

FUNDING FOR MANURE MANAGEMENT

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Would you like to convert from flush to scrape?
Considering solid separation or manure composting?
Interested in expanding pasture-based management?

Applications
Due
April 3, 2019

Grants for up to
\$750,000

available through the Alternative Manure Management
Program (AMMP) of the
California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA).

For more information, visit CDFA's site:
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ammp/>

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ALTERNATIVE MANURE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (AMMP) GRANTS

Examples of Eligible Practices:

- Solid separation of manure solids or conversion from flush to scrape (including partial) with alternative manure handling (e.g. daily spread, solar drying, composting, etc.)
- Compost bedded pack barn
- Pasture-based practices, including conversion to pasture and increased time animals spend on pasture
- Slatted floor pit storage manure collection

Who Can Apply:

- Commercial dairy or livestock operators can apply for funding to install new, eligible practices.
- Technical service providers and others can apply for Demonstration Project funding to work with AMMP grant recipients to do outreach and education.

Special Consideration May Be Given To Projects:

- Supporting socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers
- With matching funds, which are not required, but encouraged.

Application/Project Assistance:

Free technical assistance is available from many Cooperative Extension Advisors, RCDs, and non-profits. See CDFA website for list of technical assistance providers and workshops.

Quick Facts

Applications Due By:

5:00 P.M. PT on April 3, 2019

Total of \$19 - \$33 Million* Available For:

Grants of up to \$750,000 per commercial dairy/livestock operator

Funding for Demonstration Projects

(See CDFA website for more information)

*total amount to be determined by CDFA

Anticipated Award Announcement:

September 2019

Grant Payments Upon Verification:

Quarterly invoiced reimbursements. CDFA withholds 10% of total award until project completion is verified.

It is recommended to start early on application requirements for project design, quotes and permitting.

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