

# City of Cotati Climate and Sustainability Newsletter

## July 2025

### Fresh Produce from Veronda-Falletti Ranch

The Veronda-Falletti Ranch is now offering a weekly produce box with fresh veggies grown on the ranch located next to Cotati City Hall. The offering is available from mid-May through mid-October at \$25 per week. Fruit and eggs are also included when available. To reserve your box or learn about additional opportunities from the ranch, email [info@sandyloam.org](mailto:info@sandyloam.org).

### Efficiency And Sustainable Energy (EASE) Home Program

Increase your home's efficiency at little to no cost through BayREN's EASE program! Through this program, eligible Bay Area residents can receive energy upgrades including insulation, duct sealing, and other electrification upgrades at a cost of no more than \$1,000 to the resident. The process begins with an initial, free site visit and customized recommendations, and continues with support from BayREN to guide applicants through the permitting and installation processes. Sonoma County residents may join a waitlist for the program as it cycles through the Bay Area. To join the waitlist and check your eligibility for the opportunity, please visit: <https://www.bayren.org/ease-home>

### County of Sonoma – Energy Efficiency Consultations and Incentives

The County of Sonoma Office of Energy and Sustainability is offering free consultations to property owners considering improving their home's energy efficiency. These consultations can help property owners plan their pathway to improved home efficiency, whether this be through heat pumps, solar panels, or a combination of measures. Consultants can identify financial incentives to ease the financial burden of these improvements. Consultations are also available for businesses and public facilities, such as schools. In addition to consultations, the County offers financing through its Sonoma County Energy Independence Program (SCEIP). Property owners can finance up to 10% of their home's value for projects including HVAC, windows, wildfire safety improvements, solar, roofing, and much more. For more information on the SCEIP program, please visit: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-administrators-office/energy-and-sustainability/sceip-financing> For information on consultations, please visit: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-administrators-office/energy-and-sustainability/consultations-and-project-planning>

## **Summer is a Great Time to Save Water**

Water conservation is important all year round. However, the hot months of summer and early fall, when demand for water increases for landscaping and recreational uses, is a critical time to use water wisely. Visit the City's Water Conservation webpage for tips and resources to manage your use of this precious resource:

<https://www.cotaticity.gov/357/Water-Conservation>.