What are Projects?

<p>The definition of a project in our organization is the creating of a product in DIY fashion that improves life on our plant. A project, by our terms, is created follow a standard set of rules during its creation.</p>

<p>Though you may find a lot of content on this site a project is specifically a "product" that was created using our builders program. You can download a full project example including instructions here. Click here to view current project list.</p>

What are the required for replication?

</p>Must closely follow BOM from other project or create a new BOM explaining cost reduction or increase. Must give monthly status update on project that includes success, difficulties and failures. Once project is completed or failed you must prepare an overview of build or step by step directions for replications. Any obstacles or things that could have been done differently included.</p>

Parts of project:

<p>Project Overview and mile stone planning document: - Project Name, Project Planer Name, Project Builder Name, Project Category, Project goal and justification, total project cost, total sponsorship money delivered once project is excepted, if needed dates of delivered sponsorship money needed to complete project, Total hours for build, Builder's dedicated weekly man hours, estimated completed date, Project mile stones, description of what should be completed and date of expected completion. First, second, third post dates. Closing post date. 5 month follow up post.</p>

<p>Project Design CAD files - You can submit drawing but we do charge for CAD conversion based on drawings. </p>

<p>Project BOM list including required tools</p>

<p>Project Mile Stone Update Document- estimated hours, worked hours, estimated $, spent $, description of what was done, the order in it was done and how it was done. </p>

<p>Optional updates: After project completion you can submit any information that you think maybe helpful to someone who wants to reproduce the project. </p>

<p>Any issues or changes that you would suggest. Anything that you may do differently next time. Any new material that may be less expensive or work better. </p>

What is required for new projects?

<p>Project justification or reason for personal desire must be made. A mile stone project plan and schedule must be summited. A BOM must be submitted. A project category must be selected based on current sites cat Requirements for accepting an unworked project posted on the site. Content on how to replicate project Content on new project and project replication rules: Getting a project sponsored, required documents for funding, required personal obligation and reporting for funding, types of projects that qualify for sponsorship, what does sponsorship mean, what parts of the BOM we can’t sponsor and what we can. </p>

What is sponsorship?

<p>In the short, sponsorship is the donation of personal funds that are ear marked for the projects you have taken ownership of a new or replicated build of a project. Of course any one can donate money to any the project of choice. The main difference between and person who donates to a project and gets person a person who is sponsored is responsibly. A person who chooses to be a sponsor is directly responsible for a projects build and must conform to project guide lines. </p>

Why get sponsored?

<p>This a very good question and the answer to it is exactly why this organization was started. By becoming sponsored you are now able to write off any expenses associated with your project. If you want to do a project and become sponsored you’ll be able to write off any material, specialist charges, and machinery needed to complete project. In return you tell the world about the build process. </p>

How to get sponsored?

<p>First and foremost you must pick a project or submit a new project. The step required for project replication vs. new project are a little different. Check out our project requirements section for more info. Second, you must have all or a majority of funds for the project available from the start. This is due to fact the money will filtered through our organization, dedicating them to the project. Then you can use the assigned debit card to make all purchases described in projects BOM, closing the loop. </p>

<p>Finely, to be sponsored you must adhere to all of our requirements for new projects or replication depending on your situation. </p>

What is our organization?

<p>Our organization has two goals that serve both the individual and community. </p>

<p>To work as a fiscal sponsor for individuals wishing to participate in DIY projects that support a more self-sufficient world or help world recovery. Click here for details on project and sponsorship</p>

<p>We also prove education material and instructional information for all of our projects. Also provide a resources for alternative living and live styles. Our core areas of information include: home manufacturing, home energy, home water and storage, home waste management, home food production, independent operated mass communication, free and open education.</p>

What are project status?

<p>Project status are a way of finding and tracking a projects life cycle. You can find a list of project based on their status here. The main projects status are: Funded, Not Yet Funded, Planed, Not Yet Planed, Has Sponsor, No Sponsored Yet, Completed. Each of these status are really groups of project requirements that have been meet. Here to see project requirements. </p>

How does money management work for sponsorship?

<p>Money management and making sure funds received for a project are only used for said project is our up most priority. To make this easiest on all parties involved we use an assigned debit card that are loaded with all funds required to meet projects BOM. We still require a copy of receipts of purchases but the use of debit car enhances are ability to track expenses and make sure we have ample documentation of finical distributions. This also acts as a stop check if project expenses exceeds BOM for one reason or another. </p>

<p>If you wish to donate money to a project you can receive a report on how your money was spent and when it was spent. If you’re a project sponsor or builder then you can make sure your project plan expenses are covered without going over. </p>

What are the parts of a project?

<p>This describes a project in details. We suggest that you review project life cycle pier to reading this. This guide listed below is for new projects and not for project replication</p>

<p>Part one is planning. Project planning constitutes of the following elements: project declaration, project design, calculation of materials and machines, calculation of total hours, calculation of personal man hours per week and calculation of personal finical investment. </p>

<p>Given these elements we should be able to form a good idea on what the project requires and how long it will take to build. We should go into further details about step one</p>

<p>You may find these requirements substantial but if followed you’ll find that they benefit the project’s success immensely. Following these rules will help manage personal finances, time, and will identify potential project flaws. </p>

<p>Justification for the project. How the project or build can help achieve our organization’s goal and benefit the world. Without this we have no way of knowing the projects goals or if we can sponsor it. </p>

<p> Project design goes without saying. Without a good design you can’t possibly know what to expect and that leads to never ending project or never finishing projects. Project designs must be submitted in a common CAD format and must include and materials listed in BOM. It’s just good project planning and having a good CAD design makes the project incredibly easier to crate, replicate and improve on. </p>

