



LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER  
WATERSHED AREA STEERING COMMITTEE

# Watershed Coordinator Update



# LSGR WATERSHED COORDINATOR ROLE:

1

## **Solicit & Support New Projects**

Identify parties with project ideas & connect them with the Technical Resources Program

2

## **Community Engagement**

Gather input on community needs that SCW projects 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



# LSGR – LA COUNTY SCWP TASKS



1. FACILITATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN SCWP



2. IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP PROJECT CONCEPTS



3. WORK WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAMS



4. FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION AND REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY PRIORITIES



5. INTEGRATE PRIORITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND EXTENSIVE NETWORKS



6. COST-SHARE PARTNERS



7. LEVERAGE FUNDING



8. LOCAL STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION



9. WATERSHED COORDINATOR COLLABORATION



# LSGR WASC WC – Activities

## 1. 2022 Calendar Year Look Ahead

- ✓ Staffing Plan of our Team Approach

## 2. Project Identification & GAP Program

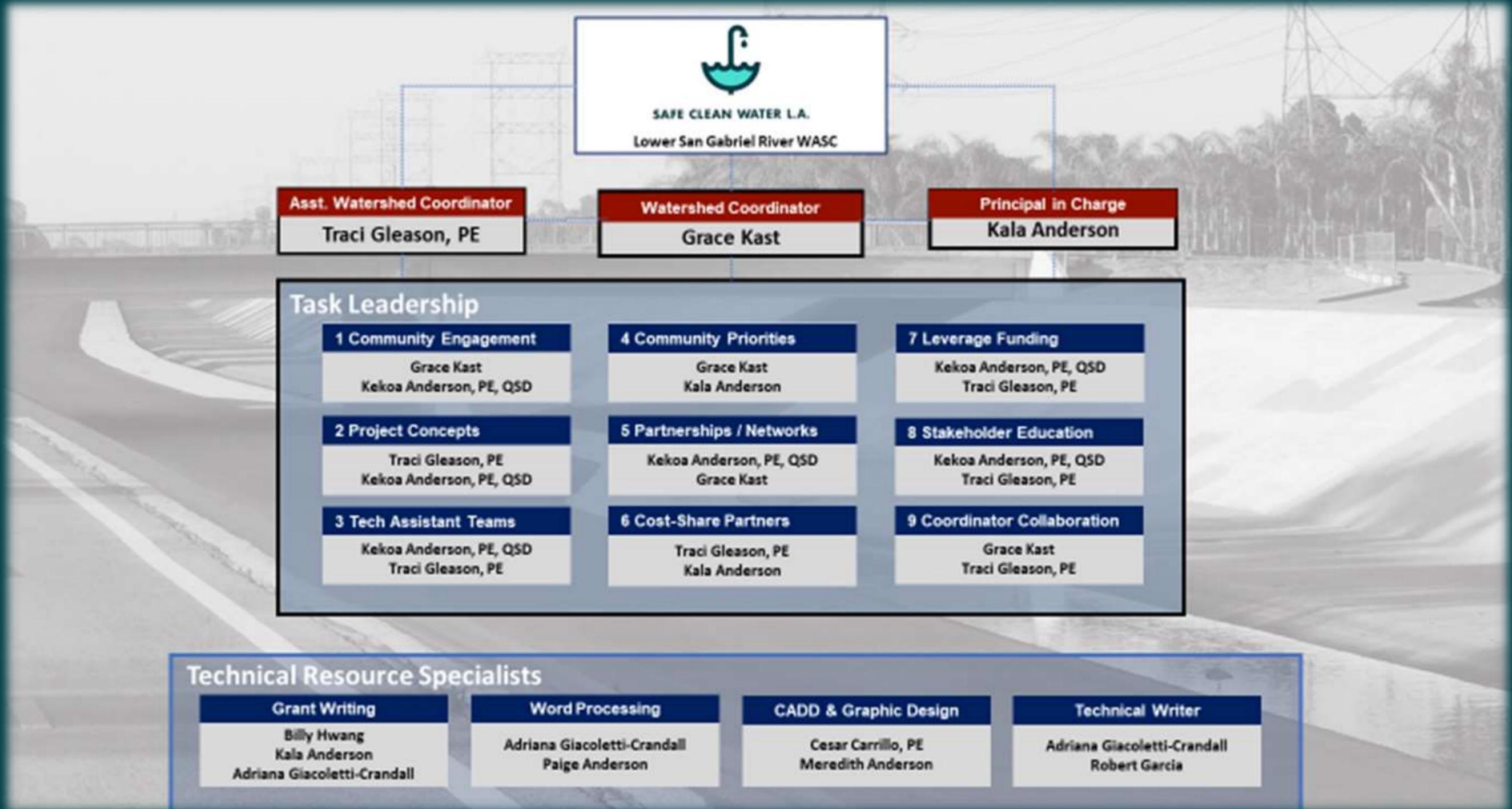
- ✓ Meetings with proponents for potential Technical Resource Funding, Design and Construction Funding
  - ✓ Discussed technical approaches and possible inclusion in GAP Analysis
  - ✓ Discussed needed elements and identified possible funding partners
  - ✓ Facilitated contacts with possible institutional and local partners

