



Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

April 5th, 2023

Project: **Seed Bomb Bash**

Dear **Ellie Sander**,

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), we would like to thank you for initiating a project that improves the sustainability of our campus. SSC is pleased to inform you that your project will receive **\$455.00** in grant funding.

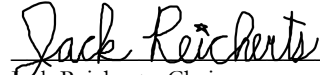
In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

1. The project must be completed within two years. A final report of all work completed should be provided to the SSC Assistant Director by **April 5th, 2025**.
2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester, in the method requested, until the project is completed.
3. The Contact Person will be individually responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
4. The awardee will take the appropriate steps to create a CFOP with OBFS UAFR University Accounting Services. The CFOP provided for this award shall strictly be used for the money awarded in this proposal.
5. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC. These requests must be submitted in a formal letter to the Chair and the Assistant Director.
6. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
7. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
8. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project should acknowledge SSC funding.
9. Any signage involving the project or events surrounding this project should include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.

If you agree to the terms and conditions for the funding, please sign on the designated line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the SSC, at sustainability-committee@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs officially approves this project.

Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.

SSC Signatories



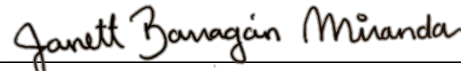
Jack Reicherts, Chair
Student Sustainability Committee

Awardee Signatory



Ellie Sander
Applicant

**Faculty or Staff Project Advisor
(for Student-Led Projects)**




Dr. Janett Barragan Miranda
Faculty/Staff Project Advisor

iSEE Signatory



Dr. Madhu Khanna, Director
Institute for Sustainability, Energy & Environment

Student Affairs Signatory



Dr. Danita Brown Young, Vice Chancellor
Division of Student Affairs

Project Information

Project: Seed Bomb Bash

Funding Source(s):

Cleaner Energy Technologies Fee (302571)

Sustainable Campus Environment Fee (303692)

Total Funding Amount: \$455.00

Receiving Campus Unit: Dept. of Latina/o Studies

Unit Financial Contact: Dr. Janett Barragan Miranda

E-mail: janettbm@illinois.edu

Project Description:

Seed Bomb Bash seeks to create a space for UIUC students to give back to the community in simple and accessible ways, by creating seed bombs and having students distribute them throughout their communities. We want to provide students with the materials to do this activity together and plan a route that they can take as a group to bring native plants to areas that may be deprived of them.

As the Food Justice Alliance, we wanted to find a way during Earth Week to address environmental issues that impact food justice. This project specifically encourages the intentional greening of public space, which also supports the area's ecosystem, and thus, food production. This could be valuable for our campus community because food justice is not always addressed in conversations surrounding environmental sustainability, and we want to shed more light on the subject, especially because of its importance to social sustainability.

This proposal directly funds:

- Digital signage: \$60
- Dry clay: \$15
- Soil: \$10
- Pollinator seed packets: \$310
- Sterlite container: \$20
- Native seeds: \$40

Total: \$455.00