



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: All Board members and CEO's
SUBJECT: Deferred Maintenance Project Update

The California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) is pleased to announce one-time (FY1617) General Fund support of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for deferred maintenance projects at fairgrounds throughout California. The monies will be used to fund projects at thirty-one fairgrounds.

As with the seven million dollar deferred maintenance appropriation (FY1516), the monies will be appropriated via grant agreements to each fair. This process will allow for F&E to directly allocate monies to each fair. The fair will then identify professional project management services to plan and complete the identified project. It is anticipated that the grant agreement process will start later this year.

The projects were identified utilizing the *2015 Critical and Urgent Deferred Maintenance and Infrastructure Needs* survey. The survey, conducted by the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA), provided valuable information, as collected from each fair, regarding deferred maintenance needs. A copy of the survey and approved list of projects are attached.

We are very excited that the fair industry has been provided these monies to address deferred maintenance issues. F&E looks forward to working with each fair to complete the projects. If you have any questions, please contact me at 916-900-5025 or via email at John.Quiroz@cdfa.ca.gov.

Best regards,

John Quiroz
Branch Chief

Attachments

