

The Northern Arizona University Green Fund Annual Report

2024-2025

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Vision Statement

Implementing student-led projects and developing campus-wide partnerships to drive visionary, impactful, and sustainable initiatives and serve as a leading example in higher education.

Mission Statement

The NAU Green Fund promotes student participation in and provides funding for projects that reduce NAU's impact on the environment and create a culture of sustainability on campus.







About the Northern Arizona University Green Fund

"The Green Fund is NAU's main source for sustainability funding. University students, staff, and faculty may submit project proposals, which are reviewed and selected for funding by a committee of eight students supported by staff and faculty advisors. Projects are supported by the \$15 per student, per semester Green Fee, which adds up to a yearly budget that is upwards of \$600,000. The Green Fund allows students to utilize fee money to make campus a better place for themselves, their peers, and future students."





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2024-2025 Green Fund Overview

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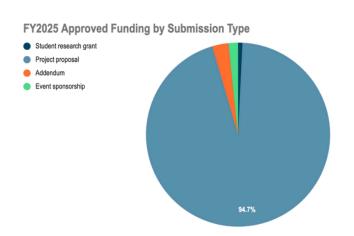
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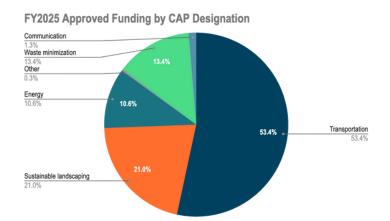
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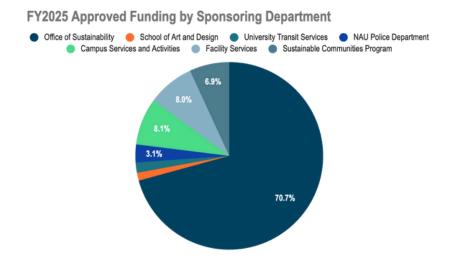




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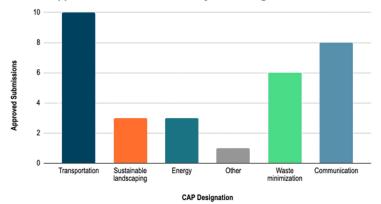




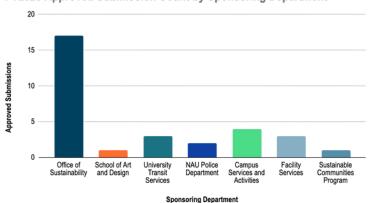


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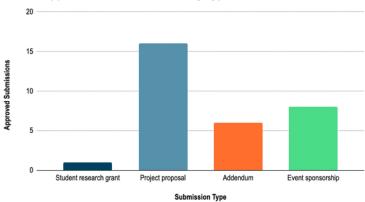
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FY2025 Approved Submission Count by Sponsoring Department



FY2025 Approved Submission Count by Type







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The Green Fund Committee



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The Green Fund Committee



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Funded Projects

The Northern Arizona University (NAU) Green Fund has a variety of funding routes for students to get involved with sustainability, and the Project Proposal funding is no exception to this.

Every year, The Green Fund receives Idea Summaries from students, faculty, and staff on the Flagstaff Mountain Campus. These Idea Summaries are brought forth to the Green Fund Committee for review, and typically a full proposal is submitted after this initial process.

Once the final proposal is submitted to the committee, it undergoes a final review process where it is either passed or declined. Once a proposal is passed, the Green Fund will distribute the allocated funds towards the project, and keep track of the project until it is completed.

The Green Fund's passed proposals have to prove that they will improve the culture of sustainability on the NAU Flagstaff Mountain Campus.







PFA Outdoor Enhancements, Phase 1 \$16,800

This ambitious project aims to transform the Eastern-facing outdoor space connected to the Performing and Fine Art Building into a green space. Phase one of the project was an engineering assessment done by Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., and the funds distributed were used to determine weight limits, and the structural capacity of the space.

The new space would likely have a welcoming performance area, plants students can utilize for dye in artistry, water reclamation structures and organic matter that can be composted. All of these additions creates a sustainability focused space that promotes casual gathering, betters students mental health and builds community.

