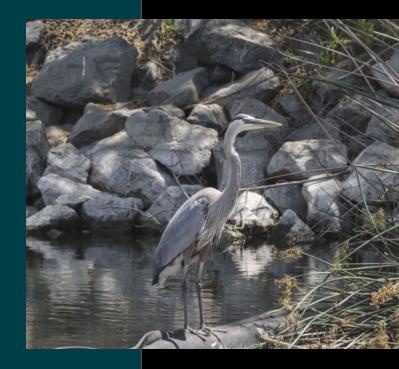


## CENTRAL SANTA MONICA BAY

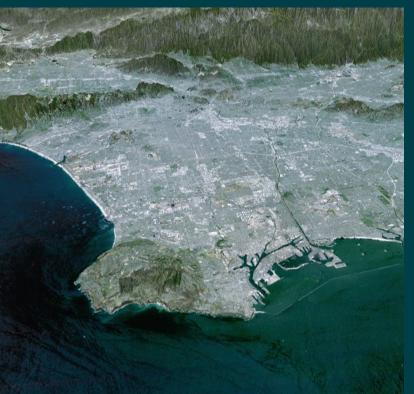
L.A. County's Safe, Clean Water Program





### WATERSHEDS CONNECT US ALL

### **CUENCAS NOS CONECTAN a TODOS**



No matter where you live in L.A. County, watersheds connect us all.

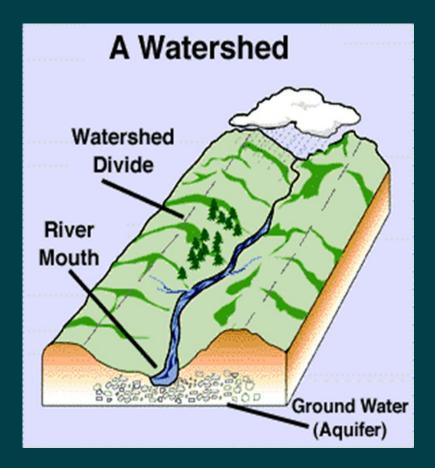
And all of our neighborhoods are connected to various waterways, some of that water moving beneath our feet, and some of it visible in recreational spaces that we like to play in.

No importa dónde viva en el Condado de Los Ángeles, las cuencas nos conectan a todos.

Y todos nuestras comunidades están conectados a varias vías fluviales, parte de esa agua se mueve bajo nuestros pies y parte de ella es visible en espacios recreativos en los que nos gusta jugar.



## What is a Watershed?



A watershed is an area of land that drains into a specific receiving body of water, such as river, stream, lake or ocean.

## SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL DEL PROGRAMA DE AGUA LIMPIA Y SEGURA



Aguas Pluviales: Problema Regional; Enfoque Regional

### SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM MISSION

### MISIÓN DEL PROGRAMA DE AGUA LIMPIA Y SEGURA

#### **CAPTURE IT**

Increase water supply

#### **CLEAN IT**

Reduce volume of trash that reaches waterways and the ocean

#### **MAKE IT SAFE**

Eliminate toxins and chemicals from our waterways

#### MAKE IT FOR EVERYONE

Provide community benefits

### **CAPTURARLO**

Incrementar el suministro de agua

### LÍMPIARLO

Reducir el volumen de basura que llega a las vías fluviales y al mar.

### **HAZLO SEGURO**

Elimina toxinas y productos químicos de nuestras vías fluviales.

### **HAZLO PARA TODOS**

Proporcionar beneficios comunitarios





SCWP WATERSHED AREAS

SCWP AREAS de CUENCAS





## WATERSHED COORDINATOR ROLE



### Connect

Engage

Educate

### 1. Solicit & Support New Projects

- Identify parties with project ideas
- Connect them with resources

### 2. Community Outreach

 Gather input on community needs that SCWP can help fulfill

### 3. Public Education

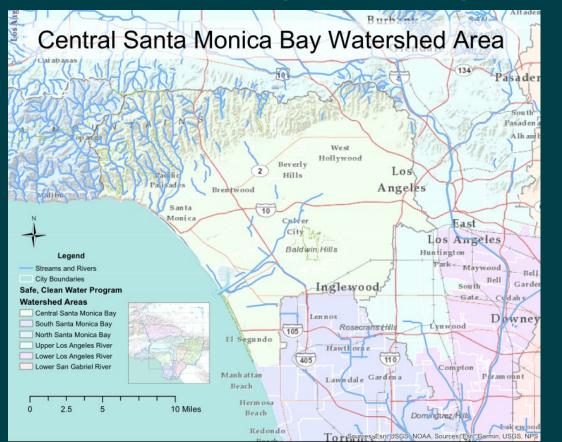
- Educate the public about SCWP projects in their communities
- Inform community members about how they can voice their input





