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MTSU Clean Energy Initiative Project Funding Request

There are five (5) sections of the request to complete before submitting. See <http://www.mtsu.edu/~sga/cleanenergy.shtml> for funding guidelines. Save completed form and email to cee@mtsu.edu or mail to MTSU Box 57.

1. General Information	
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2. Project Categories (Select One)	
Select the category that best describes the project.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation/Efficiency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Fuels	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy	

3. Project Information
<p>a. Please provide a brief descriptive title for the project.</p> <p>b. The project cost estimate is the expected cost of the project to be considered by the committee for approval, which may differ from the total project cost in the case of matching funding opportunities. Any funding request is a 'not-to-exceed' amount. Any proposed expenditure above the requested amount will require a resubmission.</p> <p>c. List the source of project cost estimates.</p> <p>d. Provide a brief explanation in response to question regarding previous funding.</p>
3a. Project Title Sternberg Lights LED Retrofit - Outer Old Main Cir & South to Parking Services and The South Main Gate
3b. Project Cost Estimate \$23,700.00
3c. Source of Estimate Supplier and MTSU Building Services
3d. If previous funding from this source was awarded, explain how this request differs? N/A

4. Project Description

(Completed in as much detail as possible.)

- a. The scope of the work to be accomplished is a detailed description of project activities.
- b. The benefit statement describes the advantages of the project as relates to the selected project category.
- c. The location of the project includes the name of the building, department, and/or specific location of where the project will be conducted on campus.
- d. List any departments you anticipate to be involved. Were any departments consulted in preparation of this request? Who? A listing may be attached to this form when submitted.
- e. Provide specific information on anticipated student involvement or benefit.
- f. Provide information for anticipated future operating and/or maintenance requirements occurring as a result of the proposed project.
- g. Provide any additional comments or information that may be pertinent to approval of the project funding request.

4a. Scope: Work to be accomplished

Replacing 55 each of the current 140 watt Cosmopolous lamps from the Sternberg fixtures and modifying the fixtures to utilize a long-life, energy efficient 75 watt LED lamp that provides the same or greater foot-candles of light as the 140 watt bulb it is replacing.

4b. Scope: Benefit Statement

The current lamp uses 140 watts of electricity per hour. The LED only requires 75 watts per hour of electricity to generate the same amount of light intensity. Therefore, each fixture retrofitted to use LED lamps will save over 237,000 watts of electricity per year (based on being lit an average of ten hours per day for the entire year). That amounts to over 13,050 watt/hours, or 13,505 kWh of electricity saved. In addition, the useful life expectancy of the current bulb is 7,000 hours (or 700 days, or 1 year 11 months 5 days). Whereas, the useful life expectancy of the LED bulb is 100,000 hours (or 10,000 days, or 27 years 4 months 25 days). If each bulb lasted the full measure of its useful life expectancy, and no more, additional savings of the costs associated with dispatching a service technician more than 13 additional times to replace the current lamp compared to the LED over those 27+ years would be realized. Also, changing to LEDs will reduce the amount of waste from relamping (lamps, packaging, and so forth) going to the landfill. Finally, the added safety and security from having a more liable and longer-lasting lighting system, that causes far fewer low light or dark spaces on campus has significant value to the student and to the larger campus community.

4. Project Description (continued)

4c. Location of Project (Building, etc.)

Outer Old Main Cir & South to Parking Services and The South Main Gate

4d. Participants and Roles

Building Services' associates to purchase and install the retrofit kits, and the vendor will supply the materials.

4e. Student participation and/or student benefit

The nighttime campus of MTSU will be more continuously lit for the safety and security of the student population and the entire campus community. The savings generated from retrofitting to LED lamps will be freed up for use to fund other initiatives at MTSU to improve campus life for all students and to put a more sustainable foot forward in the future by reducing the university's aggregate carbon footprint.

4f. Future Operating and/or Maintenance Requirements

Due to their longevity, the future operating and maintenance costs are unclear.

4g. Additional Comments or Information Pertinent to the Proposed Project

The current technology is being phased out. Utilizing LED technology is a more sustainable design.

5. Project Performance Information

Provide information if applicable.

- a. Provide information on estimated annual energy savings stated in units such as kW, kWh, Btu, gallons, etc.
- b. Provide information on estimated annual energy cost savings in monetary terms.
- c. Provide information on any annual operating or other cost savings in monetary terms. Be specific.
- d. Provide information about any matching or supplementary funding opportunities that are available. Identify all sources and explain.

5a. Estimated Annual Energy Savings (Estimated in kW, kWh, Btu, etc.)
13,050 kWh

5b. Annual Energy COST Savings (\$)
\$1330.00

5c. Annual Operating or Other Cost Savings. Specify. (\$)
The total annual operating cost savings projected to be generated by retrofitting 55 current Sternberg light fixtures to LED is estimated to be an average of \$2151.00/year.

5d. Matching or Supplementary Funding (Identify and Explain)
Facility Services to provide labor to install the LED retrofit kits.