

## **The GreenMoney Project**

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The GreenMoney Project will analyze aggregate statistics on the development of foundation funding for the environmental movement in the U.S. from 1955 through the present. It is directed by J. Craig Jenkins, Professor of Sociology and Political Science at Ohio State University, and assisted by Jason Carmichael, a PhD student in Sociology at Ohio State. Recognizing that environmental advocacy goes back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, this project is integrated with the Environmental Movement Project directed by Robert Brulle, Professor of Sociology and Environmental Policy at Drexel University who is overseeing the collection of a comprehensive mapping of the organizational development of the environmental movement from 1880 to the present. This effort is assisted by Leisel Turner, a PhD student in Environmental Science.

A key part of the GreenMoney effort is collecting and analyzing aggregate trends in foundation funding of the environmental movement. At the present time, we are collecting grants lists (IRS 990s or annual reports) of over 3700 foundations of various legal statuses throughout the U.S. and Canada. This material is being collected in accordance with the applicable laws and federal regulations governing public disclosure requirements applicable to tax-exempt organizations (26 USC 6104(d), 26 CFR 301).

To facilitate communication with foundations, including the electronic transfer of relevant grants lists, we can be reached through email at: [greenmoney@osu.edu](mailto:greenmoney@osu.edu). In the near future, we will be creating a project website to post aggregate statistical summaries created by the combined projects. This project is assisted by the Aspen Institute Nonprofit Sector Research Fund and the Joan Huber Fund of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University.