

Drought Resiliency Funding

March 2025



The Kittitas County Conservation District (KCCD) is offering cost share beginning immediately for projects that improve irrigation efficiencies and drought resiliency for Kittitas County farmers and ranchers. Funding will be provided through cost share agreements directly to producers.

Applications are accepted immediately at www.kccd.net/announcements for the following:

Irrigation Water Management

Soil moisture Monitoring Equipment/Services

50% reimbursement up to \$5,000/producer

Irrigation Infrastructure Improvements

Re-nozzling, gasket replacements, pump upgrades or other actions to conserve irrigation water

75% reimbursement up to \$5,000/producer

In addition to specific activities named above, KCCD will consider other activities that meet the goals of water use efficiency, so long as there are no ground-disturbing actions.

Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Only approved actions will be considered for funding, there is no reimbursement for already purchased materials, equipment or services. Approved work must be completed by June 13, 2025. Contact Brent Dixon at 509-925-3352 extension 2 or brent.dixon@kccd.net with any questions.

These funds are available through the Kittitas County Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP), a program protecting and enhancing critical areas where agricultural practices occur, and maintaining the viability of agriculture.

<https://www.kccd.net/voluntary-stewardship-program>

