



*The Dairy Plus Program is administered by the Office of Environmental Farming & Innovation, a division of the California Department of Food*

## What is the Dairy Plus program?

This program awards competitive grants to California dairy farms for the implementation of advanced manure management practices that reduce both methane emissions, nitrogen, and salt surplus. Dairy PLUS will provide incentives for dairy producers to adopt advanced manure management practices, reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) and improve nutrient benefits associated with implemented practices.

## What is the history of the program?

The California Dairy Research Foundation (CDRF), in collaboration with CDFA and several other organizations, was awarded \$85 million in funding by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities program in 2022. CDRF allocated \$75M to CDFA to provide financial incentives for California dairy farmers to adopt advanced manure management practices to reduce both methane emissions and nitrogen and salt surplus.

## How many projects have been funded?

Since the program's 2023 inception, Dairy Plus has received \$75 million and has awarded 12 projects associated to AMMP and 2 projects associated to DDRDP.

### DAIRY PLUS PROGRAM BY THE NUMBERS



**107,896**  
metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>  
equivalent (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e)  
when combined with  
AMMP and DDRDP  
over the project  
lifespans...

... an amount equivalent  
to powering...



**21,294**  
homes for an  
entire year

### Who is helping Californians implement these projects?

CDFA Staff and CDRF Technical Assistance Providers.

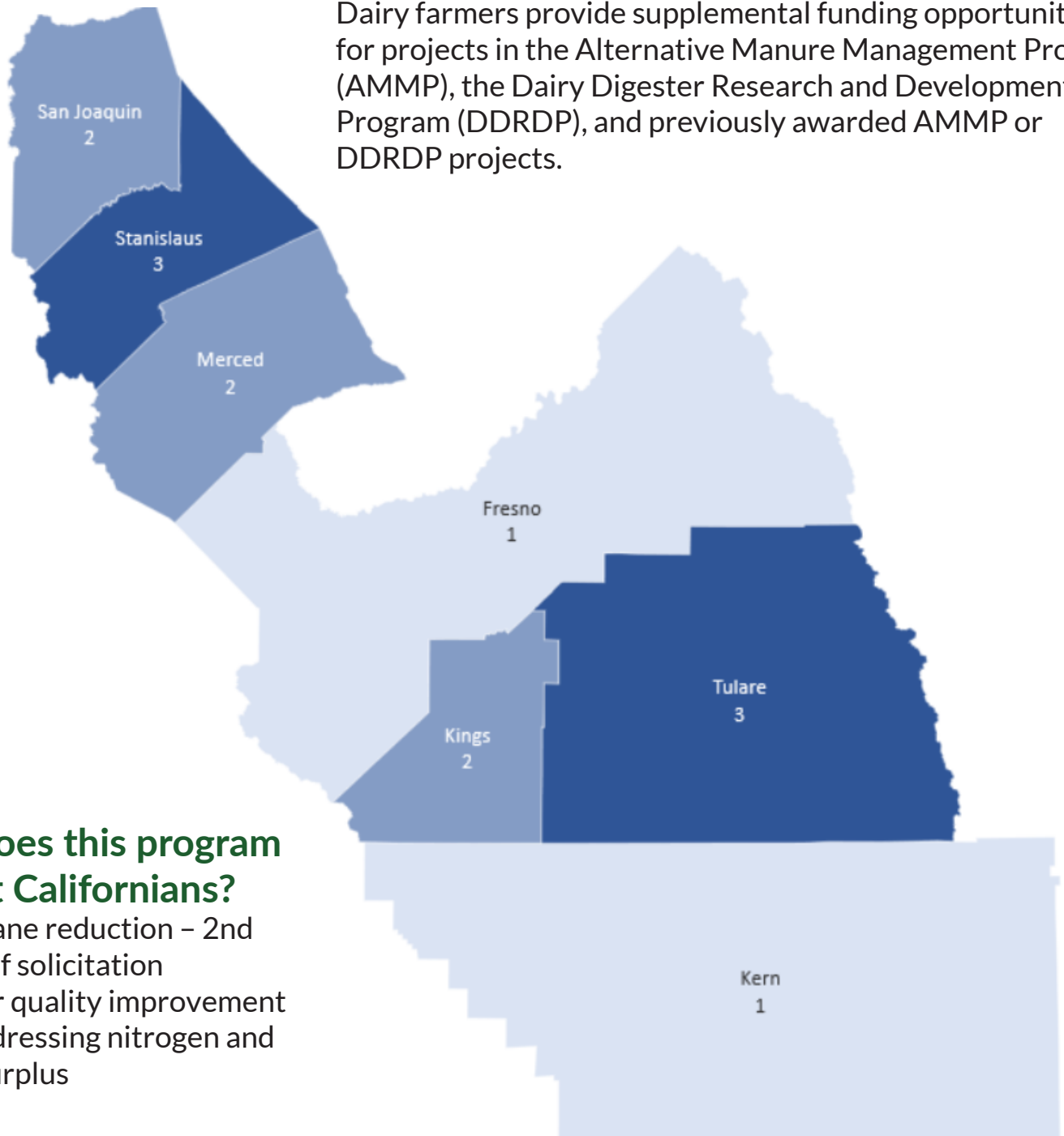


Scan the QR Code to learn about the Dairy Plus Program and the Office of Environmental Farming & Innovation

# CUMULATIVE PROJECT MAP BY COUNTY

## Who has received funding from this program?

Dairy farmers provide supplemental funding opportunities for projects in the Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP), the Dairy Digester Research and Development Program (DDRDP), and previously awarded AMMP or DDRDP projects.



## How does this program benefit Californians?

- Methane reduction – 2nd year of solicitation
- Water quality improvement by addressing nitrogen and salt surplus