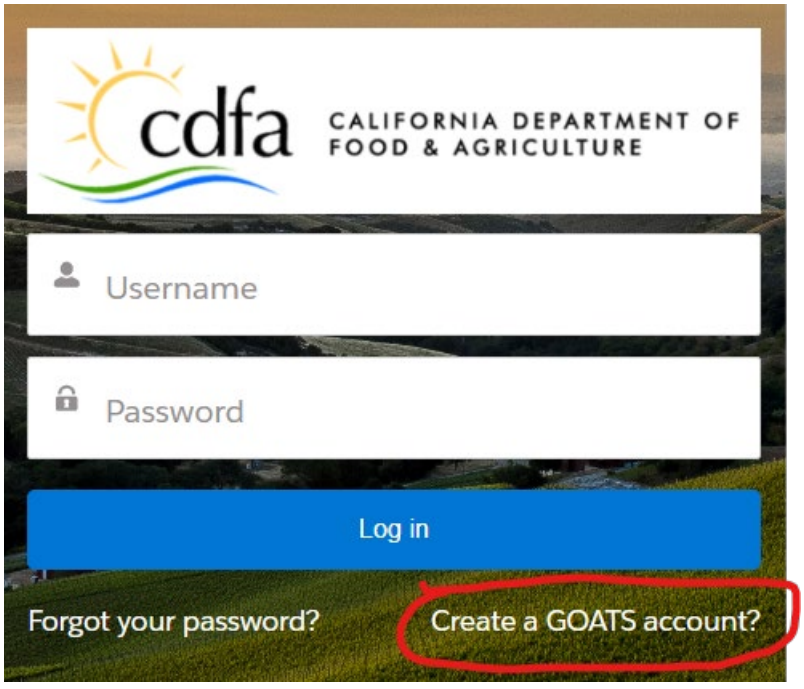
2027 CNIP Expansion Application Guideline
https://applications.cdfa.ca.gov/grants/s/

How to create an account

1. Go to GOATS website: https://applications.cdfa.ca.gov/grants/s/
2. On the upper right corner, click the Login button.



3. Create an account



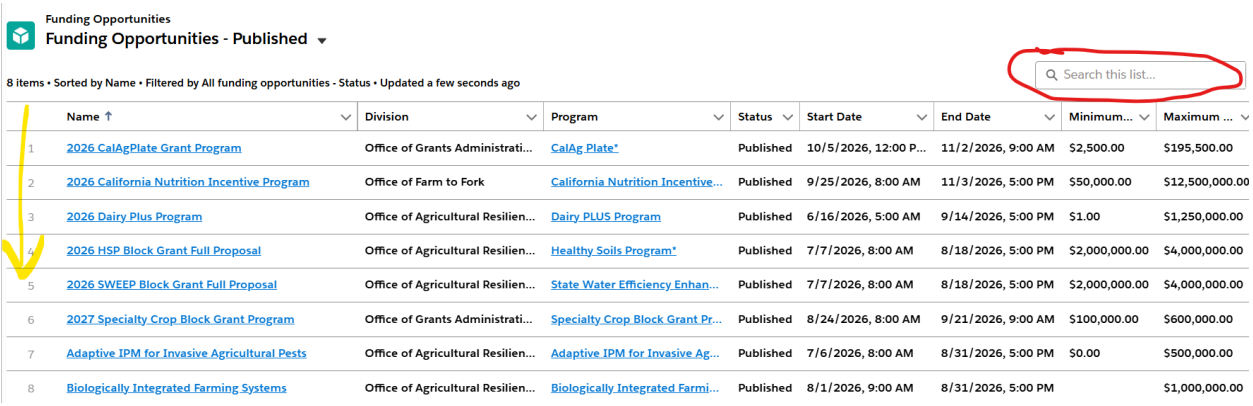
4. Fill in required information
    a. The person creating the account should be an authorized personnel member of the organization/business applying for the grant.

Find CNIP Application

1. Once you create an account, login.
2. Locate and click on the Funding Opportunities section at the top of the website.



