



SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

In November 2018, County voters approved Measure W, LA County's Safe, Clean Water Program, to improve water quality, increase local water supply, and enhance our communities. We are thankful for this commitment of up to \$285 million per year to address these urgent and growing needs in our region.

Improved water quality

Every day in LA – and especially when it rains – trash and contaminants pollute our waterways and ocean. Paved-over and flood-prone communities are especially at risk of exposure to contaminants found in stormwater runoff. It's also the reason why beaches are closed during heavy rains. This Program will provide funding to help us capture and clean stormwater, reducing the risk that dirty, polluted runoff poses to our communities and the marine life that call our region home.



Increased local water supply

Every year, we lose billions of gallons of rainwater to the ocean. Capturing this water can greatly increase the county's local water supply and make the entire region more sustainable for decades to come. This Program will help fund stormwater projects across the county, using a combination of nature, science, and new technology, that could triple the amount of rainfall we currently capture.

Community enhancements

The neighborhoods with the most pavement are the most vulnerable to the negative health effects of extreme heat. The Safe, Clean Water Program will invest in our communities by greening schools, creating parks and wetlands; improving flood management; and increasing public access to rivers, lakes and streams.



NEXT STEPS

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FALL 2019

Inclusion on Property Tax Bills

Beginning in October 2019, the special parcel tax will appear on property owners' tax bills. The tax is calculated as 2.5 cents per square foot of impermeable area and estimated amounts for each parcel are available at www.SafeCleanWaterLA.org.

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SPRING 2020

Funding Available

Cities will receive 40% of the Program's revenues for local projects. Another 50% of revenues will be available for any project applicant to implement regional projects and programs, scientific studies, and technical assistance. The remaining 10% of revenues will fund Program administration, Flood Control District projects, and workforce development and public education programs.

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SUMMER 2020

Annual Projects List Approved & Construction Begins

A list of projects and programs approved by the LA County Board of Supervisors will be shared on the Program website. Appointed committees that oversee the recommendation and implementation of projects will also routinely review reports and audits to ensure proper stewardship of funds.