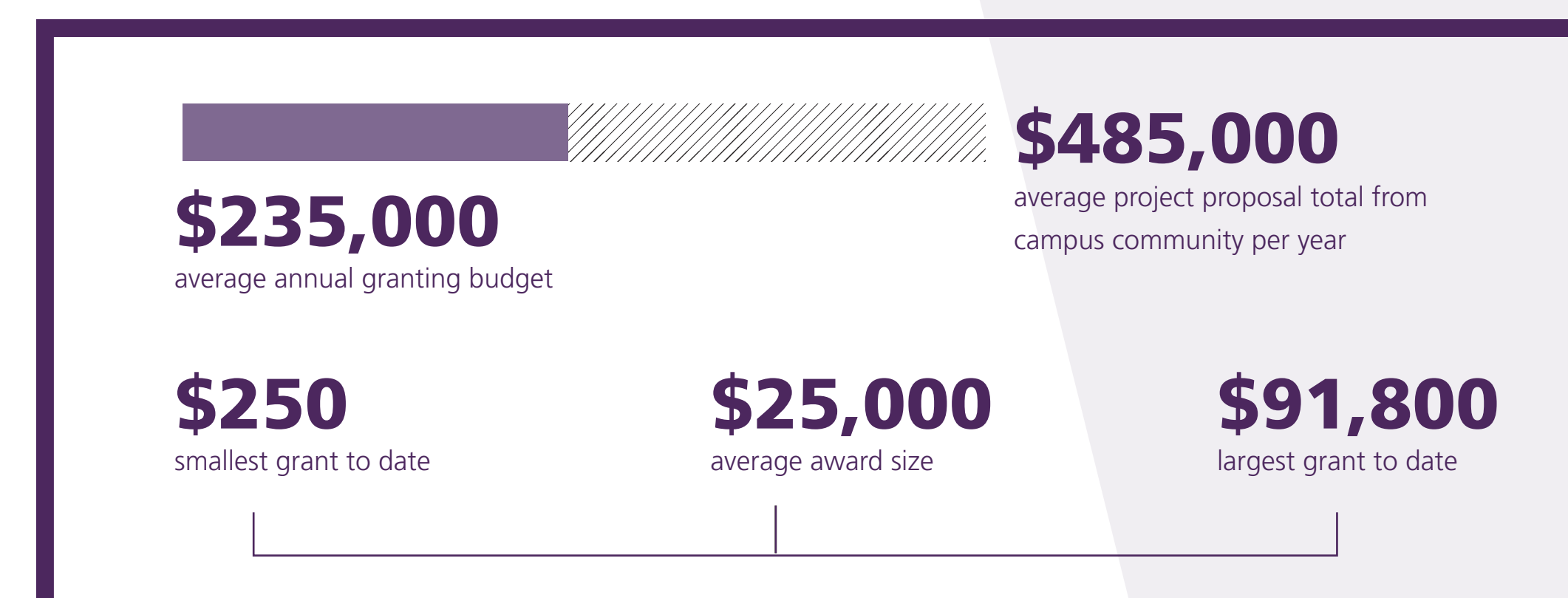
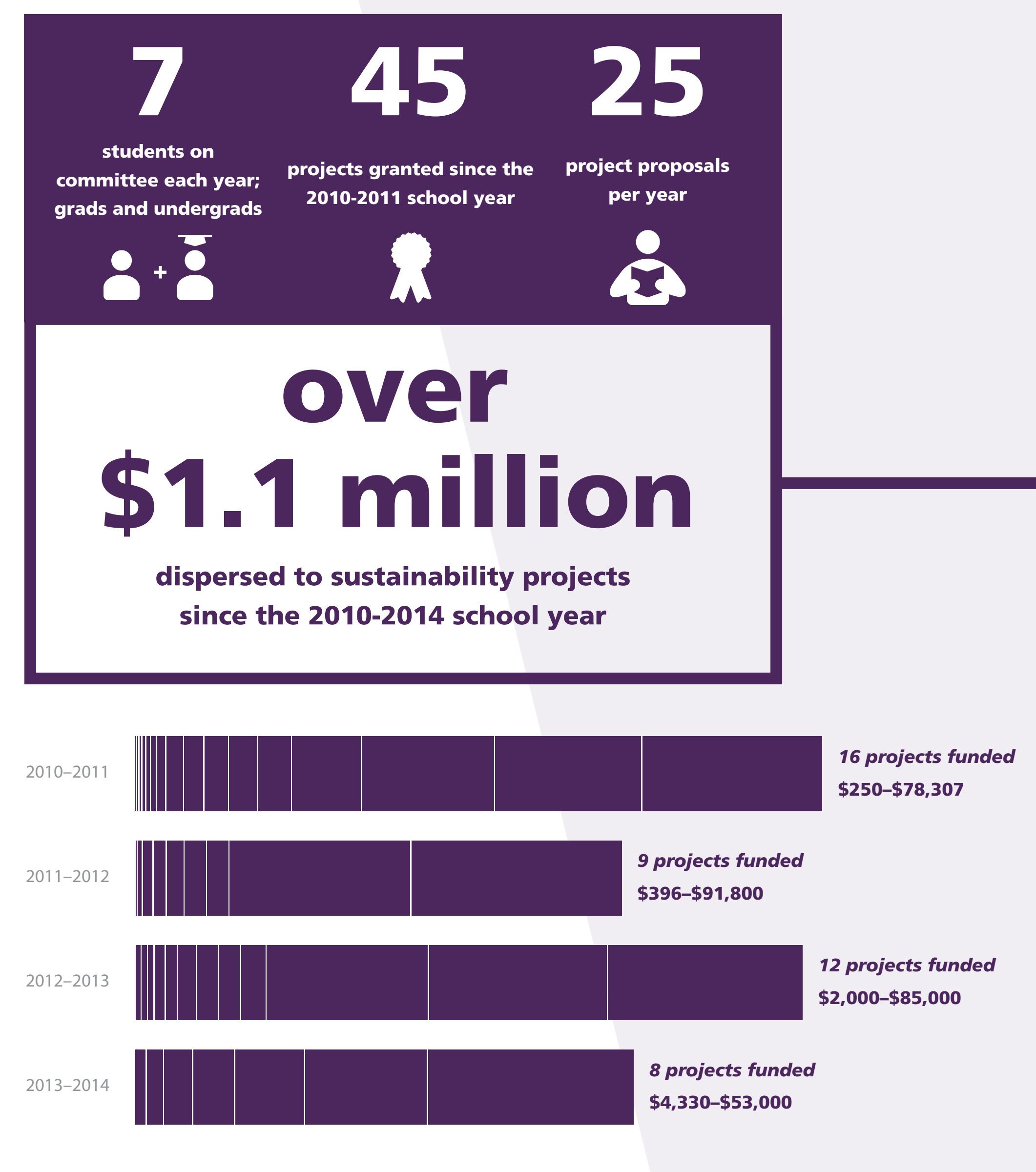


