Chapter Opportunity Fund

Purpose:

- To provide struggling chapters with the opportunity to support their chapter members in achieving and recruiting new vibrant and active board members.
- To provide emerging chapters with the opportunity to become great chapters.
- To provide great chapters with the opportunity to further serve their members.

Scope of the fund:

1) Improving their meeting programs.
   a. Provide support for DL attendance.
   b. Support the cost for a Mentor Chapter to participate in meeting and planning.
   c. Assist a chapter to get more involved in GGAC activities at the community level.
   d. Assist a chapter in setting up Chapter Technical Training Sessions.

2) Assist the chapter& region in getting more active in the community.
   a. Set up a student Branch
   b. Support K-12 initiatives
   c. Set up a Small Sustainable Community Project
   d. Organizing student and community tours of Sustainable Projects.
   e. Support the student branch in entering a ASHRAE student project.
   f. Support the student branch in entering a solar decathlon or similar event.

3) Increase training opportunities for members
   a. Send chapter members to YEA weekend training
   b. Support YEA Events, tours and training sessions
   c. Send Students to Winter & Summer meetings
   d. Send members to CRC and Centralized Training
   e. Assist Student branches in getting additional training & visits from ASHRAE sources.
   f. Support additional chapter officers (VP, Treasurer, etc.) to Pres-Elect Training.
   g. Consider Centralized President-Elect training in spring.

4) Help cover expenses for each Region to host a YEA Technical training & soft skills training session at CRC. (other than Yea Weekend)

5) Provide opportunity to service chapter members that cannot attend chapter meetings due to distance constraints.

6) Other opportunities as they develop that can be approved by the DRC & Regional Executive.

Each Region gets a preset amount of money that they can distribute to each Chapter. Funding can be on a pro rata basis or similar to DL allocation as a basis for distributing funds to each region (i.e., RAL and R-XIII get more $$$ than geographically compact US Regions).

The DRC shall distribute the funds based on proposals received from the chapters and determined by the Region Executive.
ASHRAE REGION X CHAPTER OPPORTUNITY FUND

REQUEST FORM
2017-2018

Date: M/D/Y

Region: X Chapter #/Name: ________________________________
Requestor/Chapter Position: ________________________________

Purpose of the fund:

Background Information:

Amount Requested: $____________________

Approved Amount: __________________________________

Denied/Reason(s): ________________________________

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