Project Submitted by: David Politzer





Motorpool Cargo Trailer Acquisition \$1,525.65

This proposal was submitted by Fleet Services in order to purchase a new cargo trailer for the NAU Motor pool. With this new trailer, less operational costs will be spent renting multiple vehicles for transporting cargo. After conducting an experiment testing how much fuel is consumed while a van tows a trailer vs without towing a trailer, it was found that towing the trailer is only two less MPG than without the trailer.

This trailer will be able to transport more cargo while using almost the same amount of fuel as a single vehicle.

Project Submitted by: Matthew Mitchell





Fleet Services Motor Electric Vehicle Acquisition \$18,631.13

Fleet Services partnered with the Green Fund to purchase an electric vehicle to add to the University's fleet and replace an internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicle. An additional EV with a minimum 310-mile range allows for the common trips from NAU's Flagstaff Mountain campus to Phoenix to be completed by an EV sedan. As there were 287 trips to Phoenix completed from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, this new EV will reduce carbon emissions and gas consumption significantly.

Removing an ICE vehicle and adding an EV to the University's transportation fleet is also in accordance with NAU's sustainability goals. The cost was shared between Fleet Services and the Green Fund in a 60/40 split, with Fleet Services contributing 60% and the Green Fund contributing 40%.

Project Submitted by: Nathan Saurer Project Advisor: Matthew Mitchell





NAU Police Department Fleet Electric Vehicle \$33,062.53

The NAU Police Department recently created a new position to assist with understaffing & decrease an overwhelming workload on NAUPD officers. The new full-time position requires a vehicle for transportation; however, the vehicle that the NAUPD could provide died shortly after being put into commission. The Police Aid vehicle is a very necessary tool for the position, and must be able to tow and haul different work-related items. This led the NAUPD to purchase a full-electric Ford Lightning and an electric charger for the vehicle. The Green Fund provided the difference between the funds that the NAUPD could provide for the electric vehicle and the total cost of the vehicle, the charging station, and the charging station installation. Because the Green Fund was able to provide the remaining portions of the vehicle acquisition cost, the NAUPD was able to purchase the electric vehicle instead of an internal combustion engine vehicle and stay in alignment with the NAU Climate Action Plan. The project in its entirety assists in decarbonizing NAU's vehicle fleet, while also assisting various departments in their operations.

Project Submitted by: Bradley Mihalik

Project Advisor: Martin Yepiz





Virtual Power Purchasing Agreement \$36,750

In this project, the Green Fund was able to fund the hire of an Energy Advising Firm to oversee the NAU's aggregate VPPA. This firm will counsel on the location of the project site and negotiate various terms and agreements.

The aggregated VPPA is a collaboration between NAU, ASU, and the cities of Flagstaff, Sedona, Phoenix, and Tempe to purchase land for project sites to produce renewable energy systems for community utilization. In exchange for this site, the groups involved will receive renewable energy credits.

By funding and taking part in this VPPA, NAU is able to cut emissions by 54%. while also promoting to other groups the different methods that are available instead of carbon offsets.

Project Submitted by: Eva Brauthal

Project Advisor: Avi Henn





Union Snowblower Electrification \$3,473

This project replaced two high-polluting combustion snow blowers with clean, efficient electric ones adhering to NAU's goals of electrification and eliminating emissions outlined in NAU's climate action plan.

Green Fund assisted in purchasing three new fully electric snowblowers that are to be utilized across campus. The machines are more sustainable while also being quieter, safer, and easier to use. According to the project lead, Matthew Golon, the addition of these snowblowers will contribute to "better service to the NAU campus community during snow events and more public visibility for high-powered, clean, safe, efficient electric equipment".

Project Submitted by: Matthew Golon





Recycle/Trash Collectors \$54,414.80

Chad Mlenar, a passionate custodian at NAU introduced this project when he realized the issue of cross contamination that often occurs when sorting through trash and recycling.

The project aims to introduce new carts that show clear separation between landfill and recycled items. The carts are more efficient for daily use, saving time and trips to where the discarded items are placed. Furthermore, the carts allow less strain on the custodians bodies since the double doors on the carts don't require individuals to lift the heavy bag over the edge.

The carts are also robust and foreseen to last a long time, requiring little maintenance over at least a 10-year span.

Project Submitted by: Chad Mlenar





Outdoor Water Efficiency \$158,047.66

For this project, a Calsense irrigation system was purchased and installed around campus, along with converting turf grass areas into native landscaping. Working with WIFA (the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona), the Green Fund will fund the 25% match that is conditioned for the Water Conservation Grant.