## CAMPUS IS A LIVING LABORATORY

### Campus Sustainability Fund

A student-funded initiative to create a sustainable campus and foster an environmentally conscious University culture by funding student-led projects which lessen the University's environmental impact.



**Sustainability 2.0**

Status: **Completed**

The University of Washington is well recognized as a leader in sustainability among public college campuses. Our students lead the way in improving and expanding sustainability efforts. Videos were created showcasing ongoing efforts to cultivate the culture of sustainability, eco-awareness, and environmental progress on campus.


**what makes UW Sustainable?**

<http://youtu.be/G2AfeplBe64>  
<http://youtu.be/cly560957Ds>

**Biodiversity Green Wall**

Status: **In Progress**

Students transformed a blank concrete wall into a showcase of improved habitat that uses an innovative rainwater harvesting method.



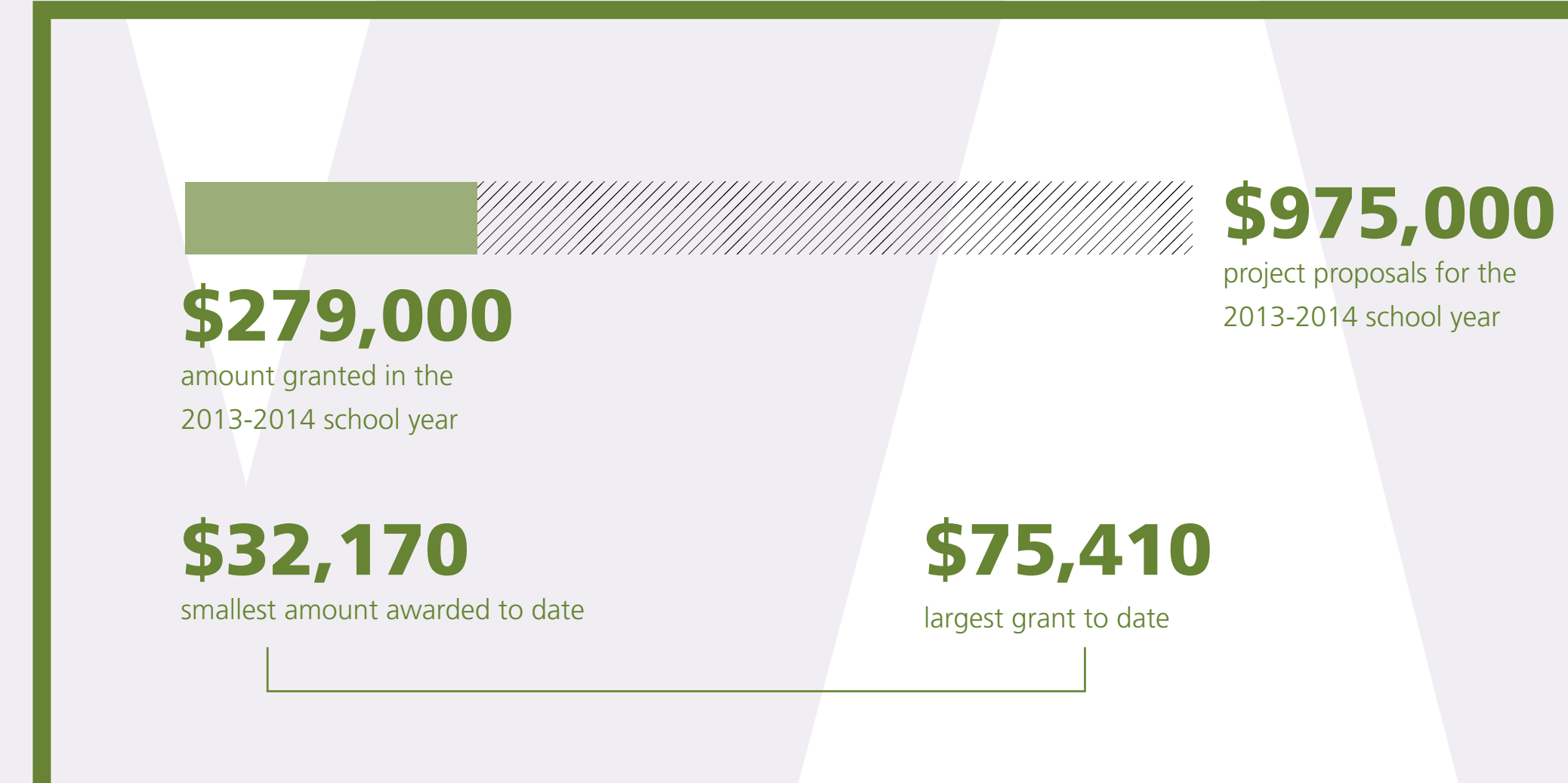
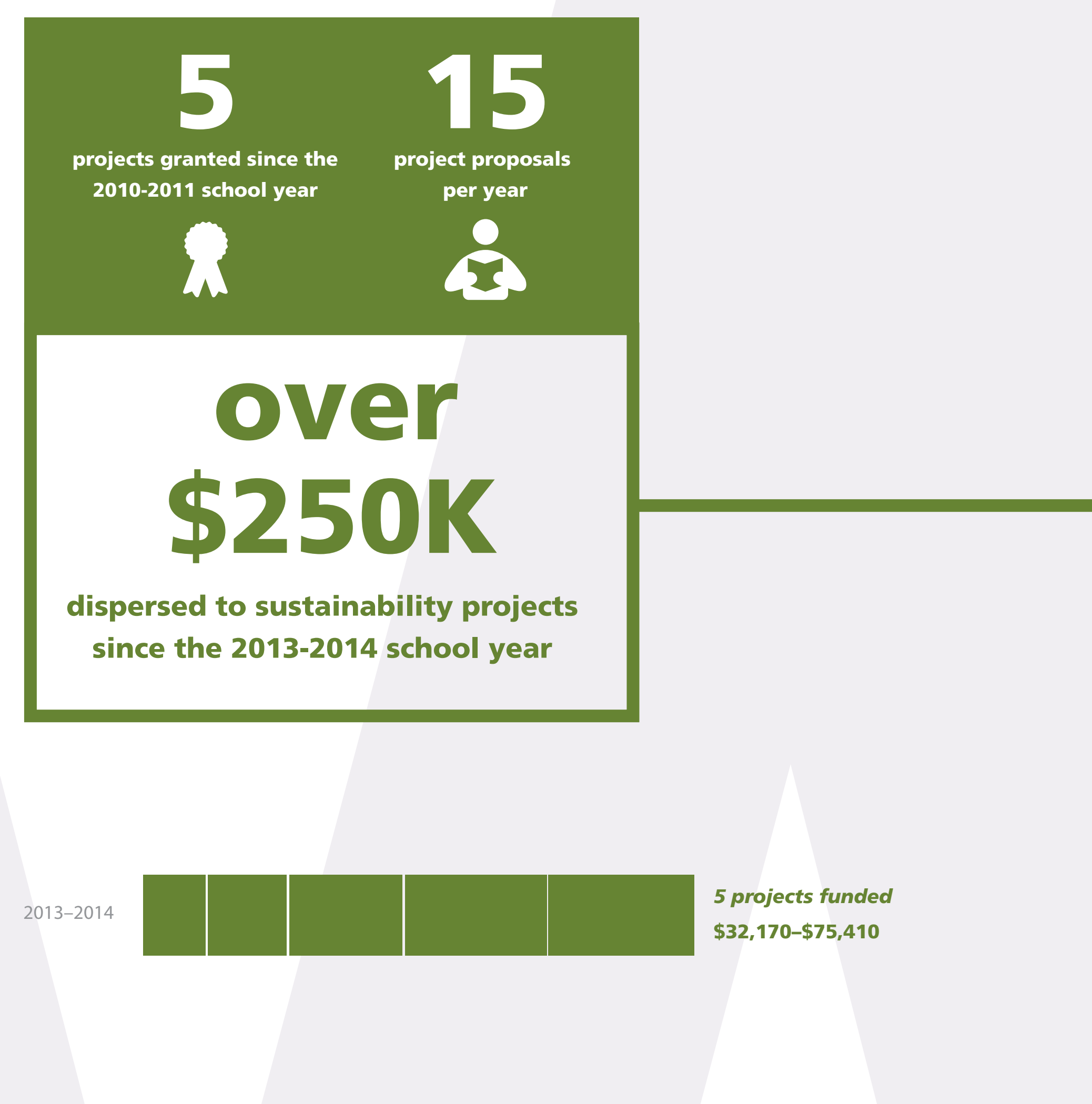
Upper Wall: 85% native plants

