



FARMER Program



SOUTH COAST AIR
QUALITY MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

2023



Background



Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER) Program

- ▶ FARMER Program funding is available to help fund purchases of cleaner agriculture-related equipment
- ▶ \$1,325,156.00 available this year in South Coast
- ▶ Reduce emissions from the agricultural sector, yielding positive health impacts for farmers and their communities
- ▶ Prioritize funding to disadvantaged communities



Project Criteria



Types of Projects funded under FARMER

Harvesting
Equipment



Agriculture
Pump Engines



Tractors



Utility Terrain
Vehicles (UTVs)



Other Projects



- FARMER Program supports all zero-emission projects (including UTV's) and may not require a case-by-case evaluation by ARB



At least 50% of annual activity is performing agricultural operations



Comply with Carl Moyer Program Guidelines



Apply for FARMER funds using the Carl Moyer Program Grant Management System



Must own equipment for duration of contract



Must submit 3 to 10 years of annual reports (for the life of the project/contract term)

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

TUESDAY May 9, 2023
at 11:59 PM

APPLY ONLINE:
South Coast AQMD
Grant Management System at
www.gms.aqmd.gov



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