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

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

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Cover crop video

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