

COMING WINTER/SPRING 2024



SWEEP & HEALTHY SOILS

Colusa Indian Community Council is proud to announce upcoming grant opportunities for California's Small Farmers.

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PROGRAM

The Colusa Indian Community Council (CICC) has been awarded the California Department of Food and Agriculture State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Pilot Program (SWEEP) and Healthy Soils Pilot Program.

These Pilot Programs will offer small farmers in the specified counties the opportunity to receive project creation and application assistance, and if awarded, assistance with the program's reporting requirements.

APPLICANTS

The CICC has dedicated 100% of its program funding for small farmers (500 acres or less). Within those small farmers, 40% of the funding has been set aside for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. The CICC has also opened its funding to the entire state of California for Native American farmers and ranchers.

SPECIFICS

1. Technical Assistance at No Cost

Receive assistance from water efficiency, soil and grant experts to help determine an impactful project for your operations and create a successful funding application.

2. First Come, First Served

Funding will be selected on a first-come, first-served rolling basis. Once the acceptance period opens (TBD), an application that fully meets all required criteria, will be awarded in the order it was received and funded only if their applicable funding set aside has not been exhausted.

3. Average Project Funding

Average project funded is expected to be \$160,000 with no match required. 12-18 expected awards for each program.

AT A GLANCE

ANTICIPATED DATES

- November 2023 - Project Team Kick Off
- January 2024 - DRAFT NOFO Webinar
- March 2024 - Final NOFO Released

ELIGIBLE COUNTIES

- Butte
- Colusa
- Glenn
- Lake
- Sutter
- Yolo
- Yuba
- All CA (Native American Only)



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