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## Project Sponsorship – What's involved:

We are seeking out action-based challenges that can be solved by a team of undergraduate students from different academic backgrounds over a 2 month period. Challenges can be submitted by municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, institutions and businesses operating in the Fraser Valley. Challenge submissions are due **August 15th.** 

Selected challenges and their sponsors are required to provide the following:

- Challenge proposal see below for a list of ideas and past projects.
- Representative from your organization to liaise with the project team and be present at the 2 hour kick-off workshop & wrap-up event.
- Up to \$100 to cover any necessary supply costs (ie) photocopying, printing.
- An evaluation of student project for judging purposes.

### **Project / Challenge Idea Prompts:**

Create an assessment tool that -		
Conduct an analysis of -		
Design a program to address -		
Create a campaign for – (marketing, fundraising, education, outreach)		
Create a media Interface or app interface that helps our customers -		
Research and report on best practices for -		

#### Past Project Sponsors: Short Challenge Description

Old Spaghetti Factory	Introduce low cost spirulina micro farms on the roof of the Old Spaghetti Factory.	
Flexibake	Create a sustainable trade show booth for the Las Vegas trade show.	
District of Mission	Analyze and compare Mission's "Play Pass" program for low-income families to similar programs in other municipalities.	
The Greater Victoria Compost Education Centre	Undertake a triple bottom line cost analysis between backyard composting versus a household kitchen scrap pick-up service in the CRD.	
Habitat Acquisition Trust	Help us reduce the energy we use and emissions we create in our office and through our operations.	
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt	Create a Zero Waste Event Planning guide for the Township of Esquimalt with guidance for corporate events and events hosted on municipal property.	
Solar Colwood	Help us engage students to promote Solar Colwood grants to their parents (i.e. homes with high water usage such as those with teenagers).	
Transition Victoria	Help our organization promote the concept and increase the awareness of "transition enterprises" among the business community in the region.	
City Green Solutions	Help us promote (and increase participation) the LiveSmartBC: Small Business Program to the business community in the Capital Region.	

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# 'Challenge' Submission Form

# **Organizational Information:**

Organization Name:				
Municipality in which organization is located:				
Website for organization: _				
Project Contact:				
Name:	Position:			
Phone Number:	Email:			
Challenge that you would like solved:				

**Desired Answer Format** (for example: database, video, research report, presentation, etc.):

**Relevant information that could be provided** (i.e. existing plans, background,data, contacts etc.):

## Submit your form by August 15th to:

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