Lower Wall: 50% native plants

Two Grant Funds are available at the University of Washington for students, faculty, and staff to apply for funding for projects that reduce the environmental impact of our campus. The **Campus Sustainability Fund** and the **Green Seed Fund** each have different goals and requirements.

### Green Seed Fund

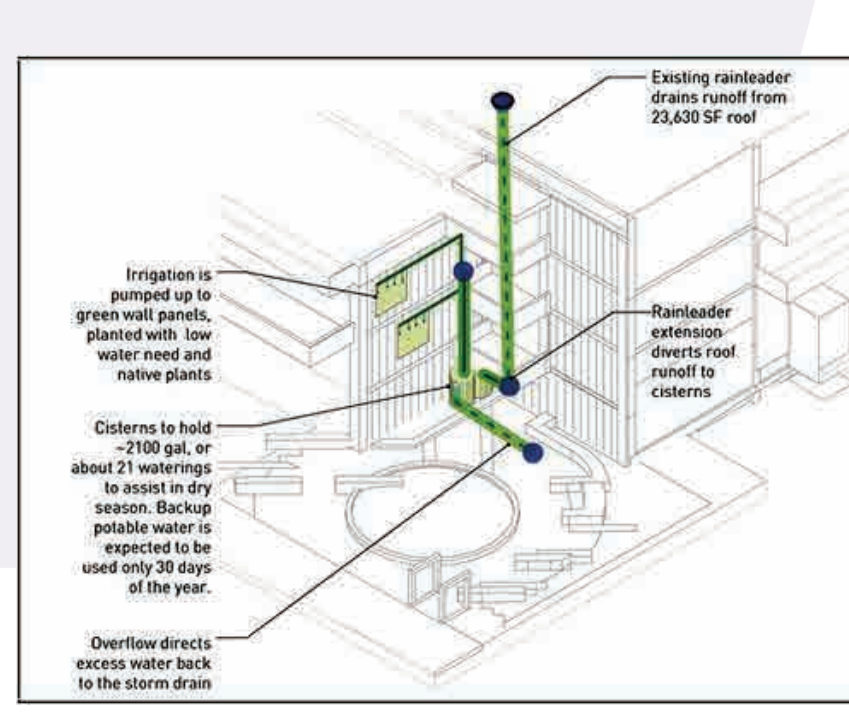
A research grant fund with the mission to engage faculty, students, and staff in opportunities that advance sustainable research while contributing to campus sustainability goals, and help UW find solutions to the most pressing environmental issues.



