

Fact Sheet for Grant Project: Schools Goin' Green

Funding Year and Agreement Number: A3750R

Funding Program: 2014 Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program

Project Start Date: 7/1/2014

Project Completion Date: 6/10/2016

Project Location: Starting Street _____ Ending Street _____;

Creek or Waterbody ____ Watershed SF Bay City Sunnyvale.

Lead Agency and Partners: City of Sunnyvale, City of Cupertino, Litterati, Sunnyvale Cool, Promega, Juniper Networks

District's Funding Contribution: \$32,250 **Total Project Cost:** \$47,448

Project description: The objective of Schools Goin' Green was to partner locally with two to three middle schools and two high schools, through their service organizations or environmental clubs, to clean up litter on and around their school campuses and neighborhoods and to implement student-led campaigns to change the littering behavior of fellow students. Participating schools would establish ongoing, campus Green Teams.

Key outcomes or benefits achieved or deliverables completed:

- Five student green teams onboard at end of project: Columbia, Cupertino and Sunnyvale Middle Schools and Fremont and Homestead High Schools
- 3,421 youth participated in project events (note: some attended more than one meeting, event).
- 98 cleanups over the course of the project
- Over 4,189 pounds of litter collected
- Student teams presented their results and findings to Sunnyvale City Council on May 17, 2016 and May 19, 2015
- All schools noticed a reduction of on-campus litter
- Educational booklet for outreach to classmates, parents and school staff developed and distributed by teams (attached)
- All student teams provided information to their classmates via a diverse array of outlets; such as, video messages, posters, school announcements, painted signs, painted garbage cans, and school newspaper articles.
- Four schools used Litterati App for cleanup and project analysis
- Expanded or started recycling programs at three schools
- All student teams held events in April or May 2016
- All teams participated in the City's Students Living Green App Challenge in April 2016
- Youth designed a logo for Schools Goin' Green
- Four All Hands-on Meetings were held:
 - March 11, 2016, with 21 people in attendance
 - November 14, 2015, with 19 people in attendance
 - May 15, 2015 with 15 people in attendance
 - January 31, 2015, with 30 people in attendance
- Earth Day cleanups and education at four of the schools (Spring 2015)
- Four student teams spoke at City of Sunnyvale IGreenSunnyvale App Launch event
- Two schools worked on global projects that tied into clean water
- One school marked all storm drains on campus

- Two schools attended WE Day (weday.com) (WE Day is an annual series of stadium-sized events. WE Day brings together world-renowned speakers and performers with tens of thousands of youth to kick-start a year of action through We Act.) in 2105, due in part to the Green Teams work through this grant project

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Before and After Pictures (if applicable)

Project website:

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