



**SAFE CLEAN
WATER PROGRAM**

INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

East LA Sustainable Medians Stormwater Capture O&M Project

Rio Hondo Watershed Area

APPLICATION TYPE:
O&M

PRESENTATION DATE:
January 20, 2026

PROJECT LEAD:

Los Angeles County Public Works
Alexandro Garcia



Project Overview

Operation and Maintenance of underground and aboveground features that improve water quality, provide passive recreational components, and educational amenities.

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Los Angeles County Public Works

PROJECT STATUS

Completed

SCORING COMMITTEE SCORE

87

TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED

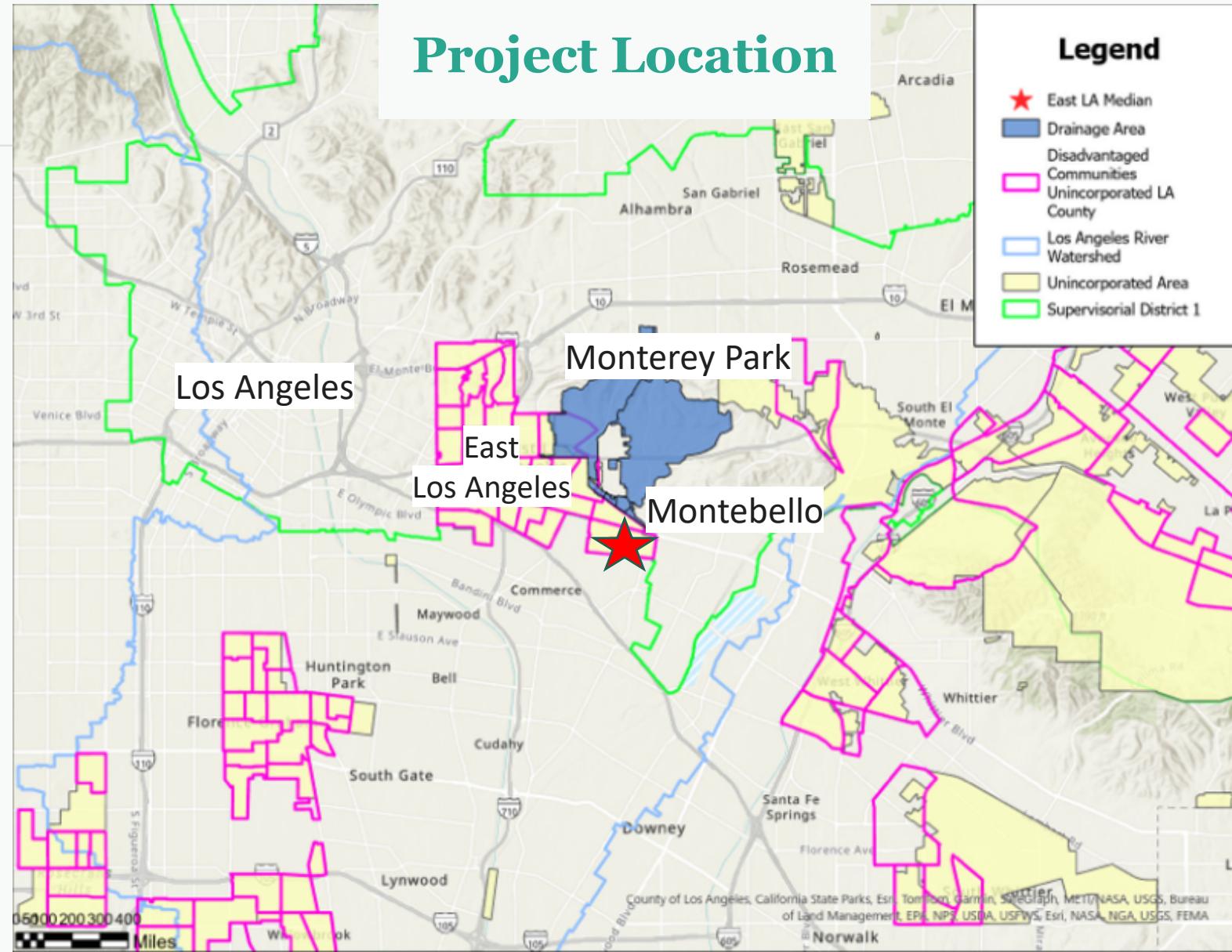
\$1,500,000

Funding Request Phase(s): O&M

Previously Awarded Technical Resources Project Concept: No

Previously Awarded Instructure Program Project: Yes

Project Location



Project Background

- Completed in December 2021
- Included in Upper Los Angeles River WMP
- Located in a disadvantaged community
- Transformed unused medians, into a highly utilized green space



