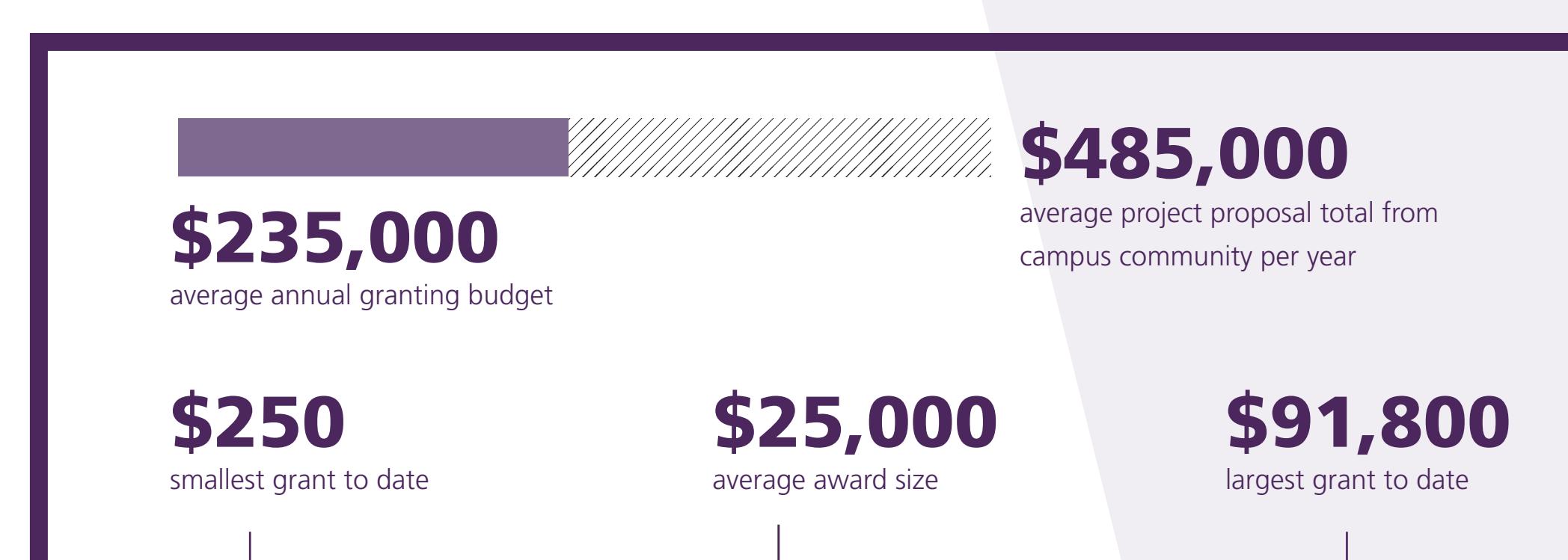
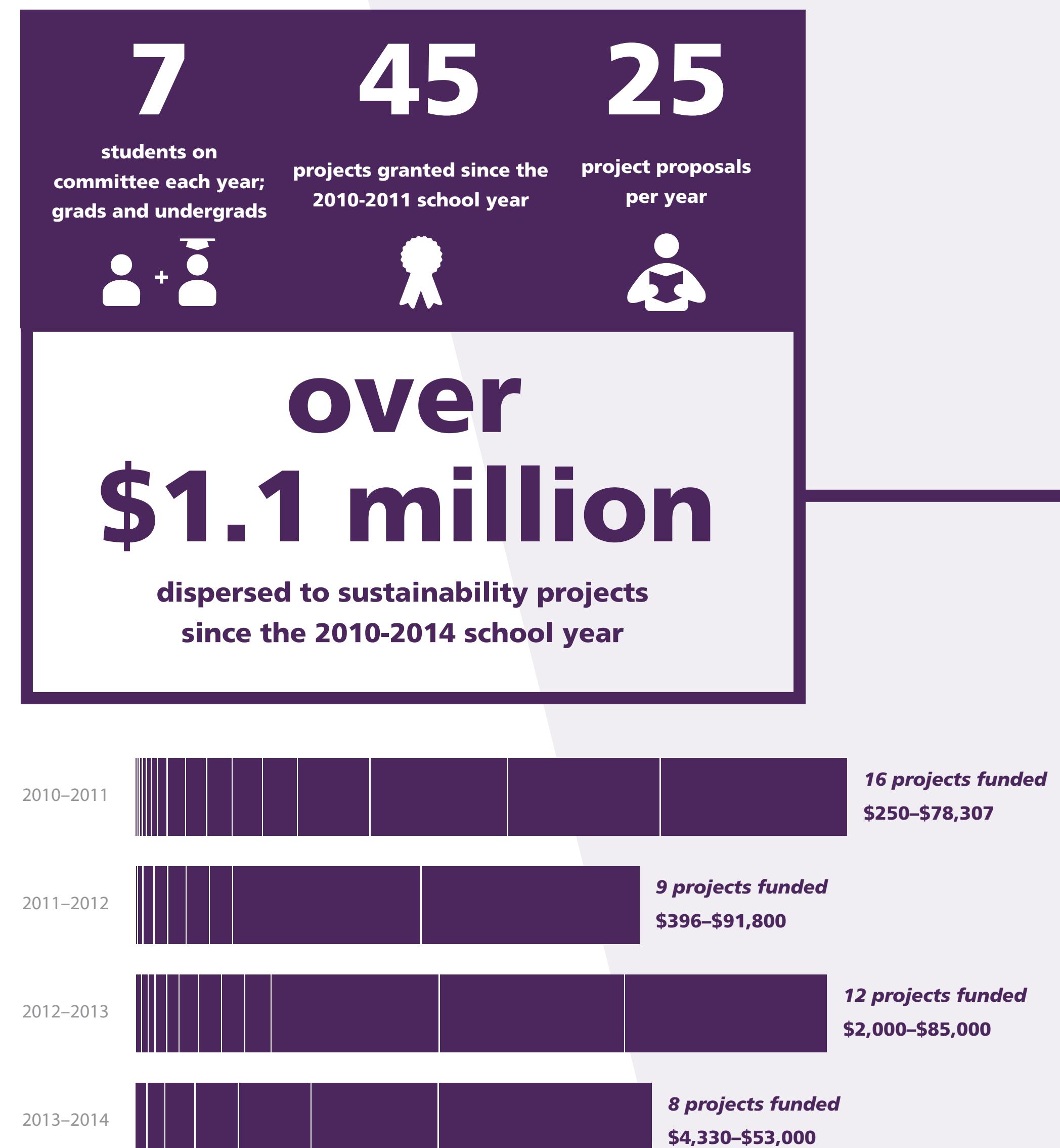


# UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

## CAMPUS IS A LIVING LABORATORY

### Campus Sustainability Fund

A student-funded initiative to create a sustainable campus and foster an environmentally conscious University culture by funding student-led projects which lessen the University's environmental impact.



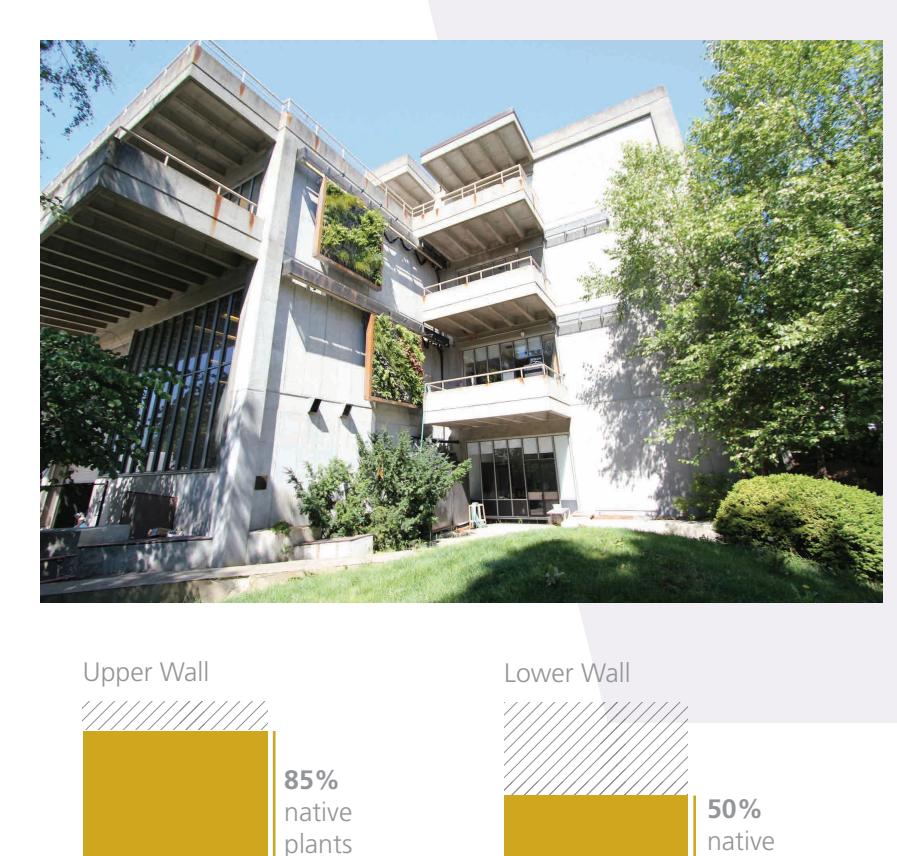
#### Sustainability 2.0

Status: **Completed**  
The University of Washington is well recognized as a leader in sustainability among public college campuses. Our students lead the way in improving and expanding sustainability efforts. Videos were created showcasing ongoing efforts to cultivate the culture of sustainability, eco-awareness, and environmental progress on campus.



