

*STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND REVIEW*  
*BOARD PROPOSAL*

"NJIT Water Bottle Filling Station"

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## INTRODUCTION

The key to having a successful institution is by promoting the well beings of the students. One of the most significant necessities of a college students looking to maintain a healthy lifestyle is by drinking ample amounts of water. Water provides various health benefits and is a smarter alternative to artificial drinks. An easy way to promote this healthy lifestyle is by installing more outdoor water bottle filling stations throughout campus.

## SIGNIFICANCE

Scientists, dieticians, and doctors all across the United States are encouraging people to drink more water. In fact, the average college student doesn't drink enough water on a daily basis, according to Boston College. The increase of water filling bottle stations will only encourage students on campus to drink more water and stay hydrated.

Outdoor water bottle filling stations would additionally promote the nationwide initiative to generate less plastic waste. As seen already on campus, the water bottle filling stations around popular areas such as those in Campus Center and the Residence Halls often have long lines of students waiting to fill their reusable water bottles. Adding the outdoor filling stations will provide additional places for students to fill water quickly and conveniently in between classes without having to stay in line and having to enter any buildings all while benefitting the environment.

Not only are these filling stations promoting healthy lifestyles and promoting a healthier environment, they are extremely convenient for commuters. One major concern from commuting students who are on campus later at night is that a lot of the buildings with water bottle fillings

stations close early and so leave with them no access to water. Typically during exam time and general class days, many commuters have late 6-9 classes and it is not fair that they are often left with no place to stay hydrated. Instead of commuters having to carry around large gallons of water, they are guaranteed to have access to fresh, and clean water at all times of the day.

## **SOLUTION**


Acquiring this equipment will satisfy the problems mentioned above. Students would have the ability to re-fill water and maintain healthy water intake with accessible water bottle filling stations.

## **LOCATIONS**

- Colton Hall
- Micro-Electronics Center
- Faculty Memorial Hall
- Namoli Tennis Courts
- PC Student Mall

## PRICES

### Expenditures including Residence Halls

Item	Price/Unit	Units	Total Price
Filtered EZH2O Bottle Filling Station with Single Green Vandal-Resistant Cooler  	\$1,640.54	3 Units :	\$4,921.62
Shipping	N/A	N/A	\$55.00
Installation	N/A	3 Units * \$841.12 = \$2523.38	\$2523.38
<b>Total</b>			<b>~\$7,500</b>

**Note:** 5 units will be installed. There is one extra unit in storage. In addition, Capital Projects under Andrew Christ will assume cost for unit in Faculty Memorial Hall.

\$7,500 was the amount approved by the SAFRB committee