

What do I need to apply for the 2023 BDG Climate-Smart Grant?

You will be asked to provide information related to yourself, farm, and desired orchard acreage as well as specific items/information you may not readily have available, which are shown in the table below.

<u>Required Application Items/Information You May Need to Obtain</u>	
Blue Diamond Growers Information	• BDG Contract Numbers (for participating orchards)
	• Climate-Smart Farming Practices to be implemented
	• Desired orchard acreage per practice
OSIP Participation	• 2022 CASP Assessment Progress Report
FSA Information	• FSA Records (CCID, Farm, Tract, and Field IDs)
	• FSA Subsidiary Print and available related maps

How or where do I obtain this Information?

Blue Diamond Growers Information

For information specific to your contract numbers, regional manager, district, or any other related items please contact your regional manager or reach out to csg@bdgrowers.com.

Orchard Stewardship Incentive Program (OSIP) Participation

- OSIP is required to have been completed for the 2022 crop year (OSIP period closes June 30, 2023). The OSIP requirements can be found on the Blue Diamond webpage: [OSIP Documents](#)
- The California Almond Stewardship Platform (CASP) is the foundation of OSIP. You must show completion of the CASP assessment (via the CASP Assessment Summary) to be eligible to receive grant funding. You can complete the CASP assessment and retrieve your report [here](#).
- Upon completion, download the completed CASP Assessment Summary report and upload the file into the application

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Information

To locate your nearest Farm Service Agency, use the following USDA Locator tool to find your closest office location and contact information: [Locator Tool](#)

- USDA FSA Producer Subsidiary Print
 - This file should be obtained from your local FSA office
 - See sample of document at the following link- [Sample Subsidiary Print](#)
- Farm Service Agency (FSA) Customer Data Worksheet (AD-2047)
 - If you have not completed the AD-2047 Customer Data Worksheet to generate the above information, it can be found on the FSA website and then submitted to your nearest FSA office: [AD-2047 Customer Data worksheet](#)
 - Growers will complete and submit AD-2047 to receive their Customer Care ID (CCID)
 - CCID, and participating Farm, Tract, and Field ID numbers are required in the application

Please contact Jasdeep Bains, jbains@bdgrowers.com for questions related to the grant application