UIS Green Projects Application

Full Project Proposal- **Step 2**

To complete your Full Project Proposal, **download this word document and type all answers** to the questions below. Save your completed word document along with any supporting documentation (excel spreadsheet of budgeted itemized items, letters of support, and so on) as new files. Supporting files in Word (.docx) format should be attached to the end of this application in order to create only one Word document. Supporting files in all other formats (pdf, excel, PP) may be submitted as separate documents.

Once completed and saved to your device, return to the Green Projects website at <http://www.uis.edu/greenprojects/get-involved/>

Click the hyperlink titled, *“****Submit your completed UIS Green Project Proposal****”*

This can be found under **Step 2** of the “Submit a Green Project Proposal” section.

You will be redirected to an external WebQ. Upload your completed application along with any supporting documentation by the deadline found in the “**Timeline**” section of the Green Projects website.

**NOTE: Please do not submit this application unless you have been formally invited to do so by the UIS Green Fee Committee.**

If you have any questions regarding the application or submission process, please contact us at greenprojects@uis.edu.

**Project Name:**

**Thrift Crawl**

**Contact Information:**

Project Team

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Organization/Affiliation:

**Project Information:**

*Provide a brief description of the project, its goals, and the desired outcomes:*

Acquiring a party bus that will transport students to multiple thrift stores in the area. This is to give students an opportunity to see how sustainability can be an inclusive, creative, and fun activity. It will give students the ability to revamp their wardrobe in a sustainable manner.

*How will this project improve sustainability at UIS?*

This could be an event that students look forward to each semester. This will allow students to enjoy a stress-free opportunity to explore Springfield and what it has to offer when it comes to sustainable business and see secondhand stores in a new light. While sustainability does get a bad rap when it comes to changing one’s lifestyle, from abandoning creative projects that used to bring them joy to limiting consumption to having to go without in order to be greener. This will be able to give students shopping therapy without the guilt and bring attention to the waste that is associated with the clothing/fashion industry.

*Please indicate how this project will involve or impact students. What role will students play in the project?*

Students will be able to develop a more sustainable habit by looking for fashionable finds at second hand stores. This can help students save money as well as exploring and trying new types of styles. They will also be able to develop a habit of paying attention to whether the clothes they purchase are sustainable. Either from brands that already go through a rigorous process to be sustainable or shopping at these second/thrift stores.

*Where will the project be located? Do you need special permissions to enact the project at this site? If so, please explain and attach a letter of support to your application. If you are not sure, let us know! We can help.*

This will be a project that will start on campus and stick to a structured route based on business that fall under the thrift store or second hand shop title. We may need permission in alerting the proper people that we will be taking students off campus.

*Other than the project team, who will hold stake in the project? Please list other individuals, groups, or departments indirectly or directly affected by this project. This includes any funding entities (immediate, future, ongoing, etc.) and any entities that will be benefiting from this project. Communication with affected departments is encouraged ahead of time. List the names of who you spoke with and their comments.*

There will not be any other organizations or departments that are going to be affected by this project. This is simply a way for students to learn and enjoy a new sustainable way to enjoy fashion.

*Have you applied for funding from the Student Green Fee previously? If so, for what project?*

*No*

**Scope, Schedule, and Budget verification**

***Do you have a plan for project implementation? Describe the key steps of the project.***

*Implementation only involves getting a consensus of what day and time would accommodate the most students for the best turn out. Also scheduling for the bus to come on selected day.*

***List all budget items for which funding will be required. Include the cost for each item requested. Please be as detailed as possible, to the best of your ability. If you know where you would like to purchase materials from, please list the contact information of the retailer(s) below, along with the URL addresses to each item you will be requiring. If you need suggestions for how and where to purchase materials, please contact the Student Sustainability Projects Coordinators by email.***

*There are a couple of local places that would be willing to accommodate but the prices will vary depending on the season, especially for time around spring break, prom, homecoming and when other events maybe happening in Springfield (ex: entertainers)*

When it comes to providing transportation for 25 students it can range from $1,842 to $2,592. To accommodate up to 35 students the options are actually cheaper because there are only shuttle type vehicles available, pricing for these is approximately $2,152. The pricing states the services and tax is included.

Add an additional 250-500 dollars to provide lunch for 25 students. Local restaurant that utilizes farm to table or promotes local purchases of their produce.

<https://www.price4limo.com/quotes/results.php?timestamp=23-3-2024&URL=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.partybuses.net%2F&first=&pickup=Springfield%2C+IL%2C+United+States&destination=Springfield%2C+IL%2C+United+States&servicetype=Corporate+or+Group+Outing&passengers=20&month=3&date=23&year=2024&timefrom=11%3A00&hours=16%3A00&phonenumber=&agree=1>

Here are two other services that are located here in Springfield, again they will want to discuss a date when confirming a price.

Harmony Limos

<https://harmonylimos.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral>

1 Up’n Limos

<https://www.1upnlimos.com/>

<https://www.1upnlimos.com/25-30-passenger-ford-f-550-limobus>

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| Transportation (Bus/Shuttle)  | $2,592 approx. |
| Lunch/Dinner for 25 students( $20 per student) | $500 |
| Total | $3,092 |

***Will this project require ongoing funding? Do you have a plan for supporting the project in order to cover replacement, operation, or renewal costs?***

*No, this project will not require any ongoing funding unless it becomes a yearly event. This will be based on the success and interest of the first trip.*

*Every project must be publicized! Where would you like to see information about this project reported? UIS Green Fee page, and UIS Instagram*