The Calsense irrigation system will monitor soil moisture, humidity, and rainfall to determine the necessary times and amounts to water turf grass areas. This system will immensely cut down NAU water usage on necessary turf grass around campus by 20%.

The second part of this project of converting turf grass areas into native landscaping will also save nearly a million gallons of water usage per year. By implementing more native grasses and adding different features to the landscape, such as benches, students will be able to more comfortably interact with the natural environment.

Project Submitted by: Gracie Marker

Project Advisor: Erik Nielsen





Campus Energy Audit \$52,595.85

This project's goal is to identify and address any inefficiencies that contribute to excessive energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The funds allocated will be used to pay the student workers and various materials needed to execute the audit

The benefits of this project include a count of the various energy wastes around campus and provide information for future projects or research use. Once these inefficiencies are addressed, potentially thousands of dollars of NAU's energy costs can also be reduced through the creation of a more sustainable lighting system. This will also be a great opportunity for students to interact in a paid position that contributes to lowering NAU's emissions.

Project Submitted by: Climate Action Committee

Project Advisor: Dr. John Fegyveresi





Green Transportation Week Raffle Prizes\$16,905

Green Transportation Week is an event on campus that celebrates, encourages, and teaches sustainable commuting. In addition to this week of celebration, the Green Fund had the opportunity to fund various raffle prizes that will be given out to students, faculty, or staff

Through these raffle prizes, more of the NAU community were given a chance to be engaged in the celebratory week while also learning more about different ways of green transportation.

The Green Transportation Week was a success and was able to reach all around campus, teaching and promoting how changing a simple thing, such as transportation, can help make a more sustainable community.

Project Submitted by: Danielle Linthicum





John Deere Electric Gator \$46,152.08

This project propose for the Green Fund to match the Landscape and Outdoor Services' purchase of a John Deere Electric Gator with an additional purchase. This gator would be used to support maintenance and different NAU operations around campus.

The purchase of this gator would support NAU's effort to becoming more environmentally friendly with the purchase of more electric vehicles over gas powered ones.

Project Submitted by: Matthew Espino

Project Advisor: Timothy S. Elliott





Facility Services' Patch \$2,407

This project brought by Facility Services proposed to re patch 400 unused shirts with the old NAU logo. These almost brand new shirts have been waiting for almost 10 years unable to be used due to the old logo patch.

This project will save these shirts from being sent to a landfill and not allow these unnecessary environmental impact of purchasing new shirts.

By re-patching these shirts, a sense of recycling is promoted throughout the NAU community and greatly saves unneeded extra waste.

Project Submitted by: Stephanie Bauer

Project Advisor: Martin Yepiz





Bus Fleet Electrification \$525,000

This project plans on purchasing two new fully electric buses for the NAU bus fleet. With the help of University Transit services offering an EPA grant, the Green is able to bridge the gap in order for this purchase to be made.

The purchase of these two buses follows NAU goal to to "electrify most of NAU's bus and shuttle fleet." It will also immensely lower the campus's carbon emissions with the replacement of the two current diesel powered busses. The addition of the busses to the fleet will also help to promote sustainability to all students on the NAU campus. Students will be able to actively interact with saving a piece of the environment with each ride to class.

Project Submitted by: Kayla Tallmadge

Project Advisor: Avi Henn





SSLUG Garden Sustainability and Accessibility Improvements \$84,475.76

Sustainable Living and Urban Gardening (SSLUG) is continuously successful in sustainability efforts and this project furthers their outreach in sustainability. The project strives to make garden beds and pathways ADA accessible in conjunction with Morning Dew Landscaping. New rainwater harvesting tanks, irrigation systems, and eye-catching informative signage will also be installed.

These new additions to an already thriving student environment will improve the gardens accessibility and usability, reduce necessary maintenance and enhance the overall aesthetics of the space.

Project Submitted by: Emily LeFrois Project Advisor: Peter Friederici





Student-Led Energy Audits \$40,782

This Student-Led Energy Audits project aims to do a thorough energy analysis of two buildings on campus while also garnering student engagement. Under mentorship of Andrew Lacona, over the summer three students will assist in executing, "ASHRAE-compliant Level 2 and Level 3 audits, including utility analysis, walk-through assessments, energy modeling, and cost/savings evaluations."