**Measured Benefits**

Status: **In Progress**

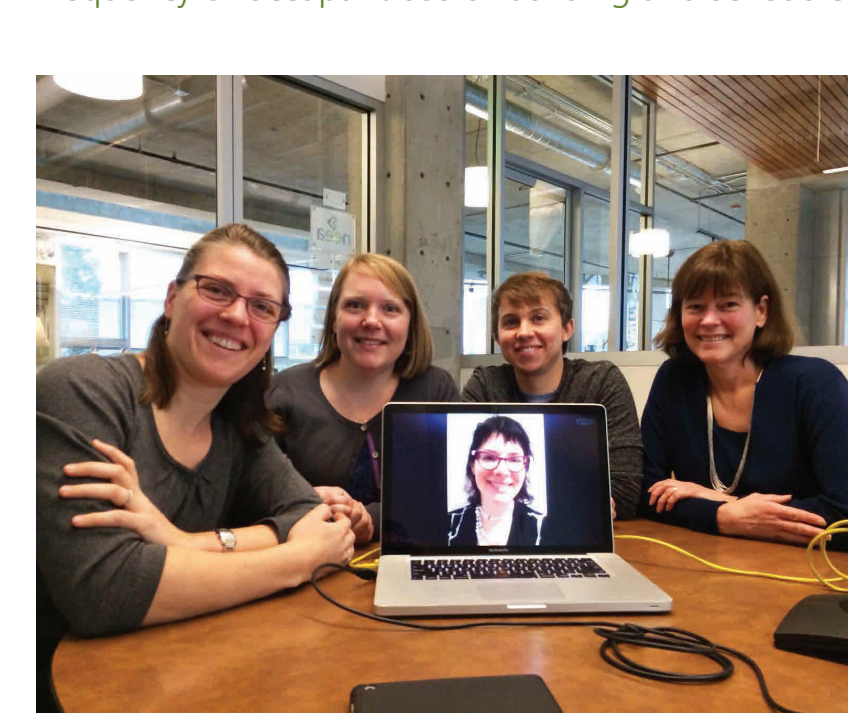
This project will analyze the Biodiversity Green Wall to measure exterior and interior temperature, its support of bird and insect use, storm-water management, water conservation potential, and its contribution to plant diversity in an urban environment.



