County of San Diego PACE Program
Preserving Local San Diego Agriculture

What is the PACE Program?
The County of San Diego’s Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easement (PACE) Program supports local agriculture by preventing agricultural lands from being developed for other uses. Agricultural property owners receive a one-time payment from the County for voluntarily placing an easement on their property. As a result, the agricultural land is preserved for continued agricultural use.

Who is eligible to apply?
The property must:
1. Be zoned A70, A72, RR, S90 or S92; and
2. Have been actively farmed and/or ranched for a minimum of two years immediately prior to application

How do I apply?
The PACE Program is now accepting applications! Applications will be ranked and selected for participation in the Spring of each year. You can fill out an application by visiting our website at the link below:

www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/advance/PACE

Interested in learning more about the PACE Program?
If so, please contact us at (858) 505-6677
AgConservation@sdccounty.ca.gov or
visit us at www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/advance/PACE