FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWERS AND RANCHERS

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Available finding

CDFA;

- 1. SWEEP
- 2. HSP
- 3. AMMP

• Other funding sources



https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/



State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP)

• What is SWEEP?

- Is a competitive grant application process administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
- What? those that reduce GHGs AND save water
- How many?; 835 to date
- Total ; \$ 81.1 million to date
- Last Solicitation (2021/2022)









State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP)

• **Funded projects;** soil moisture monitoring, drip systems, switching to low pressure irrigation systems, pump retrofits, variable frequency drives and installation of renewable energy to reduce on-farm water use and energy.





\$50 million for 2021/2022



Expected for 2022/23 \$50 million for 2021

State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP) Pilot Program for the Southern California Desert Region.

- a \$2 million portion of the 2021 SWEEP allocation (\$50 M) dedicated to projects located in the southern desert region, a region.
- Projects funded through this Pilot program MUST demonstrate water savings BUT will NOT be required to reduce GHG emissions from irrigation pumping. Projects must not result in an increase in GHG emissions.
- How much? Max of \$200,000
- When to apply? Any time from now. Please register for the email notification to receive updates.



How To Apply

- Applicants will access the application from the SWEEP webpage
 - Review the 2021 Grant Request for Application (https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/docs/2021_SWEEP_RGA_-_October_19_Release.pdf)
 - Review the FAQ (<u>https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/docs/2021_SWEEP_FAQ_11.1.21.pdf</u>)
- Sign up or Log in to access application and submit
- https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/2021_cdfa_sweep

Have on hand:

- Project design
- Budget
- Water Calculator
- GHG Calculator
 - Pump test
 - 12 months energy records





Healthy Soils Program (HSP)

- What is HSP? HSP is a competitive grant administered by CDFA to Promote the development of healthy soils on California farmlands and rangelands.
- When; 2017
- Who; Farmers and ranchers using soil as a medium of growth
- How much; Max of \$100,000 for incentive and
 - \$250,000 for Demo projects
- Aims ; must reduce GHGs , sequester Carbon AND improve soil health
- How many ; 1251 to date
- Total ; \$107 million





Healthy Soils Program (HSP)

• **Practices**; cover cropping, no-till, reduced-till, mulching, compost application, and conservation plantings.

\$75 million for 2021



Under Governor review ~\$10 million for 2023/24







How To Apply

- Applicants will access the application from the HSP webpage
 - Review the 2021 Grant Request for Application (<u>https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/docs/2021_HSP_Incentives_RGA.pdf</u>)
 - Review the FAQ (https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/docs/2021_HSP_Incentives_FAQ.pdf)
 - Watch "How to apply for HSP" video (<u>https://youtu.be/QlztaJhA38Y</u>)
- Sign up or Log in to access application and submit here (<u>https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/2021_cdfa_hsp_incentives</u>)

The HSP is currently accepting grant applications on a rolling basis until 5 p.m. PT on Friday, February 25, 2022 or until available funds are expended, whichever is earlier. Before applying, please review the application documents below.

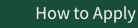
- Request for Grant Applications
- Preview of Application Questions
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Supporting Templates
 - Work Plan Template
- Supporting Tools
 - CDFA HSP RePlan Tool
 - CDFA HSP COMET-Planner





Program Status

The HSP Incentives Program is accepting applications. Funds available: \$67.5 Million Applications Submitted: 0 Total funds requested: 0 (Updated on November 1, 2021)





Other funding sources



https://ucanr. edu/sites/Cli mate_Resilien t_Agriculture/ Resources/Fu nding/

Funding

FUNDING

This list has been compiled by UCCE San Diego staff to provide a list of funding opportunities on climate-smart topics for farmers, ranchers, and growers in San Diego County. Current as of July 12, 2021.

CATEGORY	FUNDING NAME	FUNDING ADMINISTRATOR	DESCRIPTION
General	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	Through EQIP, NRCS provides agricultural producers and non- industrial forest managers with financial resources and one-on-one help to plan and implement conservation practices (including soil health, nitrogen management, rangeland management,
	-		air quality compliance, and more). A

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