Healthy Soils Incentives Application

Section 1: Applicant Information

Instructions

Please be sure to save your work often when working on the application. When completely done with the application, be sure to select "mark as complete" on all pages before submitting.
Please double-check that all applicant information is entered accurately and spelled correctly, as it can help determine eligibility for an award.
To ensure applications and attachments are submitted successfully, CDFA strongly encourages all applicants to comply with the computer system recommendations provided by Amplifund:
Use Chrome, Firefox, Edge or Safari;
Avoid using an iPad, iPhone or similar mobile device;
Save work often, as the system will time out periodically, and any unsaved work will be lost.
CDFA cannot guarantee that the Amplifund system will be compatible with particular browsers or operating systems.

Required questions are denoted by an asterisk *.

Application ID

Your application ID is located in the URL of your application browser. The ID is the 5-digit number at the end of the URL. For example, if your application browser is https://www.gotomygrants.com/Public/OportunityApplications/ApplicationForm/12345, then 12345 is your application ID.

The title of your application in the Amplifund portal MUST BE this 5-digit number ONLY. Please double check that the "Application Name" on the first page of the application is this 5-digit number. Please check the number is correct BEFORE submitting your application.

Enter your application ID here

Applicant/Applicant Organization Name - Enter the legal name that will receive grant funds. If an organization name, the name should match the name on the payee's tax return as filed with the federal Internal Revenue Service.

Tax ID - Applicant/Applicant Organization Federal Tax Identification Number (one application per unique tax ID). The tax ID should be associated with the applicant/applicant organization name provided in the question above. Select which type you will provide below.

[Select an item... ▼]

Applicant/Applicant Organization Email - Email is the primary form of communication at CDFA, so please ensure that the email used for the application is accurate and up to date for getting in contact with the applicant.

Applicant/Applicant Organization Mailing Street Address

Applicant/Applicant Organization Mailing City

Applicant/Applicant Organization Mailing State – Please note all applicants/applicant organizations must be located in California with a physical California address.
○ CA

Applicant/Applicant Organization Mailing Address Zip Code

Is the mailing address above the same as the business address?
○ Yes
○ No

Full Name of Primary Contact Person – This must be the person who will sign the grant agreement if the project is awarded. This cannot be a technical assistance provider.

Primary Contact Person Phone Number (e.g., ###-###-####). This cannot be a technical assistance provider.

Primary Contact Person Phone Extension (if applicable)

Primary Contact Person Email - Emails sent to this address will be the main communication method with CDFA. This cannot be a technical assistance provider.

Full Name of Secondary Contact Person. This cannot be a technical assistance provider.

Secondary Contact Person Phone Number (e.g., ###-###-####). This cannot be a technical assistance provider.

Secondary Contact Person Phone Extension (if applicable)

Secondary Contact Person Email - Emails sent to this address will be the main communication method with CDFA. This cannot be a technical assistance provider.

Full Name of Fiscal Contact Person (if different from the primary and secondary contact)

Fiscal Contact Person Phone Number (e.g., ###-###-####) - if different from the primary and secondary contact

Fiscal Contact Person Phone Extension (if applicable)

Fiscal Contact Person Email (if different from primary and secondary contact) - Emails sent to this address will be the main communication method with CDFA.

Did a technical assistance provider assist with this application?

Select an item... ▾

Applicant Eligibility - Select which eligibility criteria the applicant falls under.
- ☐ California farmer or rancher
- ☐ California agricultural business entity
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ Nonprofit organization functioning as an agricultural operation

If a nonprofit organization functioning as an agricultural operation, please upload evidence of nonprofit status (not required).

The applicant is at least 18 years old.
- ○ Yes, I confirm that I am at least 18 years old.

Total Agricultural Operation Acreage. This may be different than the project implementation acreage in the project design.
0.00

Has the applicant, or a business or entity, which the applicant represents, been awarded a Healthy Soils project that was completely implemented or is in the process of implementation? Responses may be checked against records, and false information will result in the disqualification of the application for the current solicitation.
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Is the applicant considered a "Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher"?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Applicant Gender: Check the appropriate box. This question is for data collection only. Not answering this question will not affect your application eligibility.
- ○ Male
- ○ Female
- ○ Non-Binary
- ○ Decline to state

Has the applicant served on active duty in the US Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? This question is for data collection only. Not answering this question will not affect your application eligibility.
- ○ Yes

○ No
○ Decline to state

Section 2: Project Design

Instructions

To complete the project design, all applicants must go to the RePlan Tool website here: **https://replan-tool.org/cdfa/**. When at the main RePlan page, select the "Incentives Program" under the Grant Program dropdown menu. Please be aware that the total Estimated GHG reductions (Metric Tons CO$_2$ equivalent per year) should be greater than zero to be eligible for funding. Download both the PDF and Excel RePlan files onto your local computer when the project design is complete, and upload the files into this application using the "Choose File" boxes below. Review your project design PDF report – Project Design Overview table to answer the questions below.

Applicants are advised to save their application when working on the RePlan project design (if doing both at the same time) to make sure they don't lose any application work.

