

Sustainable Moving Sale Grant for Student & Faculty Projects

What does it look like?

The Sustainable Moving Sale Grant will be used to fund 2-3 student/faculty projects that will significantly advance sustainability leadership at Dartmouth. Projects will receive funding up to \$1500.

Why fund individual student/faculty projects?

- Encourage students/faculty to take on projects independently that help move Dartmouth closer towards its goal of becoming a sustainability leader.
- Show support and appreciation for outstanding students/faculty engaged in sustainability work in their area of campus.
- Ensure that individual projects/experiences related to sustainability are brought back to campus and used to broaden the knowledge and interest of students.

What types of projects are eligible?

Criteria:

- Projects must be completed by the end of spring term during the school year in which the applicant applied.
- Projects must have significant impact on campus sustainability efforts in area of energy/waste reduction, transportation, food, health, culture shift, or curriculum.
- Projects must bring new sustainability knowledge and information to the Dartmouth community.
- Projects must foster relationship building and collaboration.
- Projects must outline a clear set of end goals, a defined budget and timeline, and how they will give back to the Dartmouth community in the area of Sustainability.

How to apply for funding?

Applications for the Sustainable Moving Sale Grant will be available on the Dartmouth Sustainability Office website and on our facebook page. Applications must be filled out and submitted by email to the Sustainable Dartmouth account by **Sunday, February 19th, 2012**.

Awarding Grants

Applications will be reviewed by the Green Groups Directorate with guidance and support from the Sustainability Office Director, Sustainability Program Manager, Sustainability Fellow, and Sustainable Dartmouth Intern. The Directorate will review the proposals in their bi-weekly meeting (Monday, February 20th, 2012) and rank projects based on their knowledge of current initiatives being implemented by their clubs and other organizations across campus. Following approval from the directorate, grant applicants will be asked to meet with the above Sustainability Office members to answer any questions, plot out a timeline for project completion, and receive recommendations/revisions on their proposal. We will be looking for accomplishable, action-oriented projects that would directly contribute knowledge, energy, and new ideas to the student body. Applicants will be notified by Tuesday February 28th, 2012 if their SMS Grant application has been accepted! Grant recipients will be required to meet with the Sustainability Office one additional time before the end of Winter term to finalize plans for their spring project and how they will receive their funding.

Distribution of funding?

Each accepted application will be awarded up to \$1500 based on the scope of their project and proposed budget. Methods for distributing these funds will vary given the nature of the project – methods can include reimbursement of student hours via setting up a student timesheet, check, transfer of funds into another Dartmouth account etc.

Requirements once receiving funding

Projects funded by the Sustainable Moving Sale Grant must give back to the Dartmouth Community in the area of sustainability in two ways:

1. Produce some form of written report, narrative, or essay. This can be in the form of a news article posted in Dartmouth Now, Dartbeat, The Dartmouth, or similar college publication, or a brief 1 page essay on your experiences. They will also be required to report back on their accomplishments to the green groups directorate at the end of spring term.
2. An interactive contribution of your choice geared towards students. This can be a workshop, seminar/lecture, production of a short video that can be showcased on the Dartmouth Sustainability Project webpage and the Dartmouth youtube channel, a visual display on campus, guided discussion, lunch/panel event, etc. Creativity is encouraged!

