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Respondent 19 Lowell Miller



1. Project Name: *

Root to Roof

2. Semester or date of project's original submission. *

Fall 2016

3. Below please include a brief project summary and your requested changes. *

We would like to continue with the original proposal for building tiny homes utilizing urban trees (dead, diseased, or dying that have useable materials) harvested from Urbana and other nearby municipalities. We were able to build a meditation hut in spring 2018 utilizing 90% materials harvested from urban logs. We also used the harvested materials to supply the Root to Roof RSO with materials to build desks for a local after school program. Both endeavors meet the ideals of sustainability and community engagement that Root to Roof espouses.

4. Date of Scope Change Submission *

5. Type of Scope Change: *

Project Direction

Budget

Timeline

Project Advisor/Financial contact

Project Lead

6. Please provide a detailed summary of the requested timeline change. *

I would like to extend the project for 2-3 more years. It has taken me that long to get students trained up and able to do the work necessary to build the type of structure that we are proposing. This has been due to both COVID and graduation of capable student assistance. I have also been working on creating partnerships across campus to help in this endeavor. As I have always envisioned this project as multidisciplinary in its approach to sustainability and environmental awareness.

7. Additional comments (Optional) *

I appreciate everything that the SSC does to encourage environmental education and its funding of green practices and technologies.