

Progress Report - Campus Sustainability Fund

May 2023 - Water Access Amenities at the University of Arizona Community Garden

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who is submitting this project?

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Project Name:

Water Access Amenities at the UACG

Project Subaccount Number:

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Project Summary Snapshot:

Please copy and paste the "Summary Snapshot" you provided in your project application.

Response

This project entails the installation of an outdoor utility sink and a water bottle refill station at the University of Arizona Community Garden. The water bottle refill station will provide a source of clean drinking water at the UACG, where no potable water sources are currently available. The utility sink will be used for washing produce grown and harvested at the UACG as well as for hand sanitation. The installation of these amenities will improve the ability of the UACG to extend sustainability-focused programming to community members and students alike.

Requested Metrics:

Please report your project's metrics and their most recent number or response in a list format.

Response

Lbs of produce cleaned and donated to Campus Pantry: 10lbs
of people in the core project team involved in planning and execution of the project (students, faculty/staff, etc.): 5
of people on the project team: 8
of hours put in by project staff from time of CSF awarding: 50

Personal testimonies from UACG users (students and community members) and Campus Pantry staff on how the amenities have helped garden processes: n/a
Garden stakeholders survey: n/a

Project Accomplishments :

Please describe what aspects of the project have been accomplished. Be as descriptive and specific as possible. Examples of accomplishments could include: Held 4 public meetings totaling 130 attendees; Transitioned 300 square feet of dirt into usable garden space and signed on 14 community

garden volunteers. Other examples of accomplishments could include sharing a confirmed schedule of events, the connections/contacts that have been established, etc.

Response

The sink and drinking fountain are fully installed and functional. Each garden workday, they are used by numerous people, and presumably used most every time people enter the Garden to wash their hands/get drinks. We've used the sink to wash produce for Campus Pantry on 3 occasions now and will continue to do so in the future. We had our last meeting with our CSF student project overseer. We sent out an email to all the current renters informing them of the project's completion and including information about CSF.

Next Steps:

Response

1. We'll post on social media about the completion of the project.
2. We hope to install paper towel/soap dispensers on the site, as well as a shade tarp. If we have CSF funds leftover, we will use those. This may be a project taken over by the next Garden management, as it is near the end of the school year.

Challenges Faced:

Please identify and describe any obstacles/roadblocks you or your team have experienced, and detail how you've managed them/ will manage them. Should your project already be completed, please note what challenges you faced and what you would do differently.

Response:

You've heard all about our complications working with FM! So I shan't repeat them. We also didn't think about the need for soap/paper towels/shade tarp when initially writing the grant, so we'll have to add that on in retrospect. Hopefully we can do it ourselves without FM.

Project Support:

Can the CSF support you in addressing any roadblocks you've encountered? How else can the CSF support your project?

Response:

You've been very supportive! Thank you! Glad we got it all done

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