The projects data will be immensely useful in identifying inefficient energy usage and recommending Energy Conservation Measures (ECM's) which will encourage reductions in utility costs, GHG emissions and energy usage.

Students receive valuable hands-on experience while also contributing to a greener NAU, championing the community aspect of sustainability.

Project Submitted by: Erin McAnnally-Trejo

Project Advisor: Andrew Iacona



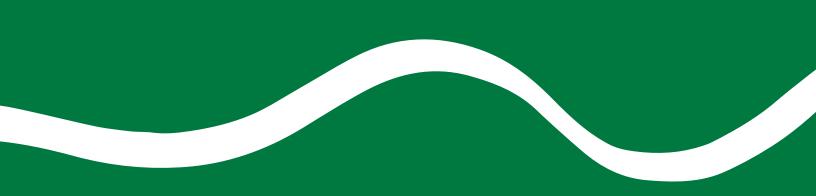


Funded Research Grants

Another facet of funding that the Northern Arizona University Green Fund offers is research funding for people who have sustainability-related research. This route has students interested in funding submit a Student Research Grant application through the Green Fund website. This application goes through the review process with the committee and can get funded.

Many of the funded Student Research Grants come from departments that aren't the School of Earth and Sustainability, and can range in a variety of topics. Certain Research Grants are presented at the annual Student Undergraduate Research Symposium by the Green Fund.

This funding allows students interested in pursuing sustainable research a facet to improve their skills and an outlet to start their original work.







Transportation Demand Management at NAU \$9,360

The Transportation Demand Management is a research project to determine and develop different strategies to decrease commuting emissions. In this project, five strategies were testes to find the most applicable methods for the NAU campus that will both lower emissions while also taking into account campus life and the various effects each strategy will have on students, staff, and faculty.

The funds allocated to this project will be used to pay and undergrad RA, graduate RA, and faculty advisor a summer wage in order to implement the findings from the research into a systematic plan.

This research will work towards mitiating gas emmisions around campus and promote an atmosphere of sustainability. Once a plan is created taking the research into account, a more green transportation culture can be created at NAU that will address both environmental and community needs.

Project Submitted by: Steve Gehrke

Project Advisor: Erik Nielsen





Quantifying the Emissions Impact of NAU Campus-Grown Farm-to-Table Initiative \$5,040

This amazing research project was brought to the Green Fund by Kerry Spence. In the upcoming new NAU Campus-Grown Farm-to-Table Initiative, the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management, the Department of Biological Sciences, the Climate Science & Solutions graduate program, and the Greenhouse Gas Graduate Certificate Program are working together to take the produce grown in the Shaden Garden and Instructional Greenhouse and implement it into the 1899 menu.

This research will compare the emissions of this farm-to-table project and the emissions from conventional business food sourcing methods. The goal of this project is to determine if this initiative does reduce emissions and work towards understanding if it could be implemented in a larger setting.

Project Submitted by: Kerry Spence





Funded Events

The Green Fund always strives to make the funding process more efficient for students to access, which is why the Spring 2024 Green Fund student committee created the Event Sponsorship form for student clubs and organizations on campus to request funding for their sustainability based events.

This process for sponsorship entails the club requesting funding to specify why their event created a culture of sustainability on the NAU Flagstaff Mountain Campus, along with other questions.

Clubs granted funding will receive it to put on their event, and also will have the Green Fund as a part of their event to be a visible sponsor.







Students for Sustainable Living and Urban Gardening Fall Festival \$539.70

The Fall Festival is an annual event hosted by SSLUG at the garden that celebrates the fall season and promotes sustainability. Various other clubs on campus took part in this festival including but limited to the Green Fund, Green Jacks, SUN, STAC, Fossil Free NAU, and NAU Art Club. The Green fund had the opportunity to fund the food for this event and take part in its assorted activities

This event was able to enage the community in a fun way while also promoting a sustainable living. Activities included a costume contest, pumpkin carving, painting, button making, and face painting.

The festival was a success and later won an award at the Sustainability Leadership Awards.

