



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

May 21, 2022

Project: **Purchase and Install new Eco-Counters Spring 2022**

Dear **Sarthak Prasad**,

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 **\$120,000.00** 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 **May 21, 2024**.
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.



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SSC Signatories

Jack Reicherts

Jack Reicherts, Chair
Student Sustainability Committee

Awardee Signatory

Sarthak Prasad

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Applicant

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

[First and Last Name]
Faculty/Staff Project Advisor

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Madhu Khanna

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



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Project Information

Project: Purchase and Install new Eco-Counters Spring 2022

Funding Source:

Cleaner Energy Technologies Fee (302571)

Sustainable Campus Environment Fee (303692)

Funding Amount: \$120,000.00

Receiving Campus Unit: Facilities & Services

Unit Financial Contact: Michael Alsip

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Project Description:

Based on the preliminary results from the Mode Choice Survey by F&S TDM in 2022, nearly 85% of our students use active modes of transportation, and nearly 40% of them walk as their primary mode of travel. Nearly 90% of the students responded that Walking is one of their top 3 preferred mode of travel on-campus. However, maintenance and programming to promote walking are often not considered for transportation funding. This project will bring the need of investing in walking forward.

This project funding request will help us purchase and install three sets of bicycle and pedestrian counters with Eco-Counter on campus, which will support future research, projects, and policy. The overage will be covered by F&S TDM and Bike Fee.

The Eco-Counters will give us access to 15-minute data transmission for each location for bicyclists as well as pedestrians, including which direction they are moving. Any student, faculty, or staff can use this data for research purposes.

This proposal directly funds:

- Purchase and installation of 12 Eco-Counters