SPF AT-A-GLANCE

since 2010
$12 million allocated to sustainability initiatives

338 Projects approved

6,100+ Volunteers mobilized

15,000+ People trained

Budgets range from $40 to $400,000

1 million approved to sustainability initiatives allocated since 2010
SPF RENEWED (FY2023-2028)

Yes Committee Leads (left to right): Chi Pham, SSMU; Casey Cohen, PGSS; and Jay Jeong, MCSS. Their work was recognized at the 2018 Catalyst Awards.

- **PGSS**
  - Yes: 66%
  - No: 34%

- **SSMU**
  - Yes: 81%
  - No: 19%

- **MCSS**
  - Yes: 86%
  - No: 14%

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**McGill REPORTER**

Students renew their support for the Sustainability Projects Fund

Following three successful referendums, the SPF will continue to fund sustainability projects on campus for the next five years.

By McGill Office of Sustainability

**April 12, 2023**
The **Sustainability Soirée** was hosted in collaboration with the McGill Sustainability Systems Initiative (MSSI) to showcase funded projects.

The **Student Sustainability Network (SSN)** brought student groups together for an evening of networking and brainstorming potential SPF projects.
Note: Allocations include approved project budgets, budget amendments awarded to teams, and SPF overhead expenses. The chart has been adjusted to reflect the release of unused budget allocations over the past few years. If the allocations amount decreases, it is because funding has been released from previous projects, reducing the total amount allocated. The released amount is then used for new project budget allocations. This process allows all of the funding received to be spent.
FY2023 Approval Summary

FY2023 Applications Status

- Still In-Process
- Withdrawn/Ineligible
- Rejected

64% Approved

Approved ≤$300 (Tiny Stream)

- 25 applications were approved, receiving on average $264.

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Approved ≤$300 (Tiny Stream)
APPROVED PROJECTS ≤$300 (TINY STREAM)

- SP0297: Community Garden Revival and Transition ($300 approved)
- SP0298: Sustainability module launch ($300 approved)
- SP0280: Green Lab Office Supplies ($280 approved)
- SP0311: Anti "Black Friday" Clothing Swap ($300 approved)
- SP0323: Needle cap recycling ($300 approved)
SP0324: Plant-Based Awareness Conference ($2,054 approved)

An event to raise awareness on the environmental impacts of animal agriculture & providing resources on plant-based nutrition.

SP0305: Sustainability Futures Festival at Bellairs ($4,682 approved)

SP0316 Sustainable Finance Summit ($5,000 approved)

SP0309: INgineer Your Path ($1,532 approved)

APPROVED PROJECTS UNDER $5,000
APPROVED PROJECTS OVER $5,000

SP0303 Sustainable Commuting Program
($47,500 approved)

SP0317: Organic Waste Collection in Residences
($25,244 approved)

SP0314: Sustainable Menstrual Products
Campaign ($50,000 approved)

SP0302: Sustainability Education Fellows
($98,260 approved)

MCGILL RIDESHARE

A new carpooling and commuting app exclusive to the McGill community.
APPROVED PROJECTS OVER $5,000

SP0335: Design Team Summer Sustainability Internships ($10,000 approved)

SP0338: Launching Systemic Solutions to Lab Waste Management at McGill ($399,000 approved)
SP0300: The student group Mealcare purchased containers to divert over 1,800 lbs of edible surplus food from the landfill.

FY2023 KEY IMPACTS (FROM 27 REPORTS)

100% of teams reported personal and professional growth

100% of teams reported improved knowledge of sustainability

1,800 LBS FOOD LEFTOVERS REDISTRIBUTED

2,100 SUSTAINABLE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED

200+ DISHWASHER LOADS OF REUSABLE LAB PLASTIC

104 PARTNERSHIPS/ COLLABORATIONS DEVELOPPED
Additionally, the following McGill Office of Sustainability staff directly supported the SPF in FY2023:

Megan Toth, Sustainability Officer, SPF Administrator
Kelsey Litwin, Communications Officer
Katya Teague, Communications Officer

Peter Garber, Sustainability Officer
Shona Watt, Associate Director, SPF Steward
SPF AMBASSADORS

Thank you to this year’s ambassadors:

Taarini Andlay
Stephanie Wang
Edwin Murr
Meg Baltes
Victoria Puga
Giancarlo Buonamici

Shivani Salunke
Azélie Blanchette
Annelies Koch-Schulte
Sravani Pentapati
Maia Bergeron
Lilas Aubriot-Bertot

Amaal Dawood
Joseph Boonen
Osman Abdalazez
Alexandra Nitu
Afees Agboola
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