Project Submitted by: Gabriel Navarro

Project Advisor: Peter Friederici





SUN's Glowquest Event \$516.46

The SUN's Glowquest Event was a scavenger hunt around the NAU campus where students were sent to different locations meeting up with fellow students who then hosted activities and provided information about the location. Students playing the game then returned to the starting location in North Campus after finishing all other locations for a chance to win prizes in a raffle. The Green Fund was able to fund a hammock, a picnic set, and various printing servies fot the event.

Through this scavenger hunt, students engaged with sustainable groups on campus; learning about different green spaces and how to be more involved in NAU sustainability.

Project Submitted by: Joy Johnson

Project Advisor: Doug Quick





African Student Association and Green Jacks Better World Film Series \$1295.27

The Better World Film Series is an event that puts on movies that address environmental issues in the world. This year's series focused on the various impacts that climate change has on marginalized communities. The Green Fund was able to fund the food for this event.

Partnered with the African Student Association in November and the Latine Student Union, Spanish Language Club, HAPA Hawaiian Club, and Filipino Student Association in the spring semester these beautiful films spread the message of how environmental changes are currently having a major impact of each of these communities.

Project Submitted by: Kylie Vetere, Cosmos Ansah, Lucea

Project Advisor: Erik Neilson





Pot Painting and Planting Event

Fall Semester: \$674.15

Spring Semester: \$1732.40

This project focused on student engagement through a fun activity. Students were able to come and have a relaxing time picking a plant and painting terracotta pots.

Taking place in both the fall and spring semester, this event did an amazing job engaging students through their love of art and plants. It was also an opportunity to teach and interact with students who do not know about the Green Fund.

Project Submitted by: Lindsay Mauss

Project Advisor: Abraham Henn





Free Bicycle Flat Repair Day \$4,209

Many of the abandoned bikes on campus are left behind due to students not knowing or not having the funds to fix them. Free Bicycle Flat Repair Day was a great idea to offset this issue. This event was in conjunction with the Clean Commute to Work Challenge and presented the opportunity for anyone with an NAU ID to get their tires filled with air, repair flat tires and lube chains.

The event was a huge success fostering immense community engagement between the office of sustainability, Green Fund and NAU students.

Project Submitted by: Blaise Ferro

Project Advisor: Beth Bengala





Scrappy Corner \$238.51

This event was put on through a community service club on campus. Students were encouraged to bring in their own clothes or belongings that they wanted to repurpose in various ways including stitching with fabric scraps. Individuals also made bracelets with sustainably sourced beads to donate to the local hospital.

Inspiring students to reuse materials and contribute to community betterment, this event was a success, showing how sustainability and community improvement are inextricably intertwined.

Project Submitted by: Hannah Magsano





Earth Jam 2025 \$9,884.60

An annual festival, Earth Jam, celebrates Earth Day through sustainability focused activities and informative tabling by student and local vendors. The festival was once again a huge success reaching students from a wide variety of backgrounds, garnering interest in sustainability and the Green Fund.

An array of vegetarian food choices were provided as well as sustainability focused crafts and activities like powering a light through bike power and painting a reusable bag.

NAU clubs and local vendors provided students opportunities to sustainably shop and local bands Moon Tour and Bush League put on performances. Periodically Green Fund members took the stage to inform the crowd about our mission and the importance of sustainability, actively engaging more community members.

Project Submitted by: Kylie Jean Vetere

Project Advisor: Doug L. Quick





Clean Commute Challenge-Green Transportation Week \$4,065.20

The Green Fund had the amazing opportunity to fund various activities and food for the end of week celebration of Green Transportation Week. This event invited students to come enjoy the beautiful weather taking part in sustainable crafts, booths, and a picnic.

This commemoration was a success and able to spread the message of sustainable transportation in a fun and enjoyable way to all NAU students, staff, and faculty. It promoted biking, walking, and public transportation while also educating the community on creating sustainable habits and the positive effects of green commuting.

Project Submitted by: Mia Chavez





Bike to Work Week Breakfast \$1,500

Taking place during May, Bike to Work/School month, this event took place all throughout Flagstaff providing a breakfast to all who were biking or walking to work that day. The Green Fund was able to provide food funds for the event.

By providing food to NAU and community members, an encouraged sense of more eco-friendly modes of transportation is spread through all of Flagstaff. Students, staff, and faculty were able to take part and enjoy a nice meal while also helping the environment. This event encouraged and showed the importance of green methods of transportation to NAU and community members.

