**GREEN FUND**

- Supports sustainability projects through its Annual Grant and Mini Grants.
- Projects can be proposed by any member of the UA community.
- Encourages collaborations amongst students, faculty, and staff.
- Funded by student fees; grants are awarded by a committee of ten graduate and undergraduate students.
- Allocates up to $400,000 each year to support projects that make the UA a more sustainable place to live, work, and learn.
- The Green Fund has funded over 500 employment and research positions for UA students.

**Years of Operation:** 5  
**Annual Grants Submitted:** 201  
**Mini Grants Submitted:** 100  
**Annual Grants Funded:** 109  
**Mini Grants Funded:** 76

The Green Fund drives a virtuous cycle of leadership in sustainability at UA.

**GREENING THE GAME**
- Student-led initiative since zero to gather recyclable waste from athletic venues after home games.

**COMPOST CATS**
- Since zero, a student-led composting operation serving over 50 Tucson food establishments collecting over 4.5 million pounds of organic waste annually.

**University of Arizona Community Gardens (UACG)**
- Run by ASUA, this project showcases a living laboratory, campus outreach and sustainable urban agriculture.
- Running since 2012 and has had over 300 plots rented.
- Each season 30 plots are rented to UA students, faculty/staff and community members.
- Teams maintain a manual compost system, monitor tenant plots, educate and report maintenance, production plans, and hosts workshops and tours to UA students and the community (outreach).
- Major goals: combating food insecurity, educating the public about agricultural issues, finding ways to make the garden sustainably sustainable in a learning lab environment.
- Collaborations with UA and community organizations: Loka Nala/Compost, Native Seeds/SEARCH, The Campus Pantry/UA Artworks, the UA Life Sciences Student Association, and UA Compost Cats.

**Cistern Project: Novel Rainwater Harvesting**
- Students work with Facilities Management and other departments to design, install and maintain a cistern atop a campus garage to conserve water for reuse on campus.
- Conserve precious groundwater collection from atop Highland Parking Garage, which has a capacity to catch 28,000 gallons of water in one rain.
- Provide the University with a unique research opportunity for water collection (at least 60 Students for Sustainability Interns involved).
- Water source for the UA Community Garden (UACG), drastically reducing irrigation bills.
- Educate the campus and Tucson communities about the environmental and economic potential of rainwater harvesting.