

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) YOUTH COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Application Instructions



About this Grant

The Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region (MABR) and its research institute, the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region Research Institute (MABRRI), are pleased to announce the continuation of the SDG Youth Community Grant Program. This is a competitive award program aimed at funding youth-led sustainability projects in the MABR that contribute to one or more of the United Nations' (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Projects should address local community needs within the boundaries of the MABR, which ranges from Nanoose Bay to Qualicum Bay.

Funding

A total of \$1,500 is available through this funding program. Applicants are encouraged to match funding through in-kind contribution opportunities, if available.

Funding Timeline

Application deadline: November 17, 2023, at 11:59 PM.

Successful applicants will be notified on: December 1, 2023.

Funding must be spent by: December 31, 2024.

Eligibility

This award was developed for youth to pursue an initiative within the boundaries of the MABR. For this reason, eligible youth include those who attend schools in the MABR. Youth groups affiliated with eligible schools will also be considered. Eligible schools include:

Arrowview Elementary, École Oceanside Elementary School, Errington Elementary, Nanoose Bay Elementary, Qualicum Beach Elementary School, Springwood Elementary School, École Ballenas Secondary, Kwalikum Secondary School, Collaborative Education Alternative Program, and PASS-Woodwinds Alternate School.

Reporting Requirements

Successful applicants must report on project deliverables and outcomes by December 31, 2024. A detailed breakdown of cost incurred throughout the project should be included in the report. Reporting should also include a brief project summary that details how the project was implemented, any changes that occurred from the original proposal, the number of people engaged, and whether the project was deemed to be successful and sustainable.

Contact

For any questions regarding your application, please contact Mandy Hobkirk, MABR Coordinator, at Mandy.Hobkirk@viu.ca



Application:

Section A - Project Personnel

Primary contact information (project lead):

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone:

Email:

School/Group/Organization Name:

Section B – The Project

Project description (max 250 words):

Objectives (list the project's main objectives):

Explain why there is a need for this project:

Timeline of activities:

SDG(s) addressed (list all SDGs that this project will contribute to):

Expected outcomes (list and describe all expected outcomes of this project, specifically focusing on how this project will impact the local community):

How do you plan to monitor the success of the project?

Is the project sustainable? What is the expected longevity of this project? (Please describe):

Section C – Budget

Fill in and attach the budget template with your application. A total of \$1,500 is available through this funding program. Additionally, applicants are encouraged to match funding through in-kind contribution opportunities if available. The selected project must be able to demonstrate that their budget is appropriate based on the full application submitted.