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Tentative timeline for the Healthy Soils Program

From the official CDFA website: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/>

Item	Estimated Timeframe
Public comment period for draft Request for Grant Applications	September 2021: <i>take this time to read over the requirements</i>
Application submission period	October 2021 – February 2022
Review and awards	October 2021 – March 2022: <i>this seems very optimistic, but the CDFA might be awarding projects on a first-come, first-served basis. Get your applications in early.</i>
Projects begin implementation	January 2022 onwards: <i>again, this seems very optimistic, since the CDFA moves very slowly with grant executions.</i>

Tentative timeline for the State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program

From the official CDFA website: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/>

Item	Estimated Timeframe
Public comment period for Request for Grant Applications	September 2021 – October 2021: <i>take this time to read over the requirements. Get quotes and a pump efficiency test as needed.</i>
Application submission period	October 2021 – December 2021
Review and awards	October 2021 – January 2022: <i>this overlaps with the application submission period, so the CDFA might be awarding these grants on a first-come, first-served basis</i>
Projects begin implementation	Summer 2022

Questions? Reach out to Shulamit Shroder at sashroder@ucanr.edu or 661-903-9442 before September 1, or Sami Budhathoki at sbudhathoki@ucanr.edu after September 1.

Cover crop video

Check out this YouTube video about the Shafter cover crop trial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlueBDKpu2M>