

LAFAYETTE ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUSTAINABILITY MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

The Lafayette Energy Sustainability Advisory Committee (LESAC) will offer sustainability mini-grants to local Lafayette schools and community organizations within the City of Lafayette.

A total of \$5,000 is allocated to the sustainability mini-grant program with a minimum of \$500 and maximum of \$1,000 per project. Half of the approved amount will be provided upon grant application approval and the second half upon completion of the project.

Eligibility: Lafayette schools and community organizations.

Goal of projects: To assist the City of Lafayette in achieving goals relating to one or more of the following initiatives from the LESAC Energy Sustainability Master Plan.

1. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
2. Promote energy conservation
3. Promote clean renewable energy generation
4. Encourage economic development through local energy jobs
5. Reduce energy costs through reduced energy consumption
6. Develop and support sustainable energy education

The types of projects may include events such as energy competitions or campaigns, signage, presentations, workshops, videos, exhibits, curriculum, and other education and outreach programs and projects.

Grant proposals must be submitted by Friday, November 2, 2012.

Interested applicants please email contact below to receive an application form.

The application will consist of a two-page detailed summary of the project including a letter of support and a budget proposal including justification of expenses and in-kind donations with a list of key personnel including lead and secondary project leader. The two-page summary should include your organization's green efforts to date, statement of need, project goals, expected results, measurable outcomes, and evaluation.

Completed applications and letter(s) of support must be delivered via email no later than 5 p.m. on November 2. Applicants will be notified by November 16 if they are awarded funding.

To apply:

Please contact City of Lafayette Sustainability Consultant, Stacy Lambright at stacylambright@gmail.com to request an application.