



Rural Development
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



You're Invited to an Upcoming Meeting:

Information Session with California State Director Maria Gallegos Herrera

March 16, 2023 | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
AgWest Farm Credit - Ag Center Room
485 Business Parkway, Imperial, CA 92251

**Learn more about USDA Rural Development's funding opportunities
for small businesses and agricultural producers.**

REAP and VAPG Opportunities

The **Rural Energy for America Program** (REAP) provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to rural small businesses and agricultural producers for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.

Learn more: [REAP Fact Sheet](#)

The **Value-Added Producer Grant** (VAPG) Program helps agricultural producers enter value-added activities to generate new products, create and expand marketing opportunities, and increase producer income.

Learn more: [VAPG Fact Sheet](#)

Hosted by Imperial Valley Business Resource Center and Imperial Valley
Economic Development Corporation. Please RSVP by March 14th.

To RSVP, contact IVBRC:
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