### **Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed**

### Cuenca de la Bahía del Central de Santa Monica

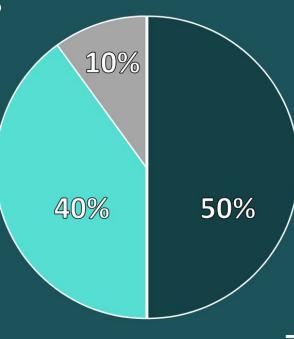




**Program Details** 

### Special Parcel tax

- 2.5 cents per square foot of impermeable area
- Watershed-based projects
- Local & Regional Projects



### Regional Program

(50% ~ \$142.5M annually)

### Municipal Program

(40% ~ \$114M annually)

### **District Program**

(10% ~ \$28.5M annually)

LA County Flood Control District to Implement

Total Program: Approx. \$285M annually



## **Regional Program**



Provides funding for multi-benefit watershed-based projects

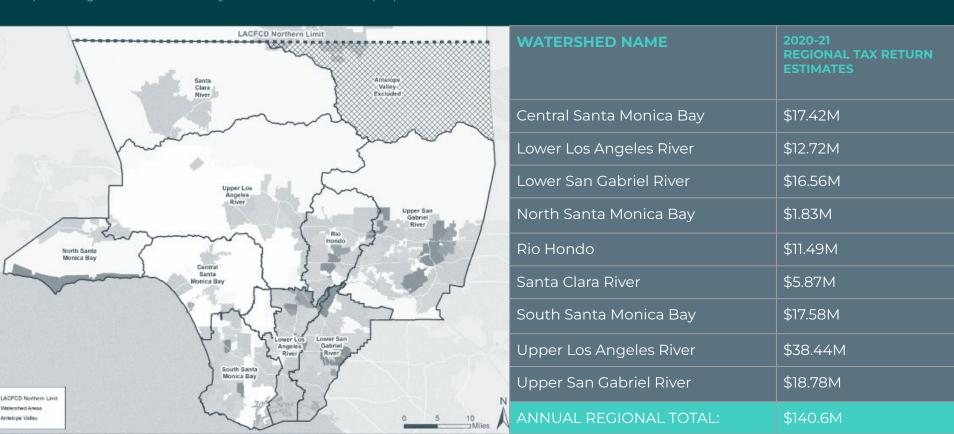
Requires non-municipal project applicants to submit letter of support from the appropriate municipality

WATERSHED AREA	ANNUAL RETURN
Central Santa Monica Bay	\$17.8 Million
Lower Los Angeles River	\$12.8 Million
Lower San Gabriel River	\$16.7 Million
North Santa Monica Bay	\$1.8 Million
Rio Hondo	\$11.5 Million
Santa Clara River	\$6.0 Million
South Santa Monica Bay	\$18.4 Million
Upper Los Angeles River	\$38.6 Million
Upper San Gabriel River	\$18.9 Million



## REGIONAL PROGRAM ANNUAL FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

The percentage of funds received by each Watershed Area is proportional to the tax revenues collected within its boundaries



## TYPES OF PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE REGIONAL PROGRAM:

**SCIENTIFIC STUDIES INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICAL PROGRAM PROJECTS RESOURCE PROGRAM** For studies related to increasing For the design, construction or For the development of a Stormwater or Urban Runoff operation & maintenance costs for Feasibility Study for a project capture and/or reducing projects with completed Feasibility concept Stormwater or Urban Runoff Study Pollution. ≥ 85% of ≤ 10% of ≤ 5% of funds funds funds



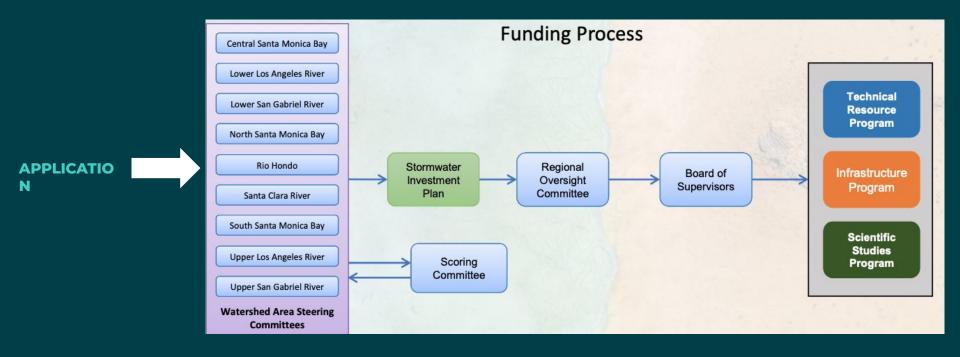
## WHO REVIEWS APPLICATION?

