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# GOVERNMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

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## California Department Food & Agriculture (CDFA)

### Healthy Soils Initiative Program:

Application submission closed; review phase open (*pending awards*).

### Healthy Soils Block Grants Program:

Various grants open. Crop/area specific, 3-year program.

*Funding: \$200,000 limit, divided into 3 years.*

### State Water Energy & Efficiency Program (SWEEP):

Projected to open Summer 2024 (*pending state budget*).

Covers: Irrigation system upgrade, solar project (not to exceed 25% of total cost), must show savings in water & greenhouse gases.

*Funding: \$200,000 limit.*

### Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP):

Projected to open Summer 2024 (*pending state budget*).

Covers: Compost bedded pack barn, manure separation system, conversion form.

*Funding: \$750,000 limit.*

### Dairy PLUS Program:

Projected to open Summer 2024 (*pending state budget*).

Covers: Worm farm, poly flocculant separation system, manure SDI system, weeping wells (minimum 3 cells). Must be established with FSA.

*Funding: \$1.25million limit.*

*\*2021 Healthy Soils awardees - year 2 verifications due June 12th, 2024.*



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## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

\*\*\* All NRCS applications are accepted year-round.  
2025 review period begins at the start of the  
new fiscal year (October). \*\*\*

### ***FSA: Reminder:***

*\*Spring Crop Certification due July 9th, 2024.*

*Send spring plant dates to [funding@innovativeag.net](mailto:funding@innovativeag.net)*

*Please include company name and contact information.*

\*To qualify for FSA funding, you must be established with FSA.  
If you are not established, contact [funding@innovativeag.net](mailto:funding@innovativeag.net)  
(process to become established takes 3-6months)

### ***Coming soon:***

Emergency Conservation Program: Disaster livestock movement for 2023  
flooding, for any livestock moved off site during flooding, proof needed

\* Stay tuned for more details.



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## Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

### The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP):

2024 applications are in review, awardees due to be fully obligated by June 14th. Funding amount is based on the structure of the entity.

Covers: Improvements to air quality, soil health, water improvements.

*Funding: \$100million+*

### Inflation Reduction Act (IRA):

2024 applications are in review (*pending awards*).

*Funding: \$67million limit.*

### Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP):

5-year contract, mandates enrollment of all farm ground,

Initial Plan Inspection, Yearly payments of \$4,000.

*Funding: \$10million available for CSP Classic*

*\$8million available for CSP IRA*

## Farm Service Agency (FSA)

### Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP):

2024 applications are in review (*pending awards*).



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## San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)

### Alternative to Open Ag Burn:

Orchard removal, currently open.

### Tractor Replacement Program:

Currently open.

### UTV Replacement Program:

Currently open.

### Agricultural Irrigation Pump Engine Repower Program:

Currently open.