

## View results

Respondent

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Mark Taylor

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Time to complete

1. Date of this semester progress report submission \*

5/12/2025

2. Name of project exactly as it was listed in your award letter \*

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3. Date of original award letter \*

12/11/2017

4. Date of expiration listed on award letter (or on scope change approval if more recent) \*

Due to Sabbatical 12/20/2025

5. How much was your award (i.e., original award plus any approved budget increases)? \*

\$47,000

6. How much of your award has been spent to date (in dollars)? \*

\$45,985.62

7. Date of forecasted project completion \*

Due to Sabbatical 12/20/2025

8. Have you submitted one or more semester progress reports previously? \*

☒ YES

☐ NO

9. Describe, in detail, what has been completed on the project since the last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? \*

Significant progress has been made since the last report was submitted. Nearly all the material for the siding has been purchased. One side of the building has been completed, a second is nearly complete and a third has recently been started. (see photos)

10. Describe, in detail, the project's challenges/obstacles since your last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? \*

The most significant challenges to the project in recent months have been the weather and sufficiently competent assistance. The weather has either been too cold, wet, or windy to make good progress on the project. As for competent assistance with the project, that has been difficult to secure as the student worker who has been assisting with the project has also had other primary duties on the Energy Farm. There have been some design challenges as they relate to the clip system designed and fabricated to attach the siding but those have been overcome.

11. Describe, in detail, the project's successes since your last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? \*

The project continues to serve as a great example of sustainable architecture. Numerous tours of the house and grasscrete walls have been made since the last report. Both students from the UofI and surrounding community colleges have visited the project (see photos).

12. Did your project have any changes to its team that SSC should know about (e.g., project lead, faculty/staff advisor, departmental financial contact)? \*

**NOTE: If yes, please complete the SSC Project Contact Information Change Form located at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/uBjx9nmNpG>**


☐ YES

☒ NO

13. Complete and upload the semester financial documentation for your project. You should reflect all expenditures since your last semester project report. We strongly suggest that you also upload supporting financial documentation from Banner for your award CFOP. NOTE: When your project is completed and/or expired (whichever comes first), any remaining project funds will be transferred back to the SSC.


<https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-09/SSC-Budget-Timeline-SEMESTER-PROGRESS-REPORT-template.xlsx>

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 [Account Reconciliation 767201Concrete ITD for Mark Taylor.pdf](#)

14. (OPTIONAL FOR SEMESTER REPORT) Upload project marketing and/or media not previously submitted in semester progress reports.

**NOTE: Project marketing and/or media must include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee(s) funded the project.**

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