Each application is scored and reviewed by a number of committees

Each Watershed Area has a Steering Committee which first reviews projects and concepts submitted

Each Watershed Steering Committee (WASC) is made up of 17 representatives from local cities, agencies and community organizations

### **FUNDING APPLICATION FLOWCHART:**





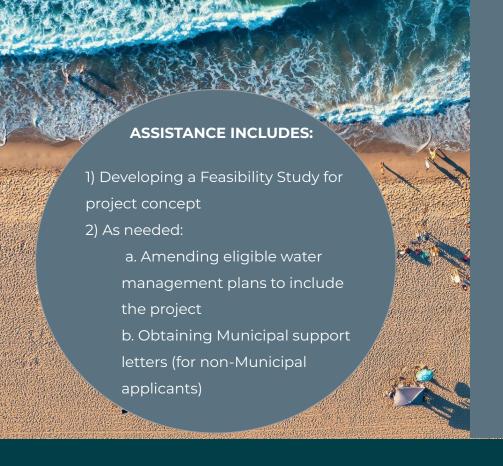
### **OVERVIEW:**



#### **NOTE:**

Qualifying for technical assistance does not guarantee receiving SCWP funding for the Infrastructure Program.

The funding is provided to the Technical Assistance Team assigned to do the Feasibility Study, not to the project applicant.



Successful applicants work with a team, provided by the LA County Flood Control District, to develop a study.

### TEAM IS COMPRISED OF SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS IN:

- 1. Stormwater And/Or Urban Runoff Infrastructure Design
- 2. Hydrology
- 3. Soils
- 4. Nature-Based Solutions
- 5. Green Infrastructure
- 6. Stormwater And/Or Urban Runoff Quality
- 7. Water Supply
- 8. Recreation
- 9. Open Space
- 10. Community Needs
- 11. And Other Related Areas

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM SUPPORT**

## WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL TRP APPLICANT?



### THE COMMITTEE WILL FAVOR PROJECTS THAT:

- Fulfill all SCWP goals
- Are multi-beneficial
- Utilize nature-based solutions
- Take advantage of cost-sharing partnerships
- Benefit members of disadvantaged communities

## COMMUNITY BENEFITS INCLUDE (but not limited to):

- 1. Improving flood management
- 2. Enhancing natural habitat and wetlands
- 3. Increasing public access to waterways
- 4. Creating new recreational opportunities
- 5. Enhancing green spaces at schools
- 6. Reducing local heat island effect
- 7. Increasing vegetation and tree cover



### A PROJECT THAT HAS A:

(1) WATER QUALITY BENEFIT,

AND

(2) WATER SUPPLY BENEFIT

OR

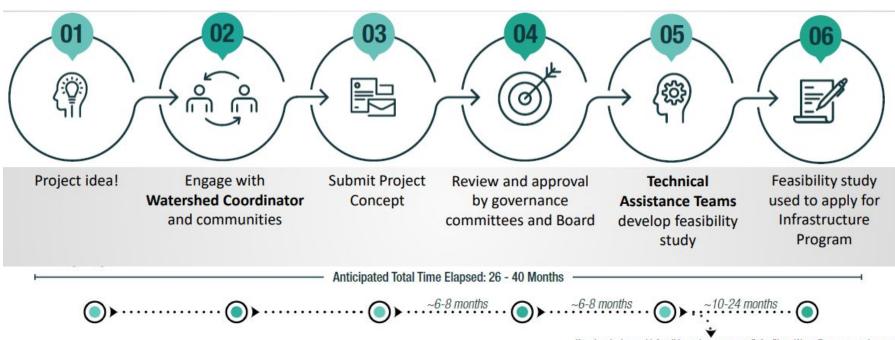
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BENEFIT, OR BOTH

### **OUTCOME OF THE TRP:**

# FEASIBILITY STUDY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Detailed description of project
- 2. Description & estimate of project benefits
- 3. Estimated schedule
- 4. Review of effectiveness of similar projects
- 5. Monitoring plan
- 6. Life cycle cost estimate and schedule
- 7. O&M plan
- 8. Engineering analysis
- Potential CEQA-related and other permitting challenges
- 10. Letter of support from Municipality
- 11. Outreach & engagement plan
- 12. Compliance with county displacement goals
- 13. Vector minimization plan
- 14. Description of Nature-Based Solutions
- 15. Summary of legal requirements/obligations
- 16. Confirmation of conceptual approval from LACFCD
- 17. Acknowledgement of eligible expenditures
- 18. Leveraged funds
- 19. Summary of disadvantaged community benefits

### THE TRP PROCESS:



If project is deemed infeasible or does not meet Safe, Clean Water Program requirements for Infrastructure Program funding, project proponent should not apply for Infrastructure Program funding.

