**Student Leaders in Sustainability Grant**

***Proposal Evaluation Form***

1. Projects must provide a direct link to one or more of the project areas from the application (listed below). Preference will be given to projects that include a community education and engagement component in addition to at least one other project category.
	1. Community Waste Reduction: Projects that reduce the volume of community waste or result in waste being diverted from the landfill.
	2. Renewable and Solar Energy: Projects that reduce the community’s reliance on fossil fuels.
	3. Natural Environment: Projects that improve, restore or enhance New Albany’s natural environment.
	4. Community Education and Engagement: Projects that increase New Albany residents’ knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of sustainability.
2. This grant is not limited to students at New Albany-Plain Local Schools. Students at other local schools, religious institutions or community programs are eligible to apply (scouts, sports teams, clubs, classes, etc.).
3. The applicant group, club, or similar student organization must consist of a majority of New Albany residents to be eligible.
4. All applicants must have an advisor. This person may be a teacher, school staff, academic advisor, mentor, or staff person of organization related to the project. This advisor should not be a parent.
5. Impact on community: preference will be given to projects that impact the broader New Albany community.
6. The project must be completed by the end of the 2025 calendar year.
7. Grants are intended for one-time projects, such as a pilot project or event that will have a direct impact on the school facilities/operations or the larger New Albany community.
8. Projects must be student generated and student driven.

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| **Criteria** | **Project Application 1** | **Project Application 2** |
| Is the proposed project linked to one or more of the SAB’s recommended project areas? |  |  |
| Are the students or majority of students New Albany residents? |  |  |
| Does the applicant have an advisor for the project? |  |  |
| Does the project have an impact on the community? |  |  |
| Will the project be completed by end of 2025 calendar year? |  |  |
| Does the project have any expectation for continued funding from the city? |  |  |
| Is the project student generated and student driven? |  |  |
| Other comments? |  |  |
| Do you recommend approval and funding of this project? |  |  |