Champlain College Green Revolving Fund Annual Report 2018-2019

Initiated in 2013, the Champlain College Green Revolving Fund (GRF) is an investment fund that finances energy efficiency, renewable energy and other sustainability projects on campus. The Fund provides capital for special projects conducted by Physical Plant that reduces environmental impact and can repay the fund with cost-savings within five to ten years. A portion of these savings are used to support a subsidiary Green Community Fund that finances smaller community-led sustainability projects which may lack monetary savings but are in clear alignment with Champlain College's sustainability objectives.



Green Revolving Fund Committee members:

Tom Bonnette (Staff, Physical Plant), Vikki Gauvin (Staff, Finance), Regina Farrell (Staff, Advancement) Lindsey Godwin (Faculty, SSB), Robin Collins (Faculty, ITS), Nicole Morris (Faculty, SSB), Gabe Ingman '19, Cecilia Pohlar '21

Committee's Charge: to advise and manage the College's <u>Green Revolving Fund</u>, an investment fund that finances energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other sustainability projects on campus.

Green Revolving Fund Projects funded in 2018-2019

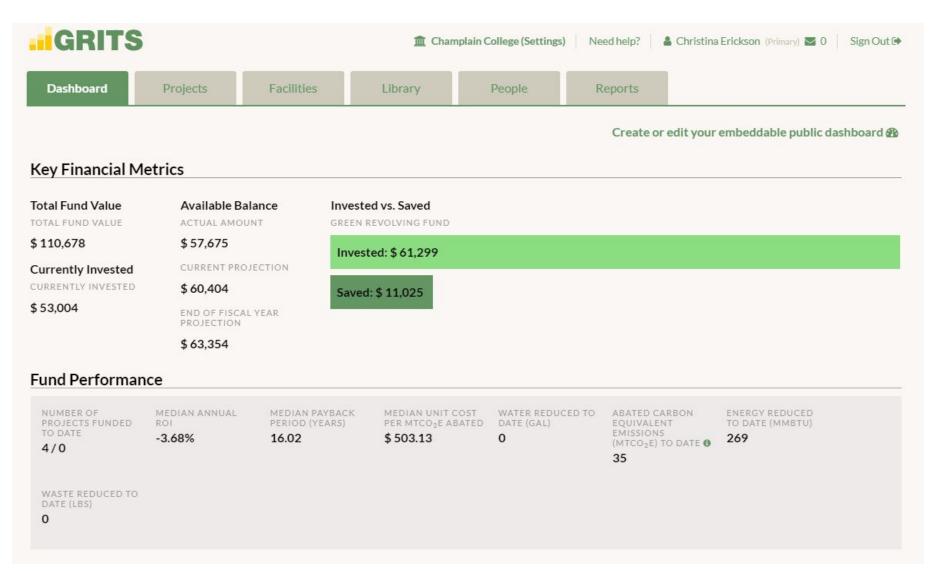
The funding for these projects are a loan and will be paid back, as detailed in the GRF guiding document.

Project	Who	When	Description	Amount Granted	Expenses to date	Estimated KWH Saved/Year
No Physical Plant / 2018-2019	/ Energy Efficiency μ	projects were implen				
Subtotal					\$0	0

Community Fund projects funded in 2018-2019

The funding for these projects are a grant and do not need to be paid back, as detailed in the <u>GRF guiding document</u>.

Project	Who When Description		Amount Granted	Expenses to date			
Sustainability Curriculum Valerie Workshop Esposito		May 2019	3 day workshop by NAGT for Champlain faculty and staff to envision and expand sustainability at Champlain and the Environmental Studies & Policy program	\$3,000	\$3,000.00		
Indoor Plants for Champlain	Brianna Tesei	Spring 2019	Senior Capstone Project for Psychology, exploring the health benefits of having more plants indoors. Student didn't wind up implementing.	\$300	\$0		
Subtotal							
TOTAL							
Income (Burlington Electric rebates, etc.)							
Loan repayments from Physical Plant projects							
Remaining in GRF as of 10/2/19, according to GRITS tracking tool							



Screenshot from GRITS - 10/17/19