### **Understanding Fundable Stormwater Projects**

### Entendiendo los Proyectos de Aguas Pluviales Financiables

- 1. GREEN STREETS AND ALLEYS
  CALLES VERDES Y CALLEJONES
- 2. INFILTRATION IN PARKS AND PARKING LOTS

INFILTRACIÓN EN PARQUES Y ESTACIONAMIENTOS

3. IMPROVEMENTS ALONG NATURAL WATERWAYS

MEJORAMIENTO A LO LARGO DEL CANALES NATURALES

- **4. GREEN SCHOOLYARDS**PATIOS ESCOLARES VERDES
- **5. AND MORE!** iY MÁS!

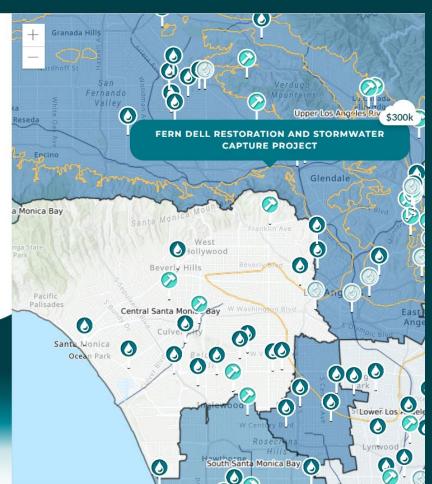




### Welcome to the Safe Clean Water Portal

Learn about Safe Clean Water Program projects, benefits and expenditures. We are protecting public health and our environment while maximizing a cleaner, locally-controlled water supply.





## **Steering Committee**

**Cung Nguyen**, Los Angeles County Flood Control District (Agency)

E.J. Caldwell, West Basin Metropolitan Water District (Agency)

**Delon Kwan**, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (Agency)

**Sheila Brice**, Los Angeles City Sanitation and Environment (Agency)

**Cathie Santo Domingo**, Los Angeles City Recreation & Parks (Agency)

**Rita Kampalath\*\***, Los Angeles County Chief Sustainability Office (Community)

Alysen Weiland, PSOMAS (Community)

Gloria Walton, The Solutions Project (Community)

Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles Waterkeeper (Community)

**Edgar Campos**, T.R.U.S.T. South LA (Community)

Josette Descalzo, Beverly Hills (Municipal)

Lauren Amimoto, Inglewood (Municipal)

Roberto Perez, Los Angeles (Municipal)

Rafael Prieto, Los Angeles (Municipal)

Susie Santilena\*, Los Angeles (Municipal)

Bruce Hamamoto, Los Angeles County (Municipal)

Curtis Castle, Santa Monica (Municipal)

**Michelle Struthers**, S. Groner Associates (Watershed Coordinator, non-voting member)

**Mikaela Randolph**, Heal the Bay (Watershed Coordinator, non-voting member)

\* Chair \*\* Vice Chair

## Meetings and Events

Watershed Area Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

WebEx Details HERE (Password: scwp)

DRAFT WC FY 22-23 Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan

https://safecleanwaterla.org/central-santa-monica-bay-watershed-area/

## **Application Process Timeline**

#### Year 3 - FY22-23

- Open call for Projects FY22-23 October 15, 2020
- Deadline for consideration in FY22-23 SIP July 31, 2021

#### Year 4 - FY23-24

- Open call for projects FY23-24 August 1, 2021
- Request letter for conceptual approval from LACFCD (if applicable) May 31, 2022
  - Required for Projects involving LACFCD infrastructure, facilities, or right-of-way
  - See <u>map</u> for watershed area boundaries and contact information
- Call for Projects Info Session materials
  - Presentation Slides
  - <u>Recording</u> (Password: cBEWKny8)
  - Questions and Answers
- Deadline for consideration in FY23-24 SIP July 31, 2022

Applications for funding will be scored by the Scoring Committee and/or reviewed by the applicable Watershed Area Steering Committee(s) on a rolling basis as applications are submitted. Applications are not prioritized based on the order they are received.



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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS









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### **THANK YOU!**



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