

DPR's 2025 Alliance Grants Program applications are due November 21, 2024!

Integrated pest management (IPM) funding available

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is currently offering Alliance Grants to support the state's goal of transitioning to systemwide adoption of safer, more sustainable pest management.

Apply now - before the November 21, 2024, deadline!



2025 Alliance Grant project application basics

2025 Alliance Grants project applications must meet these basic requirements:

Project Goal	Budget Allowed	Application Deadline
Promotes or increases the implementation, expansion, or adoption of effective, proven, and affordable IPM systems or practices that reduce human health and environmental risks in agricultural, urban, or wildland settings	\$50,000 - \$400,000	Thursday, November 21, 2024

Past Alliance Grant project focus areas

[Past Alliance Grant projects](#) have advanced IPM in many areas. Examples include:

- Providing culturally relevant and accessible education on IPM practices to residents in low-income communities of color
- Promoting the adoption of short wavelength ultraviolet lights (UV-C) to manage pests in California strawberries
- Developing and deploying in-person trainings and web-based resources on herbicide calibration for those that work in wildland settings

Priority topic areas for 2025

This year, DPR is particularly seeking applications that address one or more of the following priority topic areas:

- IPM for underserved or disadvantaged communities;
- Decreasing the use of pesticides of high regulatory interest (such as fumigants like 1,3-dichloropropene or sulfuryl fluoride);
- Advancement of urban IPM and safer, more sustainable pest management tools and strategies in urban settings;
- Advancement of IPM and safer, more sustainable pest management tools and strategies in agricultural settings adjacent to or near a school(s);
- Meeting the IPM needs of small growers; and/or
- **TWO or more** of the three sustainability pillars noted below and referenced in the [Sustainable Pest Management \(SPM\) Roadmap](#):
 - Human Health and Social Equity
 - Environmental Protections
 - Economic Vitality



To apply or ask questions

If you are interested in applying or learning more about DPR's Alliance Grants Program:

- Visit [the Alliance Grants Program web page](#) for application and guidance documents and a list of previously funded grants.
- Contact IPMGrants@cdpr.ca.gov with any questions.
- Consider scheduling a 30-minute "office hour" appointment to discuss various aspects of the proposal application. Learn more or sign up using [this form](#).