

Rotary Club of Wiarton



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| Name of Organization | The Sustainability Project (TSP) |
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| Description of Need | The Sustainability Project and the Youth Climate Action Conf Committee are looking for assistance with transportation costs to get students from their schools from across Bruce and Grey Co. to Owen Sound - Harmony Centre for the full day of programming around Climate Change; In addition, funds will be used to assist schools with their climate action projects that they will be working on over the next several months that will be presented at Earth Day in 2025. We had students from Wiarton, Lions Head and Hepworth that will be attending the conference from the Peninsula. |
| Goals of the Project | The Youth Climate Action Conference (YCAC) is a day long conference for our youth, TSP is partnered with Learning for a Sustainable Future, which allows an increase in the number of youth coming to the conference from 11 schools in 2023 or 55 students to 25 schools or 125 students plus 25 or 40 teachers to also learn about climate action, climate change, mitigating, adapting and more importantly action- what can our youth do for the earth and its ever changing climate. The conference is for 125 grade 6, 7 and 8s from across Grey and Bruce Counties. Teachers will also experience professional development at the conference day separate from their students. |
| Project Timeline | Event date of the Youth Climate Action Conference is Nov. 7 2024 |
| Total Budget for the Project | Estimated total budget is \$30,170 both cash and in-kind contributions of which upwards of \$7,000 will be transportation costs and \$7,500 for Student Projects |
| Budget Amount Requested | \$500 suggested, any assistance would be welcomed |
| Which other organizations will be solicited to help/participate | Confirmed support from Grey County, Stewardship Grey Bruce, Saugeen Nature, Georgian Bluffs, further with the large costs of transportation, our committee has sent letters/emails to various not-for-profits in areas where students will be coming from such as Rotary Clubs, |

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| | Lions Clubs, to municipalities, to climate action groups as well as Community Foundation Grey Bruce. Learning for a Sustainable Future will be carrying most of the days costs. |
| How will the success of the project be measured? | Measured by the number of students in attendance; teachers in attendance receiving professional Development; implementation of climate action projects by students |
| If applicable, how will the project be sustained / maintained? | hoping this will be a yearly event to support our youth in education |
| Have you received funding from the Rotary Club of Wiarton in the last 5 years? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please identify purpose(s) and amount(s). The purpose of the amount was for the Tiny Forest at the Peninsula Shores CS in Wiarton, the support amount was \$6,000. Project was completed with signage on site |
| OFFICE USE ONLY | Lottery Funds: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> AMOUNT: \$ CLUB APPROVAL DATE: |

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