



New Opportunity Coming Soon for Washington's Agricultural Producer and Transporter Communities

Dear Valued Members of Washington's Agricultural Producer and Transporter Communities:

The Washington State Department of Licensing is partnering with you and your industry associations to provide financial assistance through our new Agriculture Support Program (ASP). Applications will be available starting the week of August 26. This letter is to make you aware of the program and help you prepare to apply. We will send you additional information prior to the start of the program.

Here's what you need to know:

1. What Is the ASP?

The ASP is a funding opportunity for agricultural producers and transporters who have purchased fuel between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023.

The state's [Climate Commitment Act](#) exempts fuels used for agricultural purposes, such as diesel for tractors and trucks moving produce. Agriculture fuel users who qualify for this exemption can apply for payments between \$600 to \$4,500.

2. When Will This Take Place?

The Department of Licensing will begin issuing ASP payments in September 2024. The application will be available in the week of August 26, 2024.

Don't delay: Due to limited resources, applications will be processed in the order they arrive.

3. What Can You Do Now?

The application will include several questions to determine if you will be eligible. You can begin now to collect information that helps you answer the following types of questions:

Did you purchase and use fuels for agricultural purposes between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023?

Can you estimate how many gallons you used for agricultural purposes during this time period?

Are you able to prove that you are an agricultural producer or transporter?

DOL will provide additional information and details by early August, including the types of documents you will need for your ASP application.

We're excited about this opportunity and look forward to sharing more soon!