

2023 Healthy Soils Program Block Grant Pilot

Recipient Information

Updated October 2024

Lead Organization Name	Partner Organization(s)	Awarded Amount	Counties Served	On-Farm Project Selection Process	Languages Served	Contact Information
American Olive Oil Producers Association	Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems, California State University, Chico	\$2,499,695.20	Butte, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tulare, and Yolo	First come, first serve with administrative and technical review. Minimum score required for awarding, and minimum 25% of projects awarded will be reserved for SDFR applicants.	English	Kimberly Houlding; 559-940-6878; khoulding@aoopa.org
American Pistachio Growers	no partner organizations	\$5,000,000.00	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare	First come, first serve with technical review. Priority assigned to SDFR. Will use farm size, existing available resources, and geographic location as part of scoring in addition to application design. First round of applications will also focus on practices which require 3-year implementation (e.g. cover crop). May hold additional solicitations if not all projects are awarded.	English, Spanish, Punjabi, Hindi	Carlee Branco; 559-410-7482; cbranco@americanpistachios.org ; 9 River Park Place East, Suite 410, Fresno, CA 93720
Butte County Farm Bureau	Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems	\$5,000,000.00	Butte, Glenn, and Tehama	First come, first serve with administrative & technical review. Priority given to small farms and SDFR applicants. Minimum score required for awarding. Will host 1 solicitation a year	English and Spanish	Colleen Cecil; 530-533-1473; info@buttefarmbureau.com ; 3688 Durham Dayton Highway Chico CA 95928

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				until funds are expended (max 3 solicitations).		
California Land Stewardship Institute	no partner organizations	\$2,571,968.10	Contra Costa, Mendocino, Napa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo	Competitive with technical review. Priority given to SDFR/Priority populations. GHG benefits and co-benefits, size and number of practices, and prior funding as part of scoring in addition to application design.	English, Spanish, and others as needed (Languages for Southeast Asian Countries)	Chris Kelley; 415-902-8115; chrisk@fishfriendlyfarming.org Ca. Land Stewardship Institute, 550 Gateway Dr. #104, Napa, CA 94558
California Citrus Quality Council	California Farm Bureau, Xerces Society	\$4,977,823.82	Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Riverside, San Bernadino, Santa Barbara, Tulare, San Diego, Placer, and Ventura	First come, first serve with the initial application to be considered for the program. The initial application will be subject to technical review. The minimum score required for awarding for the initial application process. Emphasis on SOM benefits, project success, grower interest and dedication to the project, and agricultural sustainability as part of scoring is included in the initial application selection process. SDFRs will receive priority review until 25% of project funding is allocated to applicants in these categories. Will hold initial solicitation open until oversubscribed 125%. Following the grower selection process,	English and Spanish	James Cranney; 530-885-1894; jcranney@cccqc.org ; 853 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603
Colusa Indian Community Council	Colusa County Resource	\$3,000,000.00	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo,	First come, first serve with technical review. Minimum score required for	English and Spanish	Kayla Davey; 530-458-6502; kdavey@colusa-nsn.gov ;

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	Conservation District		Yuba, and Native farmers - statewide	awarding. Minimum 40% of project funding will be reserved for SDFR applicants. Farm size as part of scoring in addition to application design.		3730 Highway 45, Colusa, CA 95932
Excelsior Kings River Resource Conservation District	Kings County Farm Bureau	\$5,000,000.00	Fresno, Kings, and Tulare	Competitive with technical review and final panel approval. GHG benefits and co-benefits, size and type of practices, and prior funding as part of scoring in addition to application design. Four discreet funding pools - SDFR, on-farm compost, small and medium-sized farms, and general - with different funding caps per pool. 2 rounds of solicitation.	English, Spanish, Japanese, Portuguese, and Hmong	Dusty Ference; 559-584-3557; dusty.ference@kcfb.org 870 Greenfield Ave., Hanford, CA 93230
Fibershed	Carbon Cycle Institute	\$4,999,346.99	Fresno, Humboldt, Kings, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, San Luis Obispo, and Solano	2-part solicitation: Pre-screening administrative check for interested applicants, then a competitive solicitation with technical review. Prioritization given to fiber producers and SDFR with emphasis on Native producers; priority populations, multiple practices, geographic equity, and conservation plans. Minimum 25% of project funding will be reserved for SDFR applicants. Monthly	English and Spanish	Navit Reid; 415-835-4743; Navit@fibershed.org ; Fibershed Learning Center - 14000 Point Reyes Petaluma Rd gate 7, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