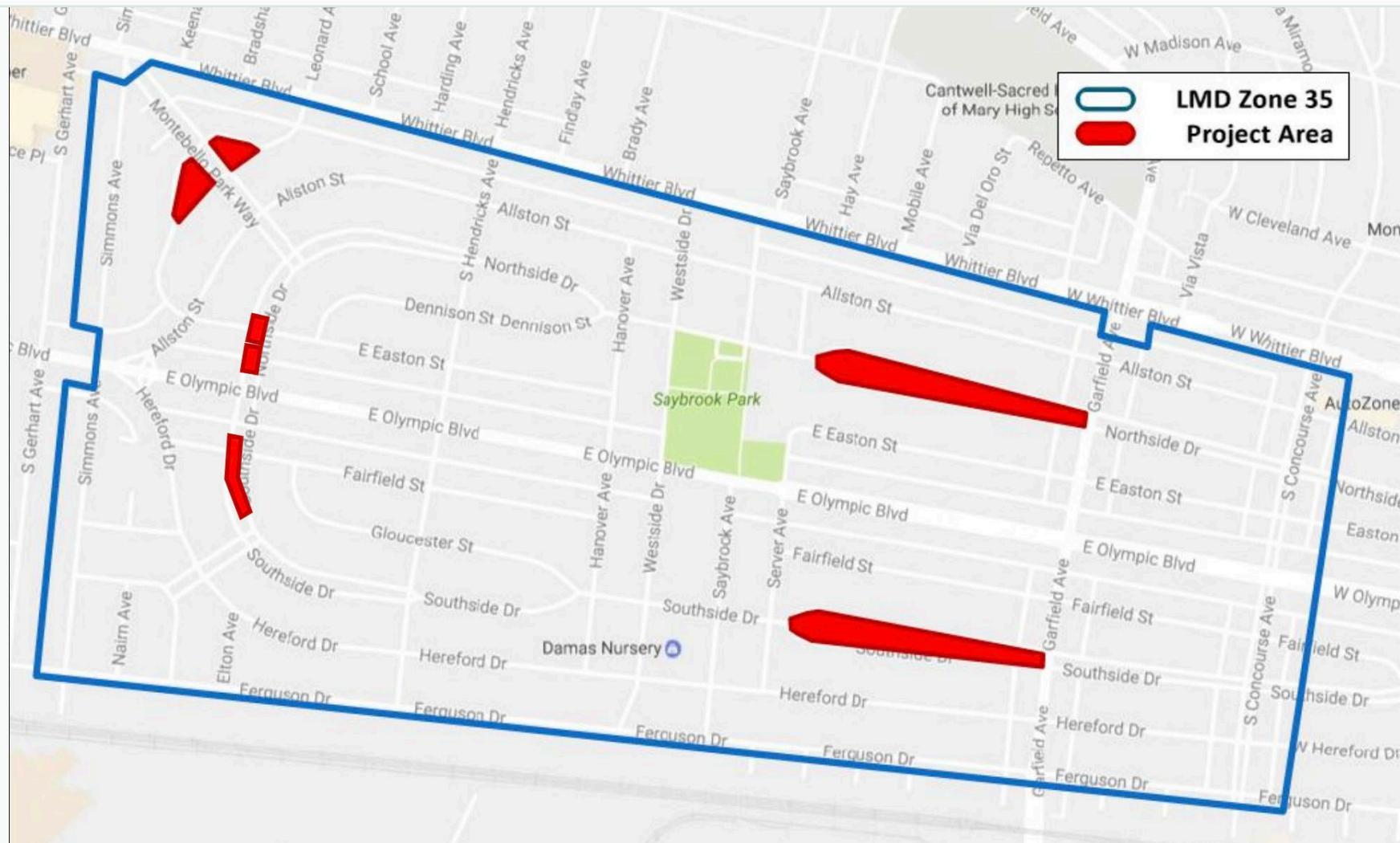
Project Partnerships



Project Awards



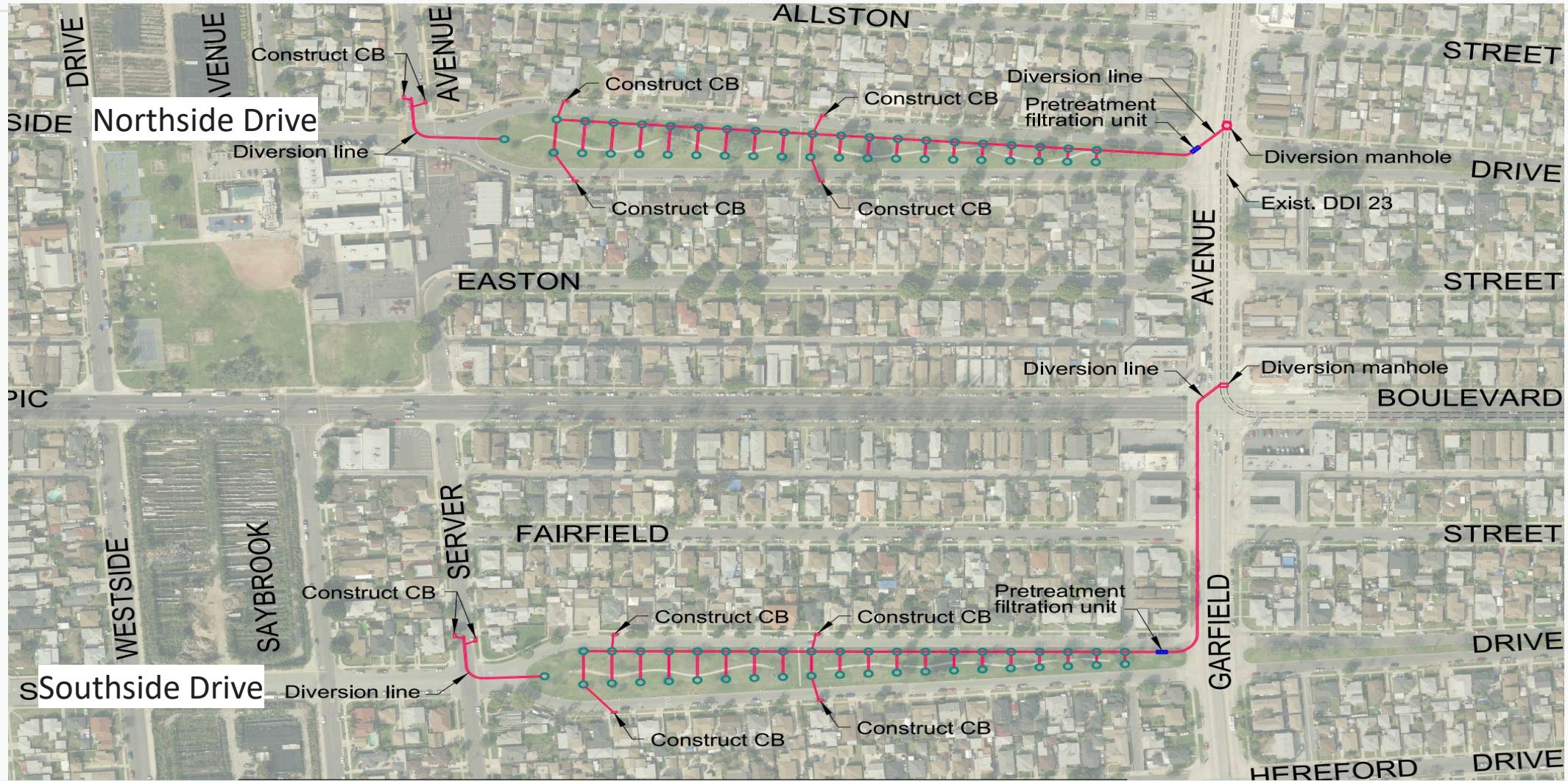
Project Schematic - Overview

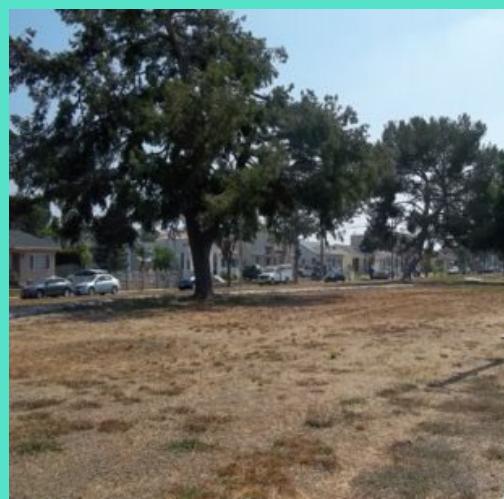


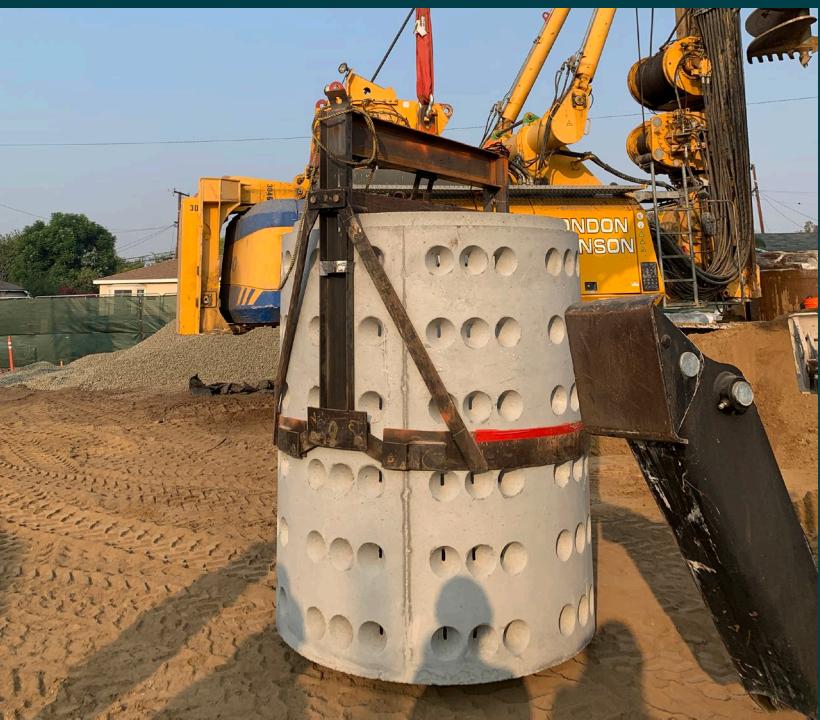
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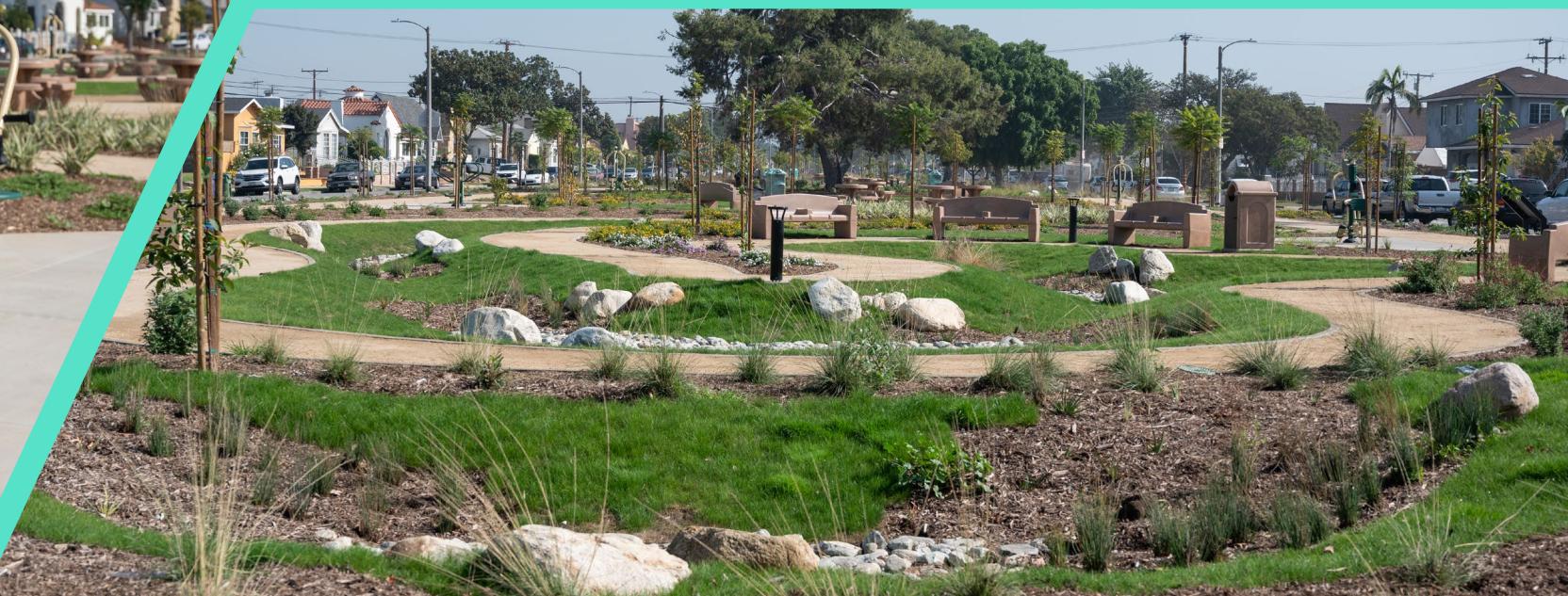


Project Schematic: Northside and Southside Drive











Tours

- County hosted multiple tours to various CBOs/NGOs/other municipal agencies
- Coordination with various Watershed Coordinators, among others for tours
- Opportunity to showcase the project and its benefits



Cost and Schedule

PHASE	DESCRIPTION	COST	COMPLETION DATE
Planning	Pre-Design	\$3,144,085.00	03/07/2018
Design	Design, Construction Administration	\$7,336,199.00	11/07/2020
Construction	Construction, Post Construction Cost of Stormwater Components	\$26,359,716.00	12/01/2021
TOTAL COST		\$36,840,000.00	

- Annual Maintenance Cost: \$600,000
- Project Life Span: 50 years
- Total Life-Cycle Cost: \$51,236,340.43

