# CDFA POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

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## BACKGROUND

The Pollinator Habitat Program (PHP) was established to prioritize the planning of native habitats for the benefit of native biodiversity and the use of locally appropriate native plant seed mixes when feasible.

From a $15 million allocation to the Calforina Department of Food and Agriculture, PHP will provide up to $14.5 million in funding to established and experienced organizations to work directly with farmers and ranchers to install habitat and implement management practices that support pollinators.

### Eligibility

The following entities are eligible to apply for PHP grants:

- University of California, California Community Colleges or California State Universities
- Non-profits, including, but not limited to:
    - Land Trusts with the conservation of agriculture lands as their stated purpose
    - Federally- and California-Recognized Native America Indian Tribes

Agricultural commodity groups are encouraged to apply in partnership with the eligible entities.

## PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

On-farm projects must be located on a California agricultural operation. For the purpose of this program, an agricultural operation is defined as a row, vineyard, field and tree crops, commercial nurseries, nursery stock production, and livestock and livestock production operations.

University and research farms are not eligible on-farm project sites.

### AGRICULTURAL USE TYPES

- Annual Cropland
- Orchard / Vineyard
- Grazing Land
- Annual Cropland Removed from Production in the last 24 months or Ochard / Vineyard Removed in the last 36 months

**$11.7 BILLION** in net value created by pollinator-dependent crops

**35 PERCENT** of all pollination "services" to state crops provided by wild pollinators