

Carbon Reduction Challenge Green Rewards Initiative



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Problem Statement

To reduce the carbon footprint through a client facing initiative that facilitates the investment in & protection of our environment.

Reasons to Implement

75% of Americans want to help the environment as they go about their day. 85% of Americans support funding research into renewable energy. 81% feel strongly that companies should help improve the environment.

Carbon Saved 29M lbs 15M 36 lbs 5% of \$1 **Cash Back** Carbon Carbon Rewards /Tree Rewards 2016-Saved Saved Donated 2017 /Tree /Year

Implementation Cost

\$16,928

- Updating application/websites
- System integration, data storage
- Monitor and maintenance
- •2 teammates 23 days at \$46/ hour

\$47,530

- Advertising cost
- In-house legal counsel review cost
- 6% of estimated "revenue"

Benefits

- Get tax deduction up to 10% of Adjusted Gross Income when donate to 501(c)(3) nonprofits
- Increased working capital through cash retention
- Increased desire for client impact on the environment
- Increased brand awareness through non-profit partnerships
- First mover advantage & a spin on typical cash back rewards

Next Steps

Create Personalized Donations through Green Initiatives:

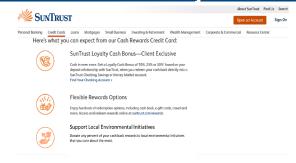
- Plant a Tree Foundation
- Chattahoochee Nature Center
- Atlanta Botanical Gardens
- Natural Resource Defense Council
- **Habitat for Humanity**

Project Plan



Green Card Initiative

ect to donate, on behalf of SunTrust, any dollar amount to the Plant



Strategic Impact

Alignment with well being initiative

Attractive to younger generations

Acts as a differentiator

https://carbonfund.org/plant-trees/