



The Los Angeles County Safe Clean Water Program goals align with the **City of Los Angeles Sustainable City pLAN** water goals and will enable the City of Los Angeles to:

- Reduce our reliance on imported water
- Protect water quality
- Develop new water supplies
- Improve flood control
- Assist in compliance with federal, state and local water quality mandates
- Protect local rivers, creeks, lakes and bays
- Create more green space
- Empower local communities

Safe Clean Water Program

Creating a More Sustainable and Livable Future for the City of Los Angeles

In 2018, Los Angeles County voters approved Measure W, a special parcel tax funding the Safe Clean Water Program. The Safe Clean Water Program provides local, dedicated funding to increase water supply, improve water quality and provide community enhancements throughout the County while supporting compliance with federal clean water mandates and addressing climate change.

A key focus of the Safe Clean Water Program is stormwater capture, which involves collecting rainwater to clean, store and reuse locally. This can be achieved through a variety of methods, including using nature-based solutions and with a focus on a multi-benefit approach that takes into consideration how other environmental, community and economic benefits can be achieved.

For any questions regarding the County's Safe Clean Water Program, including the special parcel tax, estimated revenues, governance, and funding programs, please go to: **www.safecleanwaterla.org**.

Please refer to the other side of this document to learn more about how the City of Los Angeles is participating in the County's Safe Clean Water Program.



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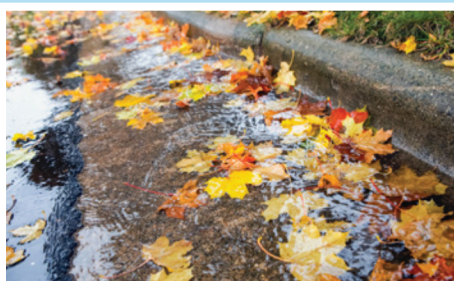
The Role LA Sanitation & Environment

As the lead agency for watershed management and water quality compliance programs for the City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation & Environment is partnering with other City departments, municipalities, regional agencies, and community-based organizations to coordinate the City of Los Angeles' participation in the County's Safe Clean Water Program.

To learn more about the implementation of the **City of Los Angeles Safe Clean Water Program**:

- ✓ Sign up for updates and e-newsletters by sending a request to san.safecleanwater@lacity.org
- ✓ Visit our new Safe Clean Water Program website at lacitysan.org/safecleanwater
- ✓ Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at [@LACitySAN](https://www.facebook.com/LACitySAN)

Safe Clean Water Program Funding Opportunities



Los Angeles County's Safe Clean Water Program includes two sources of potential funding for the City of Los Angeles: Regional Program Funding and Municipal Program Funding.

Regional Program Funding – 50% of the Safe Clean Water Program revenues is allocated to fund multibenefit stormwater projects, programs and studies in nine watershed areas designated by the County.

Applicants seeking funding can submit proposals to the County during its biannual Regional Call for Projects process. Proposals are reviewed by County Flood Control District staff and evaluated through a public process involving committee members.



Nine Watershed Area Steering Committees (WASC) comprised of representatives from cities, agencies and community stakeholders review proposals and make recommendations for funding in annual WASC Stormwater Investment Plans (SIP).

The WASCs are supported by the expertise of subject matter experts on the Scoring Committee, which scores the proposals in consideration of Program criteria.

The Regional Oversight Committee reviews the proposed annual SIPs to ensure Program goals are being prudently met before the SIPs are presented to the County Board of Supervisors for funding approval.



Municipal Program Funding – 40% of the Program's revenues is allocated directly to municipalities, including the City of Los Angeles, to fund local stormwater projects.

Funding is distributed to municipalities proportional to the tax revenues collected within their city boundaries.

Municipalities receiving funding must ensure appropriate outreach is conducted for their projects.

In addition, municipalities must submit annual budgets, progress reports and expenditure reports to the County, and agree to participate in periodic independent audits.



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