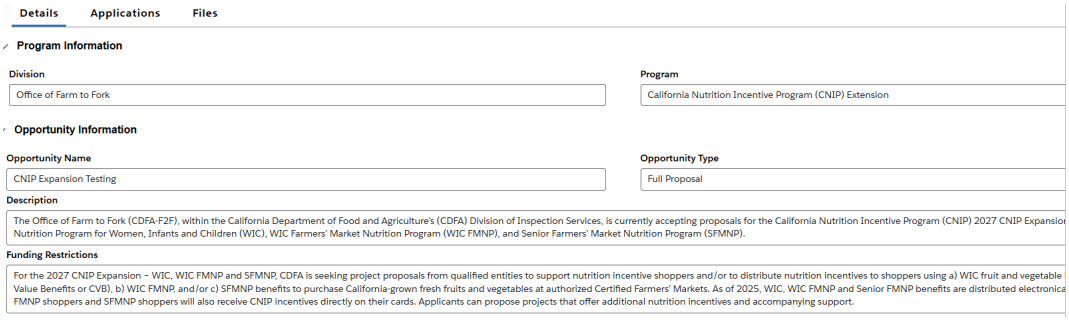
3. Search in search box or find “2027 California Nutrition Incentive Program Expansion” title in the Funding Opportunities listing



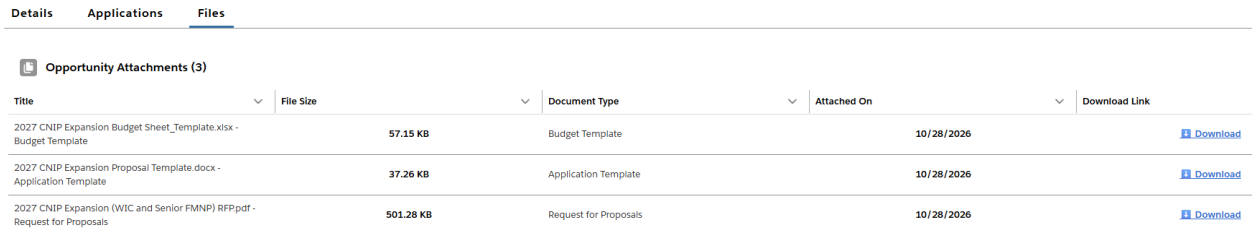
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1	2026 CalAgPlate Grant Program	Office of Grants Administrati...	CalAg Plate*	Published	10/5/2026, 12:00 P...	11/2/2026, 9:00 AM	$2,500.00	$195,500.00
2	2026 California Nutrition Incentive Program	Office of Farm to Fork	California Nutrition Incentive...	Published	9/25/2026, 8:00 AM	11/3/2026, 5:00 PM	$50,000.00	$12,500,000.00
3	2026 Dairy Plus Program	Office of Agricultural Resilien...	Dairy PLUS Program	Published	6/16/2026, 5:00 AM	9/14/2026, 5:00 PM	$1.00	$1,250,000.00
4	2026 HSP Block Grant Full Proposal	Office of Agricultural Resilien...	Healthy Soils Program*	Published	7/7/2026, 8:00 AM	8/18/2026, 5:00 PM	$2,000,000.00	$4,000,000.00
5	2026 SWEEP Block Grant Full Proposal	Office of Agricultural Resilien...	State Water Efficiency Enhan...	Published	7/7/2026, 8:00 AM	8/18/2026, 5:00 PM	$2,000,000.00	$4,000,000.00
6	2027 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program	Office of Grants Administrati...	Specialty Crop Block Grant Pr...	Published	8/24/2026, 8:00 AM	9/21/2026, 9:00 AM	$100,000.00	$600,000.00
7	Adaptive IPM for Invasive Agricultural Pests	Office of Agricultural Resilien...	Adaptive IPM for Invasive Ag...	Published	7/6/2026, 8:00 AM	8/31/2026, 5:00 PM	$0.00	$500,000.00
8	Biologically Integrated Farming Systems	Office of Agricultural Resilien...	Biologically Integrated Farmi...	Published	8/1/2026, 9:00 AM	8/31/2026, 5:00 PM		$1,000,000.00

Apply to CNIP

1. Select “2027 California Nutrition Incentive Program Expansion” opportunity. You can find the grant information in the Detail tab.