<p>Calculation of materials and machines in the almighty BOM. Remember that during the build any special machinery can be written off. This is up to our project manager’s discretion. This is basically a cross between a BOM and budget. This list will include and material and the supplier along with suppliers cost. This will also include the cost of special machinery. It will also include any purchases of a specialist review or involvements. </p>

<p>The last three: calculation of total hours, calculation of personal man hours per week and calculation of personal finical investment. All three of these must be submitted but all serve the same purpose, to calculate the likely hood of project completion and time frame of completion. </p>

<p>Finely, the project can be approved for sponsorship and work can begin! </p>

<h1>Project Documentation and status updates</h1>

<p>This is our system of ensuring a project can be successfully replicated and improved on. If the project fails to be completed it also properly defines where the failure lies. This adds and extra individual expense to the project but remember, your goal is the complete the project and ensure others can learn from it. This requires a monthly update on the build. If the build doesn’t require a month a simple build documentation, closing and three month follow up is all that is required. </p>

<p> Once a project has been approved it requires a monthly update. This update will be posted on our website. The updated may be updated for our content editors so it doesn’t have to be perfect. It must contain pictures or videos and must contain text based content. We of course prefer video content but pictures are good as well. After monthly review if documentation is not satisfactory the project manager can request more content, images or video of project. </p>

<h1>You’re Done!...well kind of</h1>

<p>Yes, you have achieved a great victory. You have finished building what you set out the build. You have taking all steps need to ensure success and you have achieved personal build successes. The question remains on how much success the product has. To finish off the project a five month post project completion update is required. After the project has been completed for five months an updated should be provided to describe if the project has meet expectations and/if the next build should be improved or modified. These updates can be indefinite and all updates will benefit us all greatly but only one five month post completion is require. </p>

<p>That’s it, I hope you make the decision to create your freedom thus giving others to build a better one.

What is the general life cycle project look like?

<p>The project life cycle for new project vs. complete project is very similar. The main difference is that a project that has been planned or completed is that the vast majority of the leg work has been done. With a new project, project planning must been done. This will describe the life cycle of a full, unplanned project. </p>

<p>Step one is describing how the project helps an individual become more self-sufficient , more free, reuse waste goods, basically how does this project benefit the world. </p>

<p>Step two is submitting project to our organization for base approval. We’ll let you know if this is something we can sponsor. Even if we can’t sponsor the project or not we highly suggest following our project requirement guidelines. We may not be able to sponsor it but following the quid lines will help ensure your personal success. Once we agree that the project qualifications for sponsorship are completed its time to move to the next step. </p>

<p> Step three is to create a CAD drawing of project</p>

<p> Step four is to create a BOM for the project</p>

<p>Step five is describing how many personal man hours are required. How many personal committed man hours a week your able to commit. How much total money is need for project build and if needed, a schedule of money installments is required. </p>

<p> Step six is starting work and documentation. Documentation is of paramount importance. With our documentation of your build our organization is useless. Remember the trade off, write off for educating the world of your build</p>

<p>During the build you’ll be required to submit any documentation material and give an overview of the build so far. How you did what you did, problems encountered, solution to problems, suggested on how to improve the process if for next build</p>

<p>Step seven is project completing. You’ll submit your final required documentation describing the wrap up and give an over view</p>

<p>Step eight, yes one last thing. The project is completed but we haven’t received final word on if it has or had any real benefit. This is basically if the fruits of your labor return any results. </p>

<p> (Optional) Step nine. Giving continual updates and one project. Let people know any problems encountered while using. Let people who wish to replicate the project on how the can improve it. </p>

Terms & Services Terms and services usage for web site

Project Sponsorship Terms Written agreement on becoming a sponsor for a new project. Delivery material, dates, repercussion of not following terms

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Links/new pages

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Index-

1. Create project planing check list

1. Fix top naviagtion to real pages with content

2. Fix paging- lists and comments

2. Fix user tracking- sessionkeeps changing

2. Fix 404your for inactive and not found urls so if that the article is inactive it pulls info about category else search url for category info and pull relations.

3. Conver written to digital

2. Fix Footer nav

2. Fill content pages. Donations, participate, recent blog post, recent news, about, contact, who, goals, terms & services, submit/apply for project.

4. Social media links.

5. Fix layout on landing

7. Figure out how tags are going to work.

8. Add misialious section to category?

9. Application procees online

10. Add financial viability chart

11. Start blog posting

12. Rss feed for blog and project updates

13. Think about the ability to wrtie a modal window control that would provide quick links to information.

Like a ? Icon that makes a tool tip...bootstrap my already have it.

14. A button when clicked changes to spinner

15. Add ajax master page spinner. Add on to jquery. Add property for show spinner.

Shared content items:

/project

1. Main content, what projects are, links to funding, submiting project, self sponcership to replicate project.

2. Fix most viewed project list.

3. Fill proejct list

4. Fillter on project status

/project/project.html

Add content for current funds vs required.

Add content for email updates for project

Add social media share links.

Add support for download of all project support files.

/submit - apply for new project

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/blog

List of blog posts

Blog posts are used for side projects, ideas about policit

/news

List of news posts about orginastion. Mile stones

/participate

Content

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Footer nav items

Individual servies:

how does this whole thing work,

proejct responsible and finical gain opprutiny,

project replication,

new projects,

project planing

Communications : faq, add information for the community, contact with questions, request link share, report misinformation

Youtube videos:

Complete permaculter video

How to submit a new project

Suggest video content for project sponcership.