

[Project Title here] Project Proposal

Names:

Contact Info:

- *Team Composition*
 - Our team is very dynamic and consists of four students with different majors/academic years. Josh Hurwitz is a 3rd year chemical engineer, Emma Clarke is a 2nd year EEDS major, Sophie Lee is a 3rd year finance major and Michael McKenna is a 2nd year business operations major. Through our different academic endeavors and ages, we believe that our team is composed of a representative group of students on campus which will give us an edge on planning and executing our proposed project.
- *Team Member Resumes (optional)*
- *Project Advisor*
 - Neil Drobny.#: Program Director of EEDS
- *Description of Project*
 - “The Recycling Bin Expansion Project” is an effort to decrease the amount of waste produced on the Columbus campus of OSU. Through the purchasing of 250 new recycling bins with detailed recycling instructions/diagrams printed on them, we believe that once these bins are located at the most optimal places on campus then recycled material will increase by 10% within the next fiscal year. Not only does this initiative improve the recycling initiative on campus, but also aides in the Universities’ sustainability goal of achieving zero waste by the year 2025.
- *Project Benefits*
 - Our project is straightforward with the multiple benefits that it provides to the Columbus campus. We are increasing the number of places that students/faculty can recycle on campus, decreasing the amount of waste ending up in landfills and assisting OSU in achieving their 2025 goal of becoming zero waste. In addition to reducing waste, our project is also assisting educational outreach efforts about how to properly recycle on campus with our bins clearly displaying informational text and simplified diagrams.
- *Anticipated Total Cost*
 - Total cost of \$45,960.
- *Resource Stewardship Goal(s) Impacted:* [OhioStateSustainabilityGoals.pdf](#)
 - f. Achieve zero waste by 2025 by diverting 90% of waste away from landfills
- *Partners/Collaborators (if applicable)*
 - Tony Gillund: Sustainability Manager for FOD