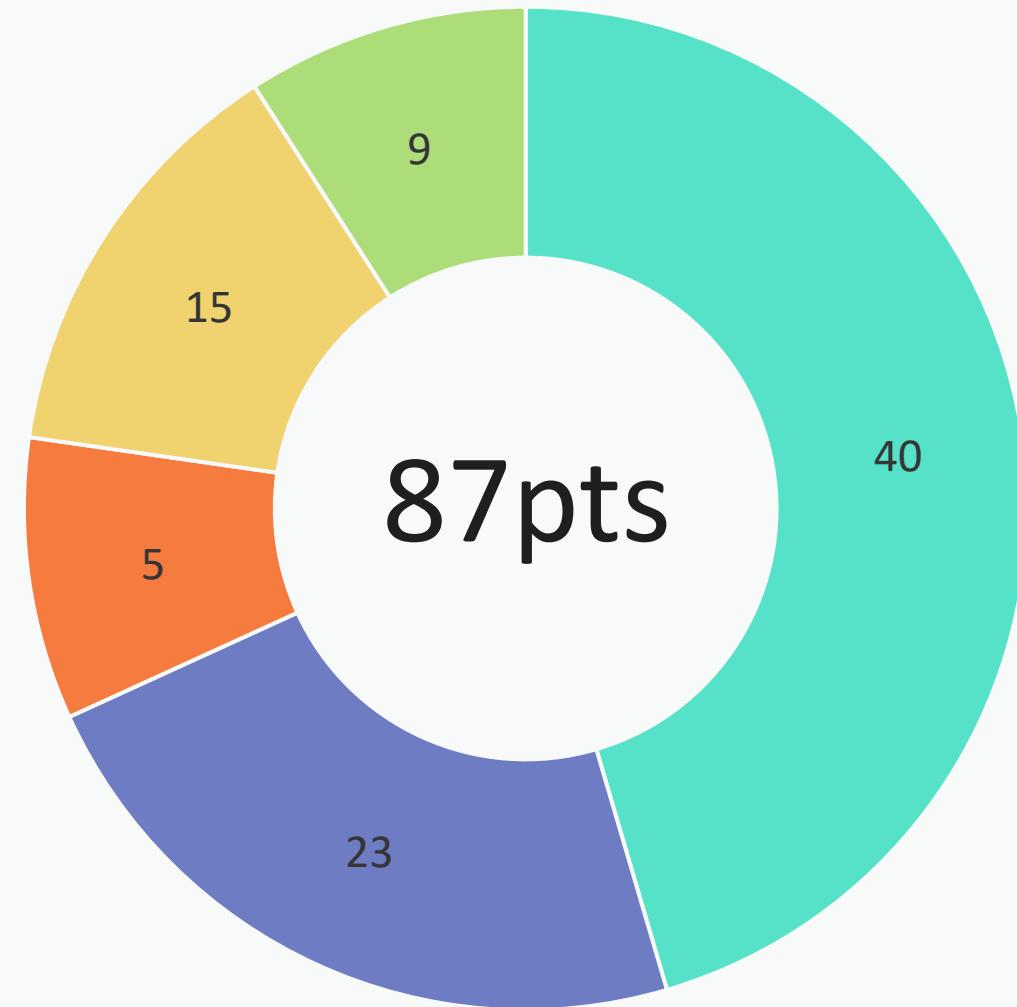
Funding Request

YEAR (FISCAL YEAR)	SCW FUNDING REQUEST	PHASE	EFFORTS DURING PHASE AND YEAR
1 (FY26-27)	\$300,000	O&M	Routine maintenance of BMPs for Year 1
2 (FY27-28)	\$300,000	O&M	Routine maintenance of BMPs for Year 2
3 (FY28-29)	\$300,000	O&M	Routine maintenance of BMPs for Year 3
4 (FY29-30)	\$300,000	O&M	Routine maintenance of BMPs for Year 4
5 (FY30-31)	\$300,000	O&M	Routine maintenance of BMPs for Year 5
TOTAL	\$1,500,000		

- Potential Future SCW Funding Request: No

Final Score by Scoring Committee

-  Water Quality
-  Water Supply
-  Community Investment Benefits
-  Nature Based Solutions
-  Leveraged Funds and Community Support



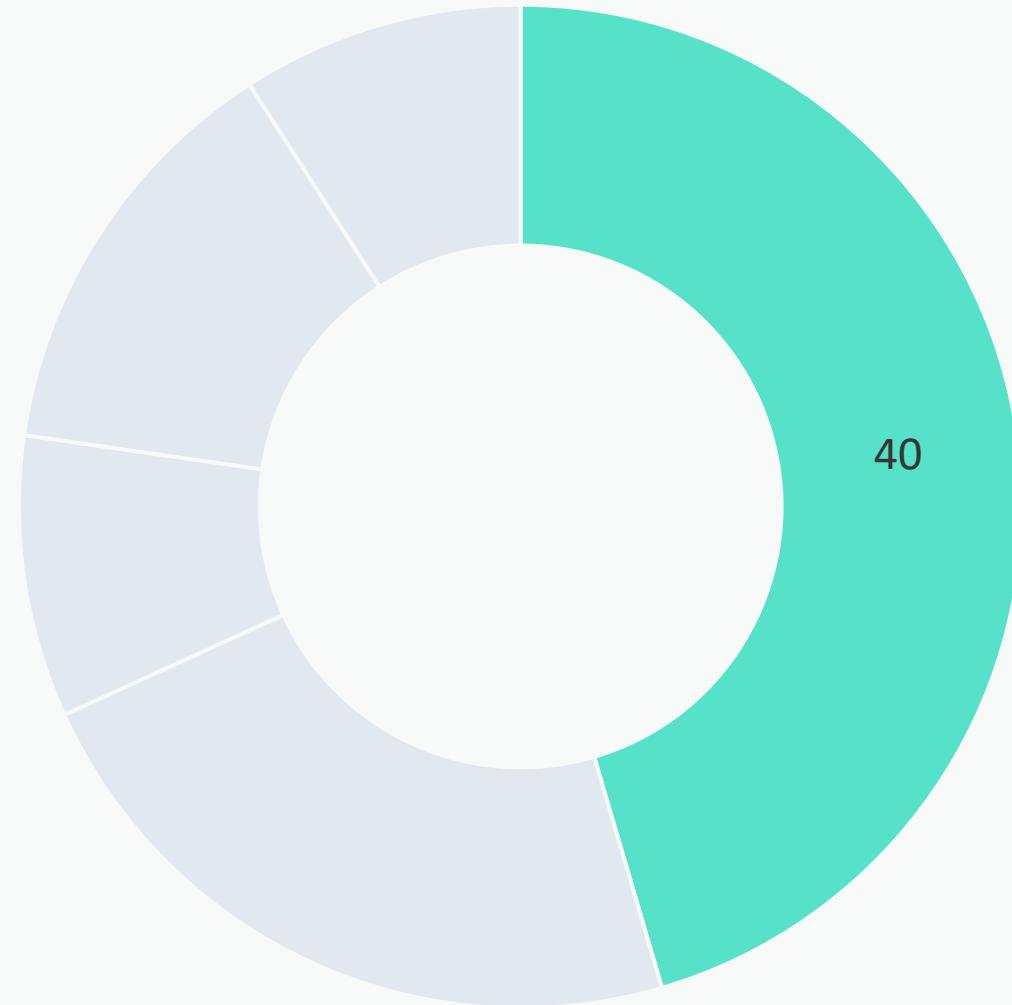
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Score Breakdown



