

# 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/>

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# 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).

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