Upload the PDF RePlan project design. Name files as "Application ID number_ Applicant Name_RePlan Report", example of file name: 12345_JohnSFarm_ RePlan Report.

Upload the Excel RePlan project design. Name files as "Application ID number_ Applicant Name_RePlan Report", example of file name: 12345_JohnSFarm_ RePlan Report.

Instructions

Please provide the information requested below from the "Project Design Overview" table in the beginning of the RePlan PDF.

Enter the project total implementation acres.
  0.00

Enter the total estimated GHG reduction (metric tons of CO2 equivalent – MT CO2eq/yr).
  0.00

Select all counties the project area is in – refer to the "Project Implementation Work Plan" in the beginning of the RePlan PDF report.
  ☐ Alameda
  ☐ Alpine
  ☐ Amador
  ☐ Butte
  ☐ Calaveras
  ☐ Colusa
  ☐ Contra Costa
  ☐ Del Norte
  ☐ El Dorado
  ☐ Fresno
  ☐ Glenn
  ☐ Humboldt
  ☐ Imperial
  ☐ Inyo
  ☐ Kern
  ☐ Kings
  ☐ Lake
  ☐ Lassen
  ☐ Los Angeles
  ☐ Madera
  ☐ Marin
  ☐ Mariposa
  ☐ Mendocino
  ☐ Merced

- ☐ Modoc
- ☐ Mono
- ☐ Monterey
- ☐ Napa
- ☐ Nevada
- ☐ Orange
- ☐ Placer
- ☐ Plumas
- ☐ Riverside
- ☐ Sacramento
- ☐ San Benito
- ☐ San Bernardino
- ☐ San Diego
- ☐ San Francisco
- ☐ San Joaquin
- ☐ San Luis Obispo
- ☐ San Mateo
- ☐ Santa Barbara
- ☐ Santa Clara
- ☐ Santa Cruz
- ☐ Shasta
- ☐ Sierra
- ☐ Siskiyou
- ☐ Solano
- ☐ Sonoma
- ☐ Stanislaus
- ☐ Sutter
- ☐ Tehama
- ☐ Trinity
- ☐ Tulare
- ☐ Tuolumne
- ☐ Ventura
- ☐ Yolo
- ☐ Yuba

Enter the number of practice(s) to be implemented in the project (e.g., 1, 2, 3). Soil sampling does not count as a conservation management practice.

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Enter the practice(s) to be implemented in the project (e.g., cover crop, compost, etc.). Soil sampling does not count as a conservation management practice (refer to the "Project Design Overview" table in the beginning of the RePlan PDF).

If more than 1 practice is being implemented, enter the highest dollar amount requested for a single practice (dollar value for the entire grant term for the single practice). Soil sampling does not count as a conservation management practice (refer to the "Project Design Overview" table in the beginning of the RePlan PDF for dollar values).

$0.00

Within the RePlan project design, does the map imagery match your project area?

○ Yes
○ No

Will Prescribed Grazing be implemented as part of the project?

○ Yes
○ No

Section 3: Applicant Eligibility and Details

Does the project provide benefits to priority populations? If unsure, refer to the Project Design documents created in RePlan. You can look this information up within the Excel download under "Does the field provide benefits to Priority Population?"

○ Yes
○ No

Is the project area located in any of these California Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?

○ Yes
○ No

Does the applicant own the land(s) where the project will be implemented?

○ Yes
○ No

Will cost share be provided (optional to provide)?

○ Yes
○ No

If selected for funding, applicants may be eligible for advance payments of up to 25 Percent (25%) of the grant award. Please indicate below if advance payment is needed for your project.

○ Yes
○ No

Notes box if applicant would like to provide clarification on application information provided.

Upload box if applicant would like to provide clarification on application information provided (upload cannot be one already requested above - use specific upload boxes).

Section 4: Prioritization

Based on the information provided in the application, please select "Yes" or "No" to the questions below. Please make sure answers are consistent with your responses in the application; they will be reviewed, but wrong answers could affect the order of review to the applicant's loss. Prioritization categories are:

1) Applications from Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers, and applications benefitting priority populations;

2) Applications from first-time HSP Applicants;

3) Applications with multiple conservation management practices (one type of practice cannot account for more than 80% of the total requested funding amount); and

4) Applications that don't fall into categories 1-3.

1. The application falls under prioritization category "1" AND the project area IS located in any of these Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?

○ Yes
○ No

2. The application falls under prioritization category "1" AND the project area IS NOT located in any of these Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?

○ Yes
○ No

3. The application falls under prioritization category "2" AND the project area IS located in any of these Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?

○ Yes
○ No

4. The application falls under prioritization category "2" AND the project area IS NOT located in any of these Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?*

○ Yes
○ No

5. The application falls under prioritization category "3" AND the project area IS located in any of these Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?

○ Yes
○ No

6. The application falls under prioritization category "3" AND the project area IS NOT located in any of these Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?

○ Yes
○ No

7. The application falls under prioritization category "4" AND the project area IS located in any of these Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?

○ Yes
○ No

8. The application falls under prioritization category "4" AND the project area IS NOT located in any of these Counties: Del Norte, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, Plumas, Sierra, and Trinity?

○ Yes
○ No