



Sustainable Grants and Partnerships Ferguson Fellowship

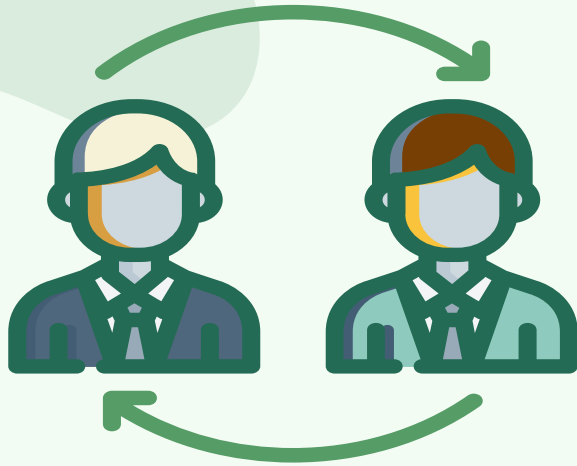
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Newport News City Council

- Introduced at City Council meeting on Nov. 14 to share Fellowship program and importance of environmental justice research in Newport News



- “national network of select, pro-growth progressive state and local elected leaders”... “to lift up their ideas for expanding opportunity, spurring economic growth, and creating broad, sustainable change”
- Mayor Phillip Jones= co-chair for NewDEAL’s Climate Change Policy Group
- Fellowship supported this through environmental research for mayor’s NewDEAL Forum’s Climate Policy Group meeting



Community Connections

Connected with these groups at CNU for potential community collaboration & funding opportunities for future sustainable projects:

- Going Greener '24
 - Center for Sustainable Education
- Center for Crime, Equity, and Justice
- Student Sustainability Commission
 - Nov. 9 hosted panel event regarding water sustainability with Director of NN Waterworks!

Collaboration/Funding Opportunities

- Bloomberg American Sustainable Cities- Newport News Chosen
- CNU as a community based organization to meet federal and philanthropic funding criteria
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation's Get Outdoors Fund- 2 annual grant rounds, what are potential CNU projects



Project Ideas



For CNU:

- Explore grant funding opportunities for the campus green space project at the CNU North plot
 - Going Greener '24 project
- Construct a safe walking/biking path which connects CNU to Mariner's Park

For Newport News:

- Increasing green space in NN through continued partnerships with NN Green Foundation