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The Aggie Green Fund (AGF) began in 2011 as a result of students voting to add a \$3 “green fee” to their student accounts. This created a green fund that provides funding to sustainable projects on campus not currently being paid for by A&M. It offers two types of grants that students, faculty, and staff can apply for. Since 2011, they have funded over 60 projects with funding amounts totaling over 1.7 million dollars.

Join the AGF Advisory Committee!

Did you know you can join the AGF advisory committee? The committee is made up of 5 students and 3 faculty/staff representatives. This group decides which AGF grant applications get funded and to what extent. There are 3 chair and 2 co-chair positions available to students. Learn more about what each chair does and how to apply at <http://greenfund.tamu.edu/getinvolved.html>.



Grant Types

Micro-Grants

- Proposed project costs ≤ \$3,500
- Project will be completed within 6 months
- Applications accepted on a rolling basis from September to March
- Approvals usually given within 30 days of submission (45 days in December and February)

Major Grants

- Proposed project costs > \$3,500
- Project can't be completed within 6 months
- Applications accepted in two phases
 - Phase I – Abstract (Oct – Dec)
 - Phase II – Full Application (Dec – Feb)

Grants, regardless of type, are accepted based on several criteria including environmental impact, student involvement, and overall concept. A full list of criteria with recommendations on how to create a successful grant for AGF review can be found at <http://greenfund.tamu.edu/getagrant.html>.

Get in Contact with the AGF

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Major Grant Funded Projects

- Water bottle filling stations in various residence halls and academic buildings
- Monarch butterfly garden creation and extension
- Indoor and outdoor recycling bins
- Aggie Eco Reps (AER)
- Howdy Farm

Look at the full list of funded projects by going to <http://greenfund.tamu.edu/projects.html>

Events in September*:

- Sept 5 & 6 – The 12th Can Open from 10 am to 4:30 pm
- Sept 12 & 13 – Sustainability in the South Pacific Study
- Abroad information sessions in Rudder Tower
- Sept 15 – Aggie Green Fund Micro-grant Applications open
- Sept 29 – Cultural Explorations: State Fair & African American Museum in Dallas

*Specifics & additional events at reslife.tamu.edu/living/sustainability

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