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## Q1

Contact Person:

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## Q2

Department:

Ornamental Horticulture

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## Q3

Title of Request:

Greenhouse Maintenance

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## Q4

Location of Request:

M3 Greenhouse

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**Q5**

Description of Request:When making your request, please be as specific as possible and include information such as make, model, manufacturer, color, quantity, etc.

We are requesting routine maintenance on our 3 year old teaching greenhouse (we have been offering classes in this greenhouse since it was turned over to us in spring of 2022. It has many moving parts and needs regular attention to maintain climate control so it can be used as a learning space for our Horticulture students. The greenhouse is seeing surprising corrosion and deterioration of the benches. We want to keep damage at a minimum by ensuring access to regular maintenance. We have a quote from Kamei and Co who specialize in greenhouse maintenance and assessment. Currently, the greenhouse has had only one visit from this company and that was paid through Strong Workforce. We do not see this as a sustainable option for the regular preventive maintenance this ~\$2 million building requires. I believe strongly that we must protect the district's investment and am committed to working with the district and college to make this happen.

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**Q6**

Estimated Cost:

\$12,000

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**Q7**

Please attach quote, if available

**CCE07072024.pdf (323.9KB)**

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**Q8**

**Maintenance Cost**

Total Cost of Ownership:check all that apply

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**Q9**

Please explain your plan to maintain this request:

I will resubmit this request each program review if that is the best avenue to get the maintenance funded. If it is not, I will follow whatever protocol that I am directed to follow.

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**Q10**

Justification of Request: Please select the applicable criteria below and provide the details how the criteria relate to your request.

**Support College Mission/Strategic Plan,**

**Health/Safety/Security Issues,**

Provided details::

An educational greenhouse is an invaluable student-centered and innovative approach to teaching all the students who come through our Ornamental Horticulture Program. Each of our 8 degrees and 9 certificate requires the learner to access the greenhouse for growing experiments, and cutting-edge industry technology access. A trip to the greenhouse helps to break down socio-cultural barriers and draws potential students in when I speak to them about our program during orientations and outreach events. Access to this functioning greenhouse sets our students apart as the move into green careers with the experience and understanding of greenhouse function. Additionally, as the greenhouse wears, students may be exposed to unsafe conditions when attempting to access the greenhouse. Our goal is to prevent our students from being excluded from this dynamic learning space due to health or safety concerns.

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