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**ACS Committee on Environmental Improvement and**

**Committee on Local Section Activities**

**Mini-Grant Application**

**For Sustainability Programming**

The commonly accepted definition of sustainable development comes from the Brundtland Commission, which defined sustainable development as development that meets current environmental and human health, economic, and societal needs without compromising the progress and success of future generations. Sustainability addresses the major challenges of meeting society’s energy needs now and in the future, feeding a growing population, and providing clean drinking water throughout the world. Chemists can have a vital role in each of these sustainability objectives.

The Committee on Environmental Improvement, in recognition of the ACS strategic plan objective to be a global leader in enlisting the world’s scientific professionals to address, through chemistry, the challenges facing our world, seeks to promote opportunities to enhance the chemical community’s awareness of and response to the challenges of sustainability. This mini-grant program is designed to encourage local sections to develop programming, in the broadest possible sense, that furthers the discussion of sustainability within the chemical enterprise. All avenues of programming will be considered, including (but not limited to) speakers at local section meetings, Science Café’s, workshops, educational programs, community events, or other innovative programming concepts.

Please complete the following information and return to:

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Contact Name:

Local Section:

Phone:

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1) State the goal of your sustainability programming in 1-2 sentences.

2) Who is your intended audience?

[ ]  ACS members

[ ]  Chemical/technical community

[ ]  K-12 students

[ ]  General public

[ ]  Other – Please Specify

3) Brief paragraph describing the details of the programming, including potential timeline, how you plan to use the funds, and how you plan to publicize the programming (before and/or after). If you have other source(s) of funding to support the programming (if needed), please also indicate that.

4) How will your programming seek to enhance the chemical community’s awareness of and response to the challenges of sustainability?

5) What can CEI do to help foster the success of this programming (such as provide mentoring, help with identifying experts, etc.)?

I am interested in undertaking sustainability programming in our Local Section. I am applying for $500 mini-grant to support this activity. I understand that mini-grant funds can be used to support speaker travel, for advertising and promotion or to help offset other cost associated with the proposed programming. A summary report describing the event will be submitted to CEI within 30 days of the conclusion of the event using the CEI template at <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/about/governance/committees/cei/local-section-activities/sustainability-programming-grants.html>

Proposed date of when report will be submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chair’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_