Water Quality

- Divert and Infiltrate
- Dry-weather project
 - 100% dry-weather flow captured
- Tributary Area: 3,000 acres



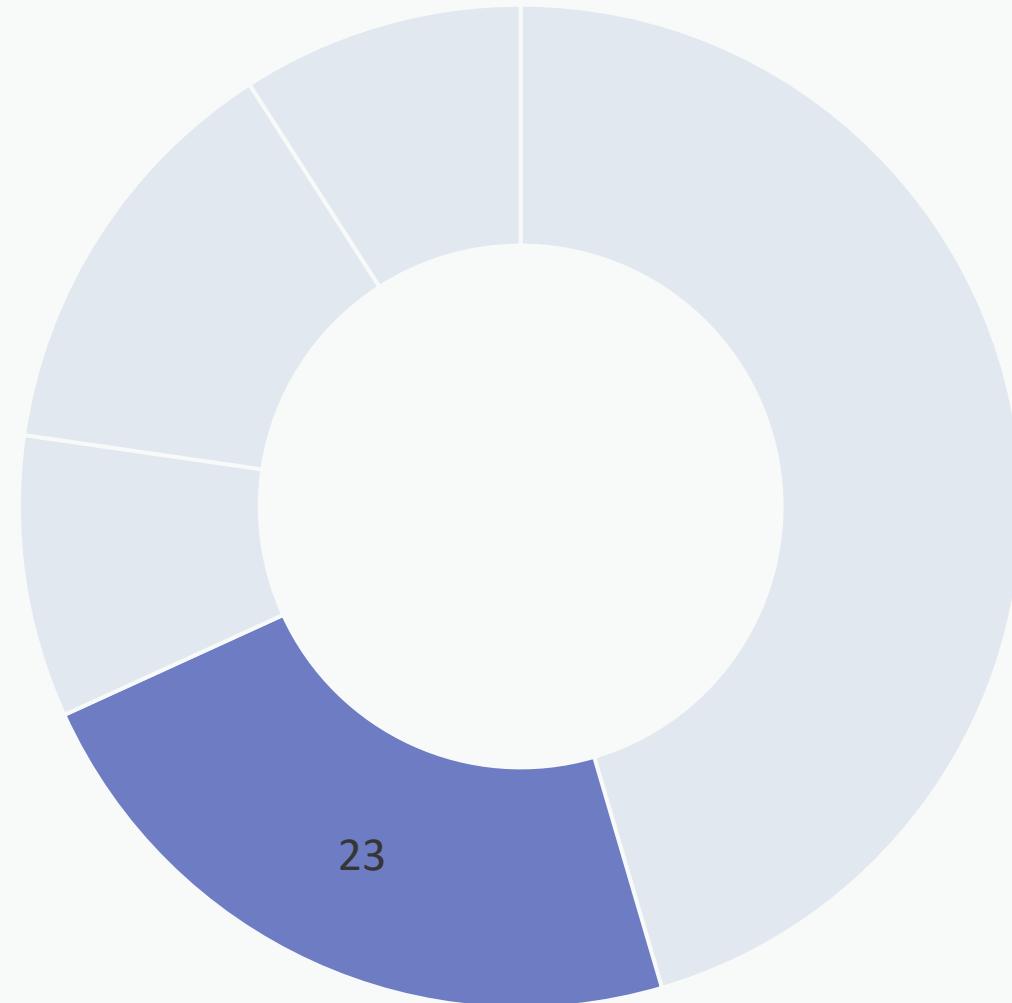
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Water Supply

- Capacity: 22 acre-feet
- Annual Water Supply Volume: 232 acre-feet captured
- Water Supply Use: Groundwater Recharge
- Water Supply and Water Quality Cost Effectiveness
 - \$1,836 per acre-foot