#### Biodiversity Green Wall

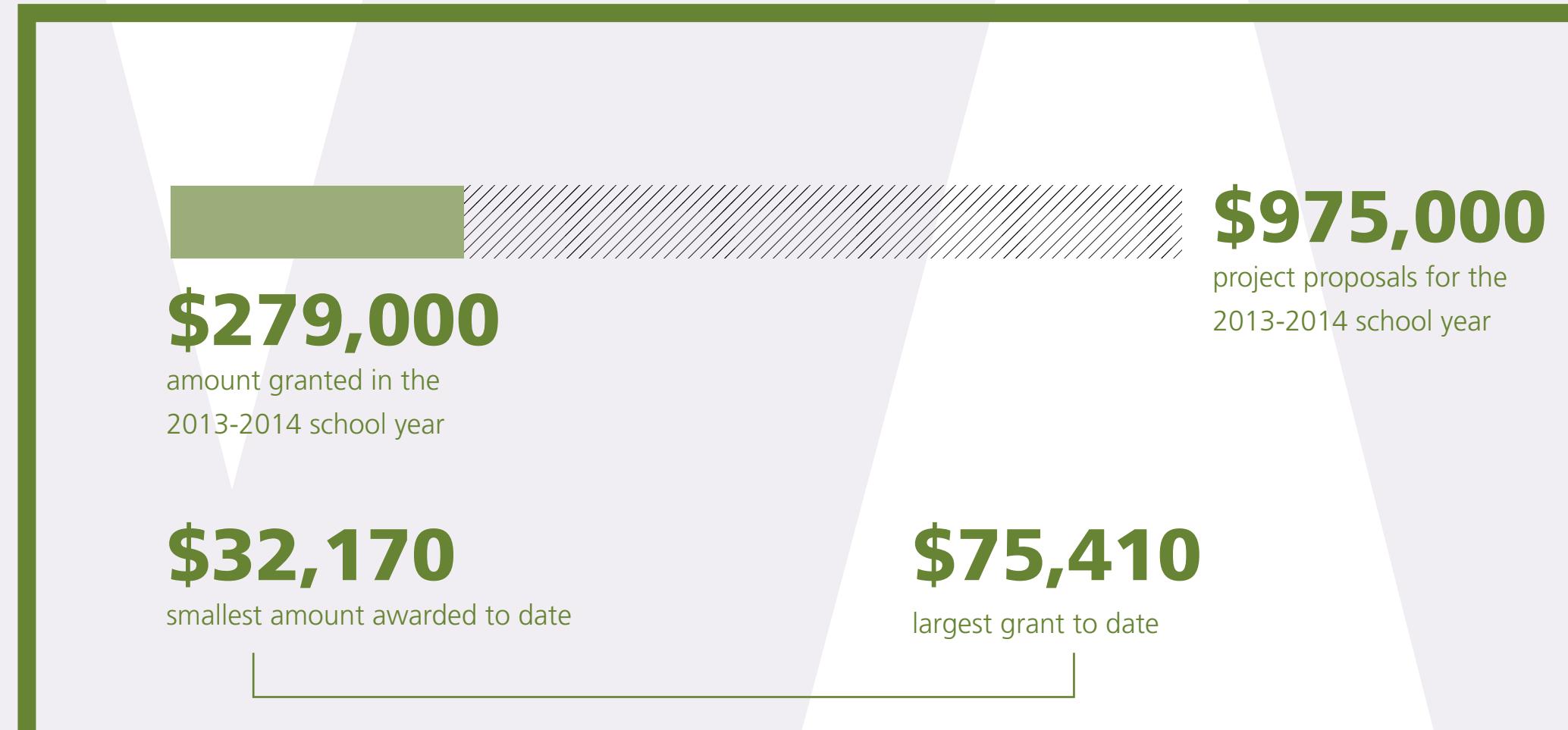
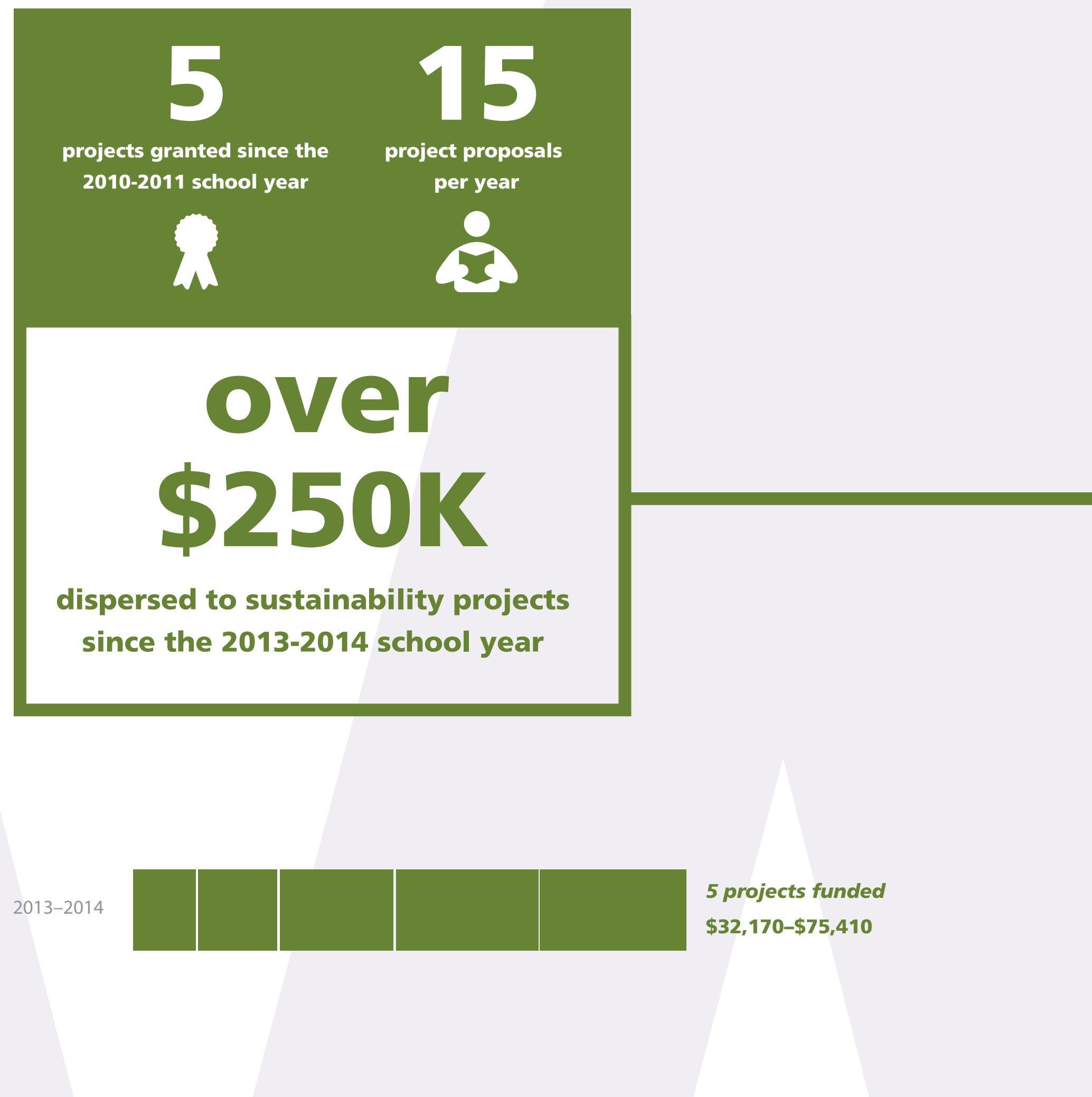
Status: **In Progress**  
Students transformed a blank concrete wall into a showcase of improved habitat that uses an innovative rainwater harvesting method.



Two Grant Funds are available at the University of Washington for students, faculty, and staff to apply for funding for projects that reduce the environmental impact of our campus. The **Campus Sustainability Fund** and the **Green Seed Fund** each have different goals and requirements.

