

# **Design Tools**

This medium-fi prototype was created using Figma. The prototype is designed to mimic a phone application, and to be compatible with all types of operating systems (users are not expected or required to have access to a built-in "back button" on their phones).

## **Operating Instructions**

**GENERAL NOTE:** For features that display a list of options, such as news articles, only one option is interactable for the iteration of the prototype, due to time constraints and for the sake of simplicity.

### Sign-up Page:

- Tapping on **Sign Up** will take you to an explanation of the tasks you are able to explore and accomplish within the scope of this prototype. You can then tab the **green color swatch** to go through the sign-up process. The ability to enter custom user information is not yet implemented; tapping on the fillable boxes will automatically fill in pre-made information.
- > Tapping on **Play** skips the above process and progresses to the home page

### **Home Page:**

- ➤ Hover over aspects of the environment on the screen to see what features are accessed by tapping on them.
- > The news, community, and action features are accessible through either the bottom bar or their corresponding icon in the main environment. The avatar customization, garden customization, and daily spin are only accessible through the main environment. The saved feature on the bottom bar, as well as the store, interest editing, and username/level up features in the environment, are not yet implemented.

### **Daily Spin:**

> Tap on the **sun** to spin for a chance at earning gems.

#### Top Bar:

- ➤ When exploring one of the app's features, you can tap on the **Env.io logo** (the green leaves) to return to the home page. If you are already on the home page, tapping will display the tasks that are available to complete within this prototype.
- > Your **acquired gem count** is displayed on the right. Since this prototype is testing specific functionalities, the number of gems available to you will change depending on what feature you are currently exploring
- The **back arrow** takes you to the previous screen when you are exploring a feature.
- In future iterations, you will be able to navigate directly to your avatar, garden, and store through the top bar, but this feature is disabled at present.

#### News:

- > Tap on news articles to earn gems.
- Tap on the three dots below the article to share the article with friends; this also earns you gems.

### **Action:**

- View a list of ways to take action on environmental matters
- Tap on the sponsored item at the top of the list to go through the process of "uploading a photo" to earn 500 gems.

### **Community:**

The community square displays the avatars of other users that are located close to you.

Tap on an avatar to view that user's environment. You can then tap on their community square to view their friends list; add them as a friend; or tab their action icon to see their past activity. You can tap on items in the activity list to navigate directly to its full information page.

#### **Avatar:**

- > You can use your available gems (displayed in the top right of the screen) to unlock new shirts for your avatar.
- Tap on each of the five shirts in the first row to unlock them. Then, tapping one of the shirts will make your avatar put that shirt on.
- > After unlocking the five shirts, you can tap on the **background** tab to unlock and equip a snowy background for your environment.
- > For this prototype, changes to your avatar and background are reverted when returning to the home page.

#### Garden:

- ➤ You can tap on the gem value in the **buy seeds** column to exchange that many gems for a seed. Try buying three rambutan seeds!
- > Once you have bought three seeds, tap on the rambutan symbol (highlighted green) to plant the seeds in your garden.
- > Tap on the water drop symbol to spend one gem on watering your garden.
- > Once the garden has been watered twice, tap the fully grown crops to harvest them.
- > Harvested crops can be used to donate to real-life organizations; each crop is worth the dollar amount displayed in the **donation value** column. Tap the **redeem donations** button to donate the two crops you just harvested.