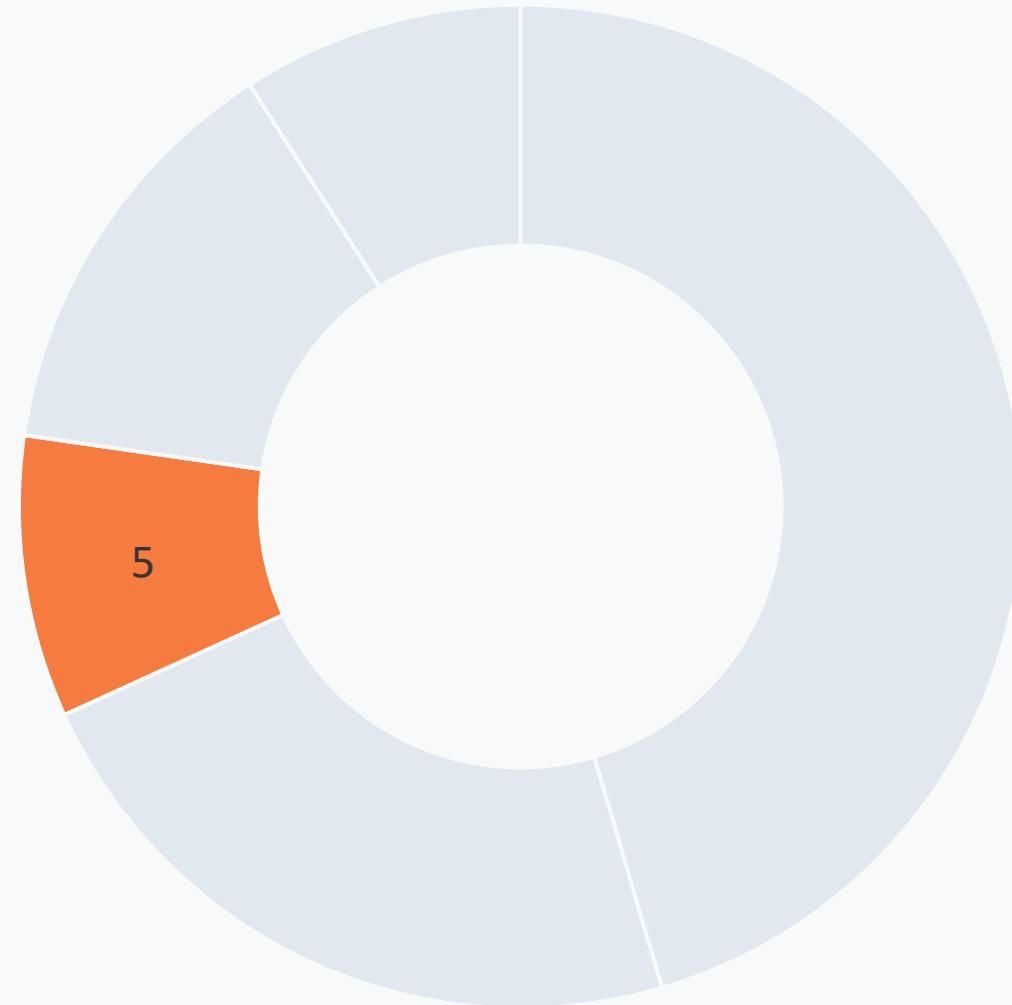
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Community Investment Benefits

- Enhanced & added park space
- Recreational opportunities
 - Benches
 - Tables
 - Walking Path
 - Exercise Equipment
 - Educational signage



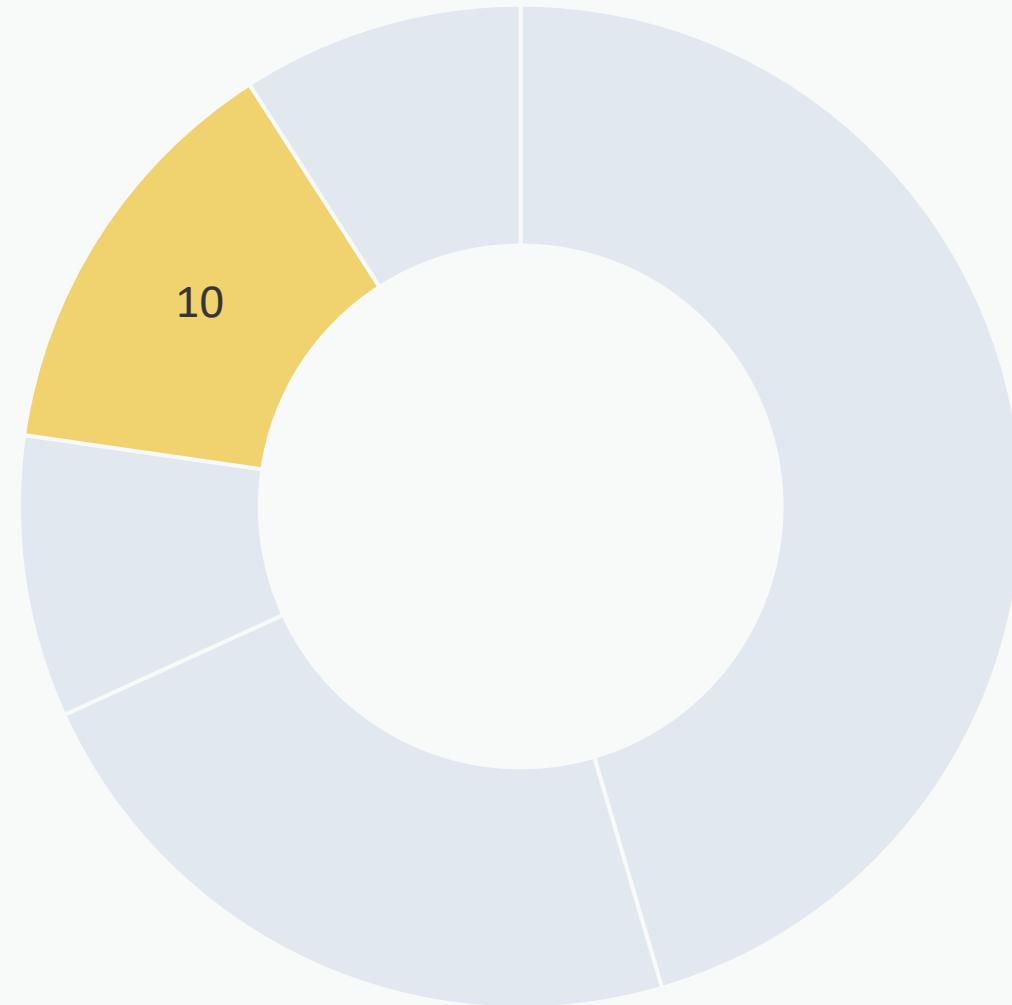
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Nature-Based Solutions

