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MTSU Clean Energy Initiative Project Funding Request

There are five (5) sections of the request to complete before submitting. See http://www.mtsu.edu/~sga/cleanenergy.shtml for funding guidelines. Save completed form and email to cee@mtsu.edu or mail to MTSU Box 57.

1. General Information	
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2. Project Categories (Select One)					
Sel	Select the category that best describes the project.				
1	Energy Conservation/Efficiency	Sustainable Design			
	Alternative Fuels	Other			
	Renewable Energy				

3. Project Information

- a. Please provide a brief descriptive title for the project.
- b. The project cost estimate is the expected cost of the project to be considered by the committee for approval, which may differ from the total project cost in the case of matching funding opportunities. Any funding request is a 'not-to-exceed' amount. Any proposed expenditure above the requested amount will require a resubmission.
- c. List the source of project cost estimates.
- d. Provide a brief explanation in response to question regarding previous funding.

3a. Project Title

LED Light Replacement Project

3b. Project Cost Estimate

\$58,507.08

3c. Source of Estimate

Energy Management Solutions

3d. If previous funding from this source was awarded, explain how this request differs?

N/A

4. Project Description

(Completed in as much detail as possible.)

- The scope of the work to be accomplished is a detailed description of project activities.
- b. The benefit statement describes the advantages of the project as relates to the selected project category.
- c. The location of the project includes the name of the building, department, and/or specific location of where the project will be conducted on campus.
- d. List any departments you anticipate to be involved. Were any departments consulted in preparation of this request? Who? A listing may be attached to this form when submitted.
- e. Provide specific information on anticipated student involvement or benefit.
- f. Provide information for anticipated future operating and/or maintenance requirements occurring as a result of the proposed project.
- g. Provide any additional comments or information that may be pertinent to approval of the project funding request.

4a. Scope: Work to be accomplished

I propose to replace all the 400w MH lights in the basketball courts and soccer arena at Campus Recreation with Cree 24,000 lumen LED 5000k (10-year warranty item).

4b. Scope: Benefit Statement

The benefit to replace these dated lights with the new, more energy efficient LED technology lighting is two-fold. First, based on our current lighting consumption, our average monthly cost is \$2,731.20. With the installation of the new technology lighting, we should reduce this cost on average by \$1,300 per month. This estimated savings is \$15,600 per year annually. With the cost of this project at \$58,507.08, we will pay for all of the new LED lights in 3.5 years, and the projected savings during the 10-year period will be in excess of \$155,000.

4. Project Description (continued)

4c. Location of Project (Building, etc.)
MTSU Campus Recreation gym and indoor arena.

4d. Participants and Roles

MTSU Campus Recreation project manager, Ray Wiley.

MTSU facility services consultant, Gerald Grimes.

Energy Management Solutions consultant, Barry McMahan.

Energy Management Solutions sales consultant, Troy Pippin.

4e. Student participation and/or student benefit

This new lighting project will be a significant upgrade to our existing lighting system. If adopted, this project will allow us to save a significant amount of money annually and the new LED lights will allow us to keep our 20-year-old facility more modern. We believe this will be a significant improvement by allowing us to have a lighting system that will turn on instantly instead of taking several minutes to warm up. Additionally, it will prevent us from disruptions in play due to waiting for the lights to come on. Finally, it will improve the overall sound in our gym as the current lighting system makes a loud humming sound at all times.

4f. Future Operating and/or Maintenance Requirements

Fortunately, the LED lights are covered under a 10-year warranty umbrella. This will save us additional money with reducing the labor hours charged to our department for ordering and installing new bulbs. Currently, we are replacing approximately 24 bulbs per year in our gym/arena areas.

4g. Additional Comments or Information Pertinent to the Proposed Project

Campus Recreation is committed to providing the best possible environment for our students and patrons. We believe this investment will be significantly valuable as we continue to modernize our facility for the current and future generations of college students and the University community as a whole.

5. Project Performance Information

Provide information if applicable.

- a. Provide information on estimated annual energy savings stated in units such as kW, kWh, Btu, gallons, etc.
- b. Provide information on estimated annual energy cost savings in monetary terms.
- c. Provide information on any annual operating or other cost savings in monetary terms. Be specific.
- d. Provide information about any matching or supplementary funding opportunities that are available. Identify all sources and explain.

5a. Estimated Annual Energy Savings (Estimated in kW, kWh, Btu, etc.)
185,712 kWh annually.

5b. Annual Energy COST Savings (\$)
Current Lighting Consumption- \$32,774.40
Proposed Lighting Consumption- \$17,174.40
Estimated Average Annual Savings- \$15,600.12

5c. Annual Operating or Other Cost Savings. Specify. (\$)
On average, we replace 2 bulbs per month for a total of 24 per year. Costs to our department are \$13.88 in materials and \$31.31 for labor per bulb. For a total of \$45.19 x 24 bulbs = \$1,084.56 spent annually. With the new lighting system, we will have a 10-year warranty item in place which will reduce our cost significantly and reduce the potential for interruptions in programming due to bulb replacement.

5d.Matching or Supplementary Funding (Identify and Explain) Potential TVA Rebate: \$5,200.00