

Green Action Fund

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Do you have new ideas for projects to help reduce UCCS' carbon footprint? The Green Action Fund wants to hear about them!

You still have time to apply for a small grant (under \$15,000), research seed grant, or sustainability conference grant! The deadline for these proposals is Wednesday, April 4th, 2018.

The mission of the Green Action Fund (GAF) is "to reduce the ecological footprint of UCCS and promote sustainable environmental, social, and economic values through a variety of student-sponsored projects." GAF has funded a diverse range of projects including transportation, energy, water, landscape, food production, waste reduction, health and wellness, technology, and more. Each student spends \$5 per semester to create these opportunities for our campus community.

Since GAF was created in 2012, they have invested more than \$565,858 in over 100 student focused projects all over campus, which has indirectly impacted 104,139 students over the past 6 years.

The Green Action Fund is a student-run committee that awards grant funding to student-led, or student-focused projects. GAF funding is available for all students to apply for. The projects are sustainably oriented and help to reduce the ecological footprint on campus.



Are you interested in becoming more involved in how this process works? The Green Action Fund Committee has a variety of open positions. [Apply to join!](#)