**Building User Audit**

Status: **In Progress**

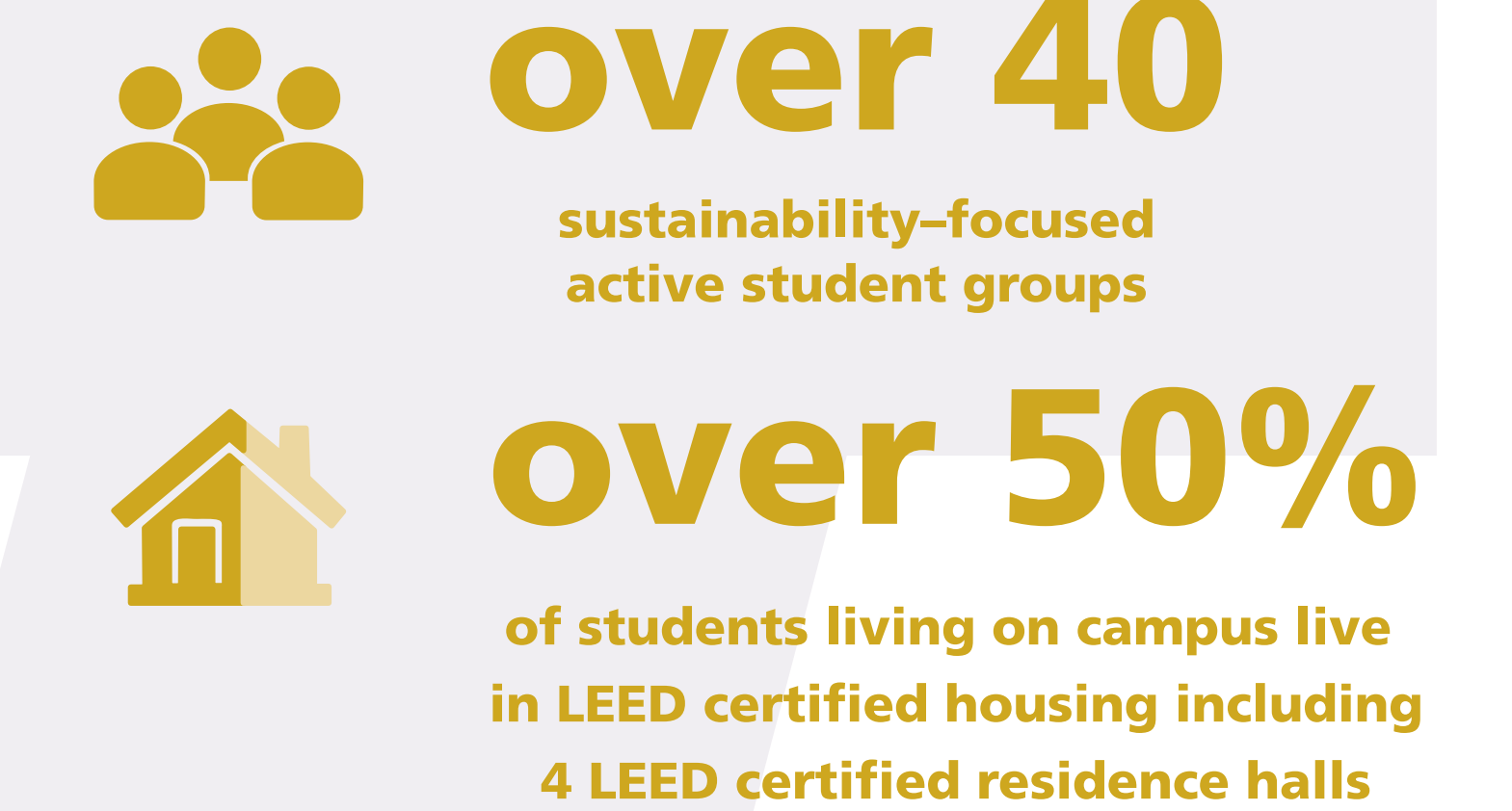
This project develops and pilots an audit tool that will measure physical characteristics of UW building use. The tool will measure the cultural context of a building such as lighting and energy use, density and use of equipment plug loads, frequency of window use, and frequency of occupant use of building and schedules.



## ENGAGED CAMPUS



At the University of Washington, it's easy to be a part of our campus-wide sustainability efforts whether it's taking part in our student run activities such as Earth Day, or being a part of a certified Green Lab or Green Office.



**WHAT IS GREEN CERTIFICATION?**

Green Certification Programs at the University of Washington are recognition programs intended to reduce the environmental impact of various spaces across campus by educating students, faculty, and staff about sustainable practices. The levels of certification are:

- Bronze (55%-69%)
- Silver (70%-84%)
- Gold (85%+)

These levels are determined by the percentage of points that the office or Lab achieves out of the total possible points. For example, not every office has a vending machine in their building, so instead of being penalized, the total number of points possible will be adjusted accordingly.

**13** green teams

**over 30** certified green labs

**over 100** certified green offices

## Sustainable Awards

**ISCN** International Sustainable Campus Network

The University of Washington is the only North American school to win an ISCN Award since 2012. ("Excellence in Integration")

**Green Washington Award**

**GreenMetric top 10%** of schools worldwide

**AASHE Stars Gold rating**

## FOUNDATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

### 2013 Sustainability Savings

