond Bridgeport

Cost breakdown is attached along with the application.