- Replicating natural process of infiltration with the use of bioswales and drywells
- Implemented 185,000 square feet of native, drought tolerant vegetation.
- Decomposed Granite for walking path
- 300 new trees planted



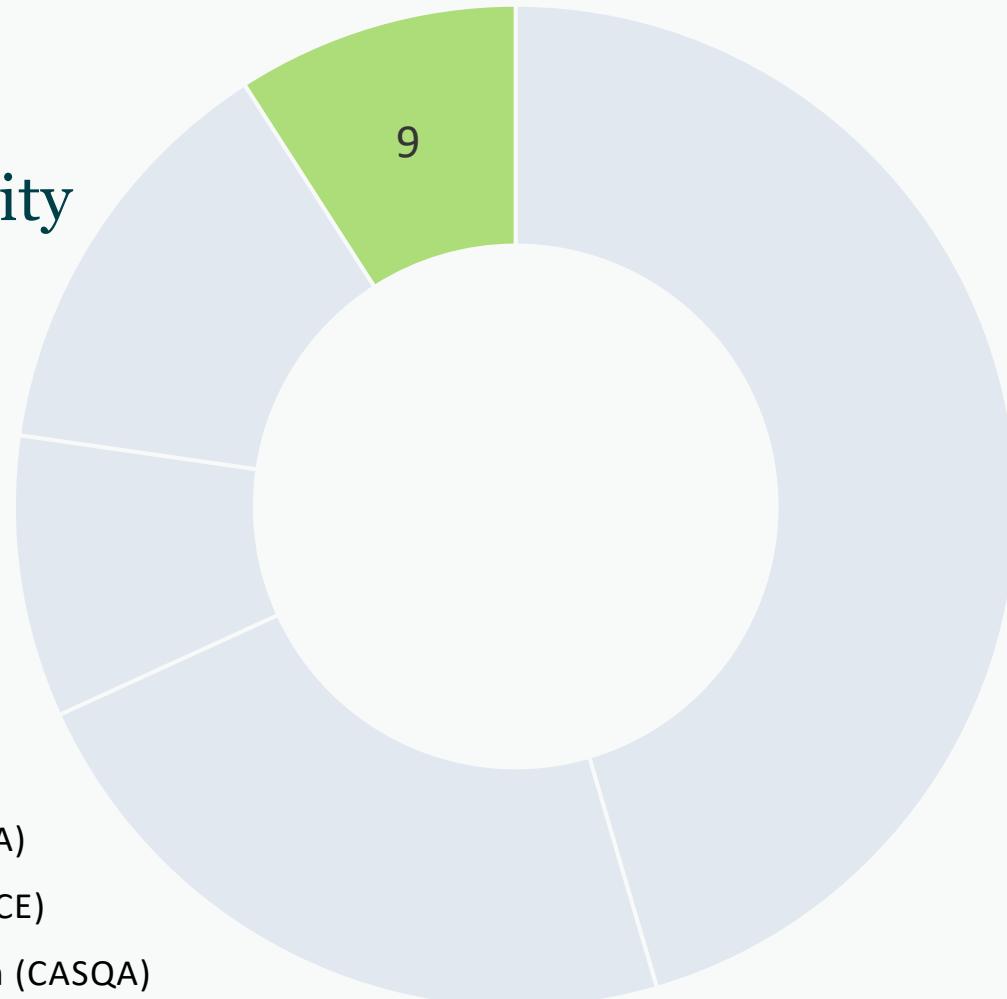
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Leveraged Funds and Community Support

- Leveraging Funds
 - Los Angeles County General Funds
 - Montebello and Monterey Park
 - >50% Funding Matched
- Community Support
 - Multiple awards received
 - American Public Works Association (APWA)
 - American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE)
 - California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA)
 - Multiple Community Project Tours



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Thank you

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