

5kOurway participatory budgeting proposal  
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Title of your project: hand dryers

Project narrative

**Background information:** we waste too many paper towels and because the paper towels make a mess in the bathroom.

**Statement of need:** we need 6 hand dryers

**#Goals:** to eliminate the number of paper towels and go electric

**#Objectives:** to reduce the number of paper towels used and do so with energy-efficient appliances that dry hands without increasing exposure to bacterial growth.

**Sustainability:** Very sustainable

Budget requirements/Requests

Item and description	Cost
Hand dryers (1)	\$450-500
Hand dryers (6)	\$3,000
Hand dryers (9)	\$4,500

We would need 6 air dryers for just the 3 boys and 3 girls' bathrooms. If we added one air dryer to every staff bathroom then we would need about 9 air dryers total.