



SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Through Measure W, the Safe, Clean Water Program provides local, dedicated funding to **increase Los Angeles County's local water supply, improve water quality, and enhance communities.** The program generates up to **\$285 million** each year to fund multi-benefit stormwater and urban runoff capture projects. Projects that assist in achieving municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit compliance, utilize Nature Based Solutions, and/or provide benefits to Disadvantaged Communities are prioritized to receive funding to the extent feasible.



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Credits

A credit program is available for property owners who implement qualifying stormwater improvements that result in water quality benefits, water supply benefits, and community enhancement benefits. Applications for the upcoming tax year are due each December 31st at the Safe, Clean Water LA website.

Appeals

Property owners who believe their tax has been calculated incorrectly can file an appeal with the LA County Flood Control District at the Safe, Clean Water LA website. Appeals are due May 1st for each upcoming tax year.

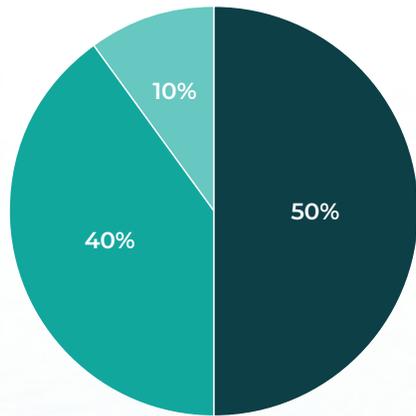


For more information, please visit the Safe, Clean Water LA website at SafeCleanWaterLA.org, email SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov, or call the Safe, Clean Water hotline at 1(833) ASK-SCWP or 1(833) 275-7297



LA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT





Funding Distribution

- Flood Control District Program (10%)
- Municipal Program (40%)
- Regional Program (50%)

- District Program (10% of Total Revenue):**
LA County Flood Control District administers the program and oversees capacity building programs including public education programs, local workforce job training, and school education programs.
- Municipal Program (40% of Total Revenue):**
Cities receive direct funding proportional to the revenues generated within their boundaries to address local Stormwater and Urban Runoff challenges and opportunities.
- Regional Program (50% of Total Revenue):**
Nine Watershed Area Steering Committees develop annual Stormwater Investment Plans. Watershed Coordinators connect potential applicants with technical resources and build inclusion and meaningful engagement.

Tax Calculation

The Safe, Clean Water special parcel tax is 2.5 cents per square foot of impermeable surface area on properties within the LA County Flood Control District. Impermeable surfaces are areas covered by hardscape-like materials such as buildings and other structures, asphalt, and concrete. Tax bills are mailed each October.

Exemptions and Reductions

Low-income senior property owners may apply for an exemption from the special parcel tax. Very low-income and extremely low-income household property owners may apply for a reduction from the special parcel tax. Forms available at the Safe, Clean Water LA website are due May 1st for each upcoming tax year.

Parcels that are exempt from ad valorem property taxes are automatically exempt from this special parcel tax. This includes qualifying non-profit organizations and other exempt properties.

Annual Regional Program Sequence

- 1** Regional Program Call for Projects opens
- 2** Proponents work with Watershed Coordinators and communities to develop and submit multi-benefit projects and studies by the annual deadline (typically July 31st)
- 3** Steering Committees develop and recommend annual Stormwater Investment Plans (SIPs) based on Scoring Committee input, watershed needs, and alignment with Program Goals
- 4** Regional Oversight Committee reviews SIPs and provides recommendations to County Board of Supervisors regarding final SIP approval
- 5** Upon approval of SIPs, project developers enter into fund Transfer Agreements with District and receive funds



Curious how money is being spent?

Visit the Safe, Clean Water LA website.

- For the **Regional Program**, visit the Safe, Clean Water Program Portal to see details for all projects to date, progress reports, and customizable summaries of benefits provided
- For the **Municipal Program**, view Annual Plans at the Municipalities page