## 3. Training Sessions

## 4. Collaborate with Neighboring Watershed WCs for Shared Ideas/Information/Formats/Events

- ✓ Lower Los Angeles River (Meetings, Emails and Phone Calls)
- ✓ Joint WC Monthly Meeting (all WCs)

# LSGR SOEP – Staffing Plan (2022)



# LSGR SOEP – Connecting the Dots...





# LSGR WC – Community Outreach

## 1. Stakeholder & Community Outreach and Engagement utilizing the *Draft Interested Parties List (v\_August 2021)* to solicit input and feedback on the SOEP.

- ✓ **LSGR - Virtual 1-hour Workshop with identified stakeholders (October 26, 2021)**
- ☐ LSGR / USGR / LLAR - Virtual 1-hour Workshop with identified stakeholders
- ☐ LSGR / Tree People Event for Disadvantaged Communities

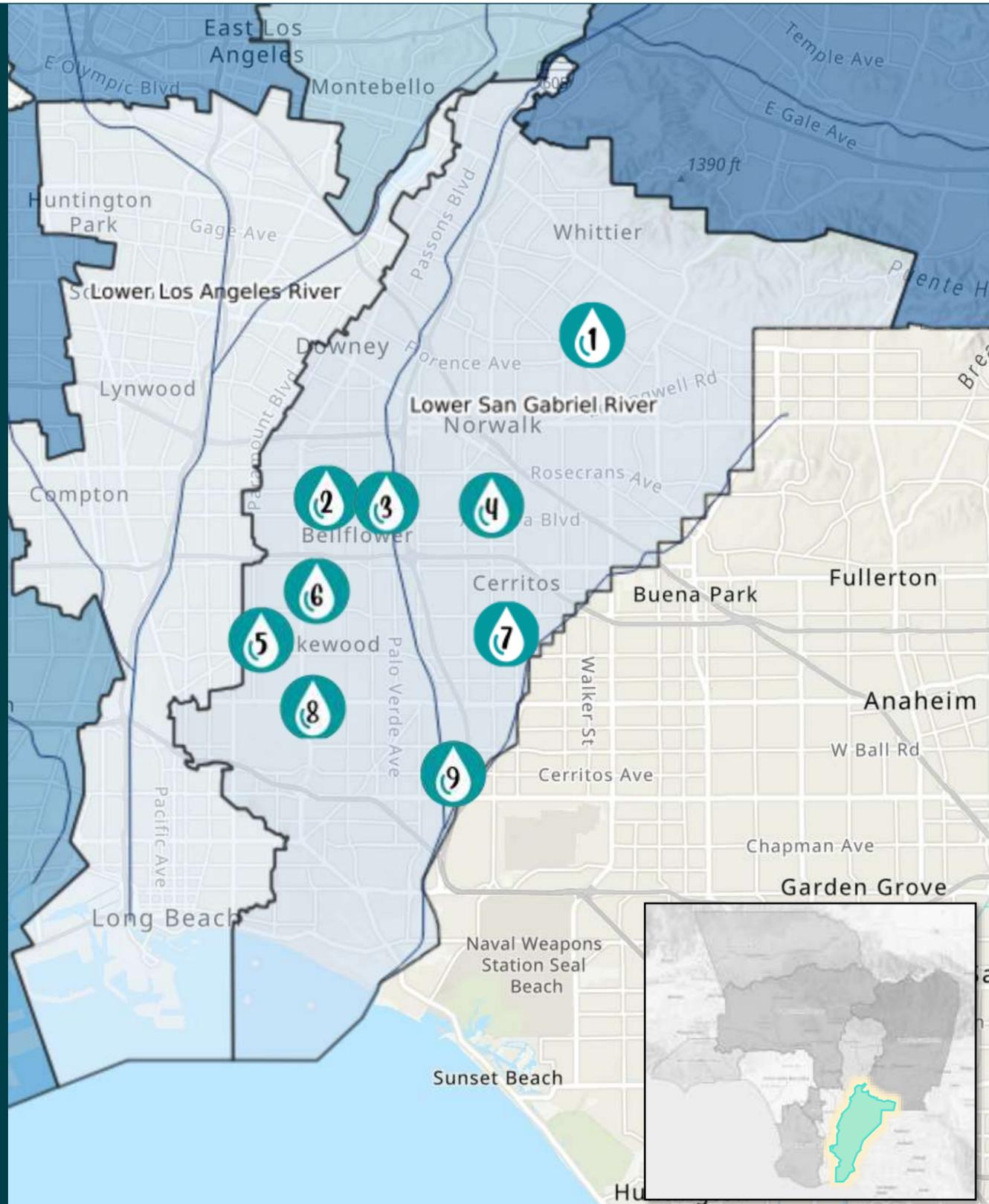
## 2. Local Stakeholder Education

- ✓ **Concert in the Park – Whitter August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**
- ☐ Joint LSGR/LLAR educational opportunity at WRD's Al Robles Center in Pico Rivera (Early 2022)

**\*\*Completed Tasks\*\***  
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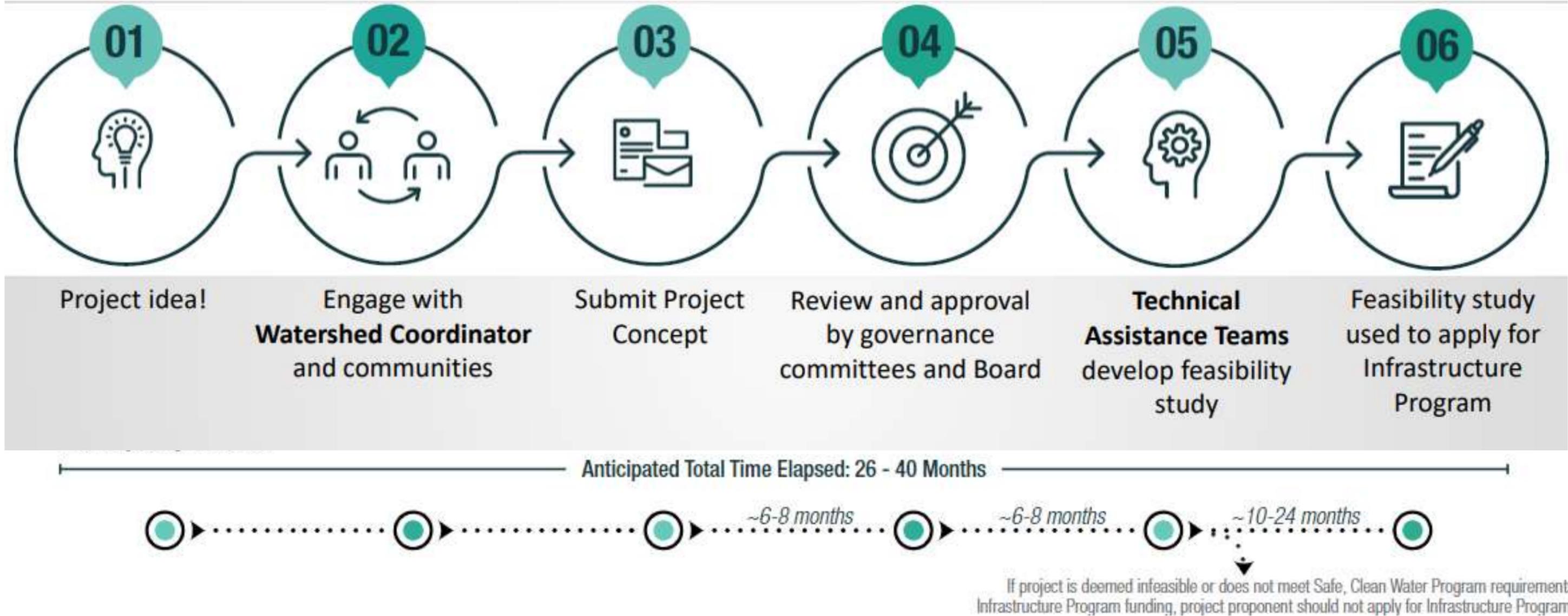