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				solicitations until all funding is expended.		
Glenn County Resource Conservation District	UCCE-Glenn County	\$5,000,000.00	Glenn	Competitive solicitation with technical review and committee selection. Prioritization given to SDFR, Priority Populations, and small farms.	English and Spanish	Kandi Manhart; 530-934-4601 x5; hsp-sweep@glenncountyrcd.org ; 132 N Enright Avenue, Suite C, Willows, California 95988
Placer County Resource Conservation District	Amador Resource Conservation District, Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District	\$4,000,000.00	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, and Tuolumne	First come, first serve with administrative and technical review. Prioritization given to Geographic distribution, SDFR applications. Minimum 25% of project funding will be reserved for SDFR applicants.	English, Spanish, Hmong, Punjabi, Mandarin	Brian Pimentel; 530-390-6680; brian@placerrcd.org ; 11641 Blocker Drive, Suite 120, Auburn, CA 95603
Siskiyou County Economic Development Council	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District	\$5,000,000.00	Siskiyou	2-part solicitation: Initial project development for interested applicants and then first come, first serve with administrative and technical review. Prioritization given to SDFR applications. Minimum score for awarding.	English and others as needed	Gillies Robertson; 530-680-7118; gillies@siskiyoucounty.org ; 1512 S. Oregon St., Yreka, CA 96097
Solano County Farm Bureau	Solano Resource Conservation District, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District	\$5,000,000.00	Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo	Competitive solicitation with technical review. SDFR status, farm size, GHG emission reductions for scoring. Required conservation plan produced with TA support. 2-3 rounds of solicitations.	English, Spanish, others as needed	Lisa Shipley; 707-449-8044; lisa@solanofarmbureau.org
Ventura County Resource Conservation District	Cachuma Resource Conservation District, Farm	\$4,987,009.84	Kern, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura	Competitive solicitation with technical review. SDFR given priority for review always. Scoring based on	English and Spanish	Emily Nye; 805-764-5155; emily.nye@vcrccd.org

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	Bureau of Ventura County			benefit to farms located in priority populations, farm size, gender, proximity to federal impaired waterways, acreage and GHG emission reductions for scoring. Required conservation plan produced with TA support. Quarterly solicitations with a soft cap of 15 on-farm projects selected per quarter (assuming an average of \$57,000 per project) (except SDFR) until spring 2025 or funding is exhausted		3380 Somis Road., Somis, CA 93066
Zero Foodprint	Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, Lake County Resource Conservation District, Marin Resource Conservation District, Mendocino Resource Conservation District, Napa County Resource Conservation District, Sonoma Resource Conservation District,	\$5,000,000.00	Alameda, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Diego, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Stanislaus	2-part solicitation: initial evaluation for equity targets and then a competitive solicitation. Initial evaluation for equity targets will prioritize SDFR applicants, project benefits and co-benefits, and it will rank applications based on project practices based on three tiers. Any remaining funds from the initial solicitation will be awarded to assure SDFR targets met and geographic distribution.	English, Spanish (for most geographic areas)	Anthony Myint; 510-599-2999; anthony@zerofoodprint.org

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	Alameda Resource Conservation District, East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District, San Mateo Resource Conservation District, Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County, Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County					

Executed grant information may have been adjusted from application submitted and awarded details, included awarded amount, during the awarding execution process.