CUSP Application Form

The Center for the Use of Sustainable Practices (CUSP) is a design and research center housed in the School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation at the University of Maryland. Established in 2009 as a sister center for the National Center for Smart Growth Research & Education, CUSP pursues design, design/build, and design/research projects that cross boundaries between three settings: research / academic setting; public outreach and education; and public & private enterprise.

CUSP develops semester-long interactive educational projects in communities and with clients that allow for the development of truly sustainable design solutions and practices. Working with private and public clients, CUSP is able to activate a multi-disciplinary team of experts and students who are able to provide innovative and affordable environmentally sensitive design solutions that make use of the latest thinking and development in sustainable design.

The Center for the Use of Sustainable Practices is seeking clients who are truly interested in incorporating sustainable design principles into their project. To facilitate this process, we ask that interested parties please complete the following application.

CUSP Application Directions
Please complete the following application. Feel free to include attachments including drawings, photographs, images, maps, letters of commitment etc.

1. Please describe your organization or community.
2. Describe the proposed project, your needs and anticipated goals.
3. How are you interested in incorporating sustainable approaches into your project?
4. Describe the project time frame and deadline.
5. What funding sources and other resources do you have available to support the project?
6. Contact Information including email address.
7. Attachments and any Additional Information