Project Submitted by: Erin Stam





Funded Addendums

The Green Fund offers Addendums as a route for projects, research grants, and funded events that have already been passed to apply for more funding. These situations can happen for a number of reasons; most of which being for unrepresented costs that weren't foreseen in the original proposal/application that was submitted.

The Green Fund has this available in case of times when more funding is needed for a project to be completed, or for any other reason that the committee finds acceptable for more funding to be given to the team involved.







USEFULL-New & Improved \$16,343.89

This project brought needed improvements to USEFULL, which has been largely successful in diminishing waste in NAU's campus dining sector.

In order to keep up with demand of containers new supplies such as dish dollies, drying racks, ADA accessible return stations and iPads were needed. This project also integrated USEFULL into the NAUgo app, making USEFULL more convenient for students and faculty on campus.

These improvements have made USEFULL more accessible for everyone on campus and allowed the programs infrastructure to keep up with the high demand.

Project Submitted by: Erra Sankuer

Project Advisor: William Brandt





Yellow Bike Expansion \$5,618.46

The Yellow Bike program is a program on campus that allows an environmentally and socially sustainable transportation option that is free for students and staff on campus.

This addition to the Yellow Bike program added more new bikes including the cost of registration costs, rental stickers, new locks and tax fees.

Project Submitted by: Blaise Ferro

Project Advisor: Beth Bengala





Sensoneo Addendum \$9,300

These funds help bring improvements to the Sensoneo waste sensor project which installed sensors within trash bins that could effectively monitor trash levels, contributing to optimized waste-hauling schedules, reducing CO2 emissions, and educating students on proper waste management through the Sensoneos app illustrating where the closest relatively empty waste disposal area is.

This addition to the Sensoneo waste sensor project replaced 124 batteries, reattached old sensors that had fallen off, tightened loose sensors, and reconfigured and updated the sensors dashboard. This addendum will aid in cost savings, operational efficiency, student engagement and sustainability.

Project Submitted by: Dayna Mckay

Project Advisor: Erik Neilson





Plant Potting Event \$894.10

The Plant Potting project was passed in early February with the addendum being passed soon after in later February. The need for this addendum was to buy more supplies for the event including pots, plants, and the necessary painting supplies.

The Green Fund was happily able to fund the addendum and the event was a success. The extra supplies were very needed as all plants ran out at the end of the night. The community of NAU loved this event and the Green Fund was able to provide the necessary materials for the event to reach as many people as possible.

Project Submitted by: Lindsay Mauss





Indoor Recycling Improvement \$171,768

The Indoor Recycling Improvement Project was first proposed and passed in early July with the addendum being passes in late October. The original proposal asked for 116 of 232 recycling containers to be funded; however with the addendum the Green Fund was able to take part in funding those containers and as well as 350 new seven gallon bins.

The Green Fund happily funded these extra bins because it will encourage more recycling throughout campus. With more bins, recycling is able to become more of a convenience; promoting a more sustainable lifestyle.

Project Submitted by: Natalie Pierson





Fall Festival Addendum \$637.07

This addendum provided the Fall Festival with necessary funds to effectively provide enough catering to students that were to attend the event. This included delivery fees and covered unexpected higher costs in certain items, that were not foreseen in the original project proposal.

Project Submitted by: Gabe Navarro

Project Advisor: Peter Friederici





NAU PD Fleet EV \$5,200

These dispersed funds allowed the NAU PD to pay for trenching of the ground between the PD and parking lot, a plan review fee and a project management fee. These costs were not foreseen in the original project proposal and this addendum aided in making sure infrastructure to ensure the electrification of NAU's fleet is successful.

Project Submitted by: Bradley Mihalik

Project Advisor: Martin Yepiz





Bus Electrification Addendum

First Portion: \$275,000

Second Portion: \$250,000

The original proposal for this project was passed in March 2025. The addendum was soon passed after in April 2025. The addendum redistributed the allocated money to fund the electrification of the campus buses. Instead of all \$525,000 being encumbered all in Spring 2025, the funds will be split into two portions with the first portion being encumbered in Spring 2025 and the second in Fall 2025. The overall project is expected to be completed in 2026.

The reason for this split was for the Green Fund to be able to continuing fund more projects in the then current Spring 2025 semester. Due to this split numerous more projects were able to be funded in spring semester.

Project Submitted by: Kayla Tallmadge





