

GEF Small Grants Pilot Program - Summary 2013

Grant Name	Project lead Department	Grant Summary	Amount Requested
Green Lighting the Black Box	Theater & Studio Art	Conversion of rehearsal lighting to energy-efficient fixtures. This group will put up educational posters and notice of new energy efficient fixtures in performance programs.	\$2,000.00
Green Residence Certification Pilot	Huxley College - Urban Planning Major	Recognizing students for the small steps they take to protect our planet. This group is creating a Green Residence Certification Process for dorm rooms. The funding will go to Green Room Kits (with energy saving outlets & shower timers) and certification certificates and promotional materials.	\$1,975.44
Outback and Arboretum Environmental Restoration	ESCI M.S. Student	Offering WWU students opportunities to explore campus natural areas and increase the native biodiversity of the Outback and Arboretum. Looking to purchase native plants and garden tools to be used for 3 work parties to plant on bare sites where this group as eradicated invasive species in the past.	\$1,935.00
The Built to Last Picture Show	Library Staff/ graduate student	A sustainability film festival will run in Western Libraries every week in April, building excitement for Earth Day, and will be promoted with a do-it-yourself art project that encourages the use of reusable coffee mugs.	\$500.00
Project Mug	Huxley College - Environmental Policy and Planning	Pilot Program: Rent a reusable mug, reduce waste! Project MUG will reduce single-use cup waste generated at Western Washington University (Western) by implementing a system allowing students to check out reusable mugs and return when finished.	\$1,926.00
Sock Monkey Magic	Western Foundation	The magic of sock monkeys brings much needed smiles to children in our community. This group is holding a community service program, and will emphasize sustainable actions while they're at it. They will put an extra emphasis on the Social Equity tier of the 3 pillars of Sustainability (Environment, Economy, and Social Equity).	\$560.22
Clean-up Crew	Design	This group is looking to promote a fun and positive experience when recycling. The design team will build monster-tops to put on top of recycling barrels in public spaces on campus (3 of them). The monsters would burp or make a funny sound when recycling goes in. This would be a temporary installation.	\$769.00