

# UIS Green Project Letter of Intent- Step 1

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If you have any questions regarding the application or submission process, please contact us at [greenprojects@uis.edu](mailto:greenprojects@uis.edu).

**Project Name: Thrift Crawl**

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## Project Information:

**Please provide a brief description of the project. What are the goals and the desired outcomes of the project?**

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.

**Please describe why this project matters to you and how it relates to sustainability.**

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 ones 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 let give students the shopping therapy without the guilt and bring attention to the waste that is associated with the clothing/fashion industry.

**Where will the project be located?**

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.

**Please provide a brief summary of how students will be involved in or affected by the project:**

Student 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.

**Please provide a brief summary of the project timeline (Most approved projects are proposed in the Fall and implemented in the Spring)**

Approval in mid-November early December. January reserve party bus. Sign up at the beginning of the spring semester until mid February. Aim to have actual event either before or after spring break, preferably on a Saturday.

**Please provide a brief itemized breakdown of the funds needed.**

There are multiple options for this. When it comes to providing transportation for 25 students it can range from \$1,842 to \$2,592. The difference in pricing is solely due to the type of bus from a shuttle-like vehicle being the cheaper option, a more party type option being more expensive. 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 sustainable 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>

There are a couple of other options for rentals in the area but this one seemed the most fair and fle

**Do you have any suggestions for how we could measure the success of this project?**

Maybe at any tabling events provide a QR code that is attached to a survey that measures interests as well as Saturday vs Sunday itinerary.

Additional comments: