

# FUNDING FOR ON-FARM WATER EFFICIENCY

Interested in increasing your water productivity?  
Looking to save money on water and energy bills?  
Considering installing an energy-efficient or solar pump?

Applications  
Due  
March 8, 2019

## Up to \$100,000

available through the  
State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program  
(SWEEP) of the  
California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA).

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

# STATE WATER EFFICIENCY & ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (SWEEP) GRANTS

## Examples of Eligible Projects:

- Installation of solar panels for irrigation systems
- Micro-irrigation and drip systems
- Pump retrofits
- Low-pressure systems
- Variable frequency drives
- Soil moisture monitoring, weather station, and telemetry equipment for irrigation scheduling

## Special Consideration May be Given To:

- Socially disadvantaged farmers/ranchers
- Projects providing benefits to/located within disadvantaged and low-income communities

## 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 Mar. 8, 2019

**\$9.5 Million Available for:**  
Incentive grants up to \$100,000\*

**Anticipated Award Announcement:**  
Summer 2019

**Project Timeframe:**  
Must be completed and operational  
by Mar. 1, 2021

**Grant Payments:**  
Quarterly/monthly invoiced  
reimbursements. CDFA withholds  
10% of total award until project  
completion is verified.

\*Applicants may not build upon previously funded SWEEP projects, but can apply for a different Assessor's Parcel Number (APN). Funding cannot be combined with USDA-NRCS Environmental Quality Incentive Program financial assistance, (e.g. applicants may not accept funding from both entities for the same project components and APN).

For more information and application access,  
visit CDFA's website:

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# FUNDING FOR MANURE MANAGEMENT

Photo Credit: USDA NRCS

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.*

For more information and application access,  
visit CDFA's website:

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ammp/>

# COST-SHARE FUNDING FOR SOIL HEALTH PRACTICES

Considering cover crops or compost?  
Have you been wanting to plant a hedgerow?  
Interested in prescribed grazing for drought resilience?

Applications  
Due  
March 8, 2019

**Up to \$75,000**  
**cost-share grants for**  
**adopting new soil health practices**  
available through the  
Healthy Soils Program of the  
California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA).

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<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/>

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# HEALTHY SOILS PROGRAM GRANTS

## Examples of Eligible Practices & Payment Rates

(new practice/applied on new acreage):

Cover crop - \$126/acre

Compost - \$50/dry ton

Hedgerow - \$8.58/foot

Prescribed grazing on pasture - \$22/acre

*Some of the other 25+ eligible practices:*

No-till or reduced till; Prescribed grazing;

Mulching; Wind breaks ; Silvopasture;

Forage/biomass plantings; Filter strips;

Riparian plantings; Crop rotations and more

## Special Consideration May be Given To:

- Projects with matching funds from programs like USDA's NRCS EQIP
- Socially disadvantaged farmers/ranchers
- Projects providing benefits to/located within disadvantaged and low-income communities

## 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 Mar. 8, 2019

**Total of \$15 Million Available for:**

Incentives for **\$75,000**

per farm/ranch

Demonstrations\* for up to **\$250,000**

\*must include outreach and education, including but not limited to field days

**Anticipated Award Announcement:**

Summer 2019

**Project Timeframe:**

July 1, 2019 - Mar. 31, 2022

**Grant Payments Upon Verification:**

Costs reimbursed annually upon invoicing. 10% of award is withheld until soil testing is submitted and project completion is verified by CDFA.

For more information and application access,  
visit CDFA's website:

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/>