

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR GRANT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE (CDFA). FUNDING IS AVAILABLE TO CALIFORNIA FARMS AND RANCHES FOR A VARIETY OF PRACTICES THAT CAN CUT ON-FARM WATER AND ENERGY USE, BUILD SOIL FERTILITY AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, WHILE PROVIDING ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE OPERATIONS. PROJECT AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO OPERATIONS OF ALL SIZES: MEDIUM AND SMALL SCALE OPERATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 8TH.

HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION?

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STATE WATER EFFICIENCY & ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (SWEEP)

- UP TO \$100,000 AVAILABLE FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS THAT REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES AND SAVE WATER ON AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS
- 18 MONTHS MAXIMUM PROJECT DURATION
- NO MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR WATER SAVINGS OR GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS
- PROJECT REQUIREMENTS: PROJECT DESIGN, BUDGET, AND WATER AND ENERGY SAVING CALCULATIONS.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
- MICRO-IRRIGATION AND DRIP SYSTEMS
- SOIL MOISTURE MONITORING, WEATHER STATION, AND TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT FOR IRRIGATION SCHEDULING
- PUMP RETROFITS OR REPLACEMENTS
- VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES

HEALTHY SOILS PROGRAM (HSP) INCENTIVES PROGRAM

- UP TO \$75,000 AVAILABLE TO ADOPT THE USE OF 25+ ELIGIBLE SOIL HEALTH PRACTICES
- 3 YEAR MAXIMUM PROJECT DURATION
- ADD A NEW PRACTICE OR EXPAND PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION ON NEW LAND
- NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PRACTICES PER PROJECT

ELIGIBLE PRACTICES INCLUDE

- COVER CROPS
- COMPOST APPLICATION
- HEDGEROWS, WIND BREAKS, RIPARIAN PLANTINGS
- PRESCRIBED GRAZING ON PASTURE
- NO-TILL OR REDUCED TILL
- MULCHING
- SILVOPASTURE

For more information please visit the CDFA's Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation's website at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/>