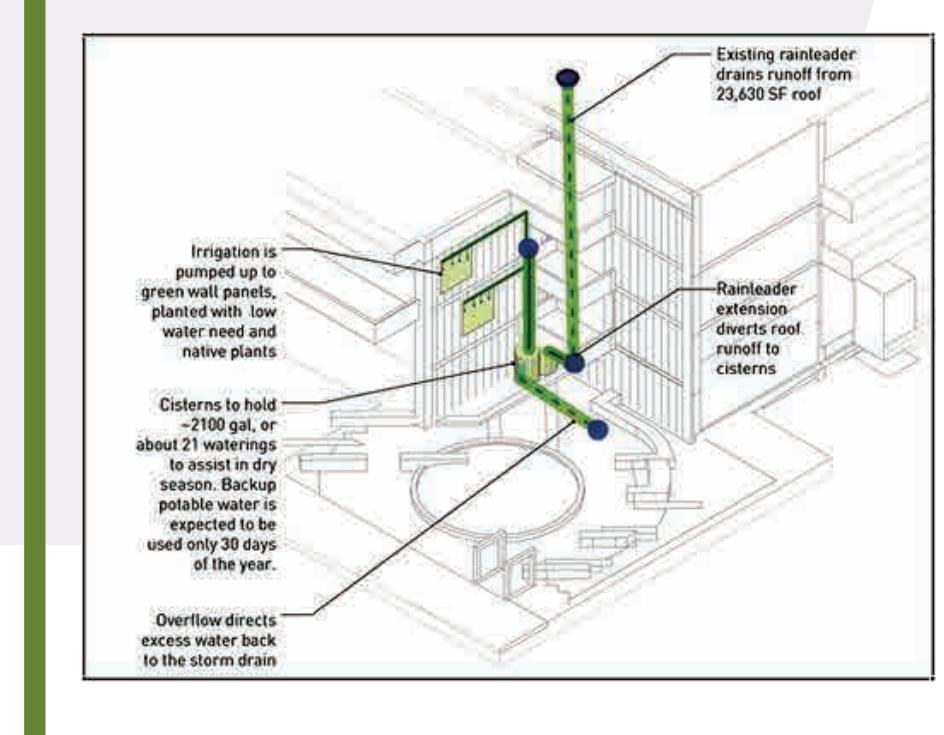
### Green Seed Fund

A research grant fund with the mission to engage **faculty, students, and staff** in opportunities that advance sustainable research while contributing to campus sustainability goals, and help UW find solutions to the most pressing environmental issues.



#### Measured Benefits

Status: **In Progress**  
This project will analyze the Biodiversity Green Wall to measure exterior and interior temperature, its support of bird and insect use, storm-water management, water conservation potential, and its contribution to plant diversity in an urban environment.



#### Building User Audit

Status: **In Progress**  
This project develops and pilots an audit tool that will measure physical characteristics of UW building use. The tool will measure the cultural context of a building such as lighting and energy use, density and use of equipment plug loads, frequency of window use, and frequency of occupant use of building and schedules.



## ENGAGED CAMPUS



At the University of Washington, it's easy to be a part of our campus-wide sustainability efforts whether it's taking part in our student run activities such as Earth Day, or being a part of a certified Green Lab or Green Office.



**over 40**

sustainability-focused active student groups



**over 50%**

of students living on campus live in LEED certified housing including 4 LEED certified residence halls



**13**

green teams



**over 30**

certified green labs



**over 100**

certified green offices

#### WHAT IS GREEN CERTIFICATION?

Green Certification Programs at the University of Washington are recognition programs intended to reduce the environmental impact of various spaces across campus by educating students, faculty, and staff about sustainable practices. The levels of certification are

**Bronze (55%-69%)**

**Silver (70%-84%)**

**Gold (85%+)**

These levels are determined by the percentage of points that the office or Lab achieves out of the total possible points. For example, not every office has a vending machine in their building, so instead of being penalized, the total number of points possible will be adjusted accordingly.

### Sustainable Awards



The University of Washington is the only North American school to win an ISCN Award since 2012. ("Excellence in Integration")



Green Washington Award



GreenMetric top 10% of schools worldwide



AASHE Stars Gold rating

### FOUNDATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

#### 2013 Sustainability Savings

**100%**

of campus electricity is carbon neutral

\$5.58 million saved via water conservation measures

**81%**

commute using alternative modes of transportation\*

\$4.38 million saved via electricity saving measures

70% waste diversion goal by 2020

\$1.99 million saved via other measures

**61%**

waste diversion in 2013\*\*

\$1.2 million saved via waste diversion

\$1.14 million saved via natural gas conservation

\* UW provides each student with a UPass which allows them access to all public transportation in the greater Seattle Area.  
\*\* Recycling and compost bins are provided across campus.

= **\$14.29 million total savings**