2. Find and download the Proposal (docx) and Budget (xlsx) template in the File tab. You must fill out and attach these documents separately, outside of GOATS.

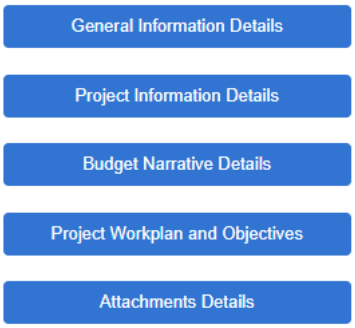


Title	File Size	Document Type	Attached On	Download Link
2027 CNIP Expansion Budget Sheet_Template.xlsx - Budget Template	57.15 KB	Budget Template	10/28/2026	Download
2027 CNIP Expansion Proposal Template.docx - Application Template	37.26 KB	Application Template	10/28/2026	Download
2027 CNIP Expansion (WIC and Senior FMNP) RFP.pdf - Request for Proposals	501.28 KB	Request for Proposals	10/28/2026	Download

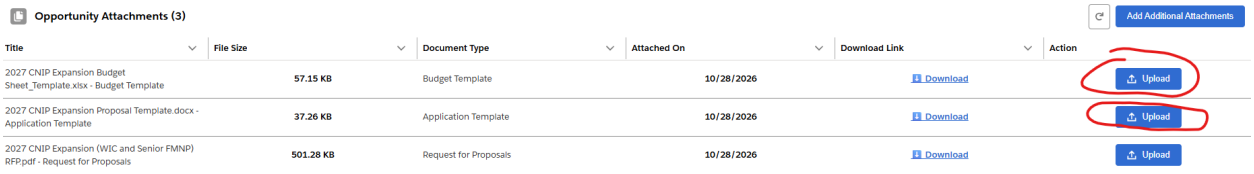
3. Click on the “Apply” button to continue to the rest of the application in GOATS.



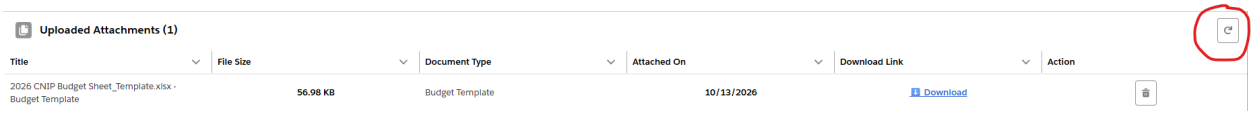
4. You will find the following sections to the right. Please follow the steps below carefully to navigate the technical issues with the application:



   a. <u>General Information Details:</u>
      i. Complete requested information
   b. <u>Project Information Details:</u>
      i. Complete requested information, EXCEPT for:
         1. Geographic Information ***(omit this section)***
         2. Project Purpose: Program Priorities and Project Sustainability ***(omit this section)***
   c. <u>Budget Narrative Details:</u>
      i. ***Omit this section***.
   d. <u>Project Workplan and Objectives:</u>
      i. This section is required in the system for submission.
      ii. Click in section, then click on the save button without filling out this section.
   e. <u>Attachment Details</u>
      i. Upload your complete ***Proposal (docx)*** and ***Budget sheet (xlsx)***. Please refer to Section 7 – Proposal Requirements of the RFP for instructions.



      ii. Reload the 'Uploaded Attachments' section below to ensure your Proposal and Budget Sheet are uploaded.



iii. Click ‘Back’ and ensure all first 3 required sections are checked off (‘Budget Narrative Details’ and ‘Attachment Details’ will not be checked off). Then, click the ‘Submit’ button on the top right corner.