# LSGR – SCWP FUNDED PROJECTS

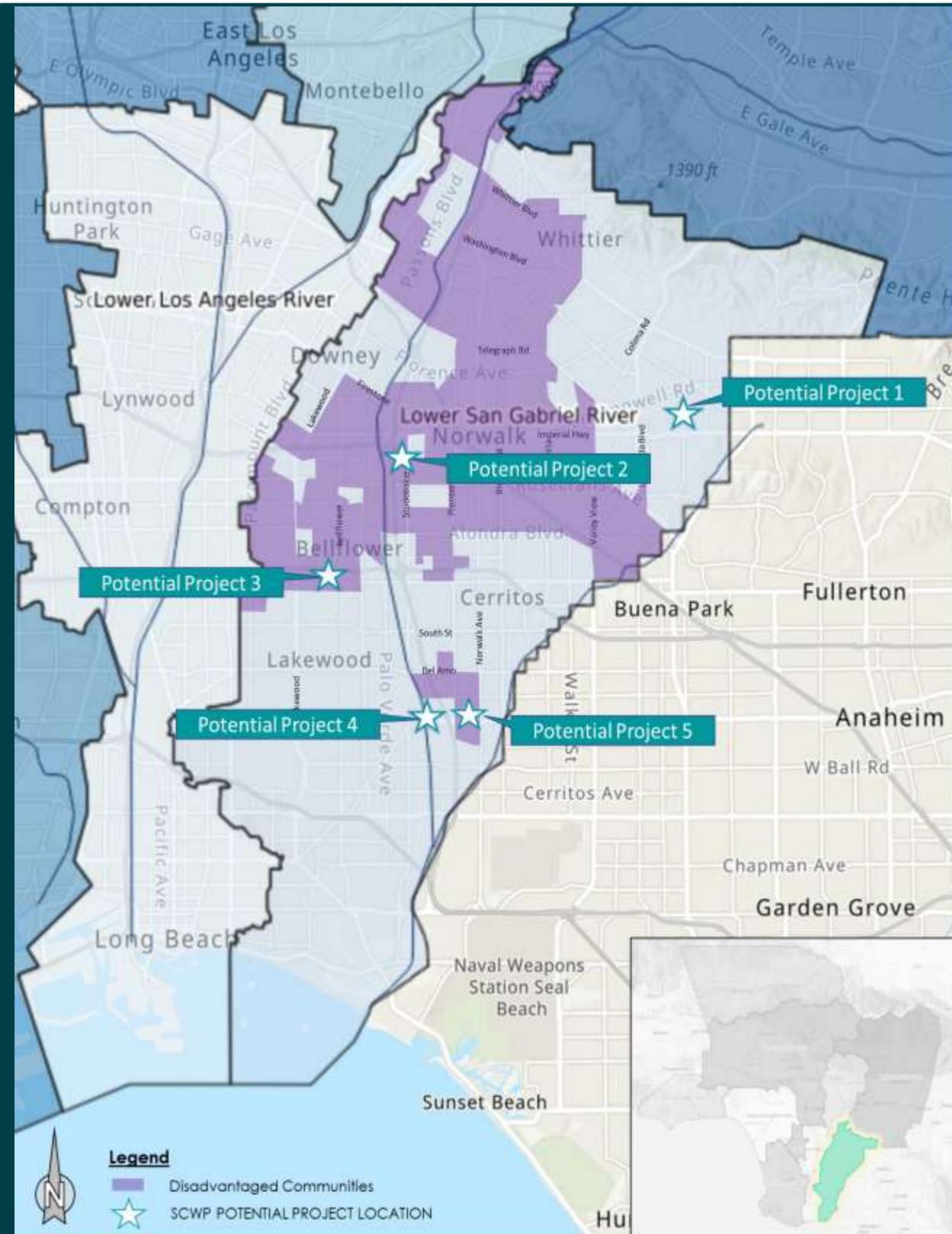


No.	Project Name	Location	BMP Type	Funding Year	Capital Cost	Measure W Funding Requested	Cost Share
1	Adventure Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture	Unincorp. County Area of Whittier	Diversion to Sanitary Sewer	20-21	\$28.5M	\$13.5M*	\$15M
2	Bellflower Simms Park Stormwater Capture	Bellflower	Treatment Facility	21-22	\$18.7M	\$2.1M*	\$5.6M
3	Caruthers Park	Bellflower	Infiltration Facility	20-21	0	\$855K	\$13M
4	Hermosillo Park	Norwalk	Infiltration Facility	20-21	\$20.1M	\$20.1M	\$0
5	Bolivar Park	Lakewood	Infiltration Facility	20-21	\$11M	\$1.3M	\$11M
6	Mayfair Park	Lakewood	Treatment Facility	20-21	\$14.4M	\$1.3M	\$15M
7	Cerritos Sports Complex	Cerritos	Treatment Facility	21-22	\$26.2M	\$2.4M	\$0
8	Skylinks Golf Course at Wardlow Stormwater Capture Project	Long Beach	Treatment Facility	20-21	\$10.5M	\$10.5M	\$0
9	El Dorado Regional Project	Long Beach	Treatment Facility	20-21	\$11.8M	\$3.0	\$100k

# THE TRP PROCESS:



# LSGR – POTENTIAL PROJECTS/CONCEPTS



**1** La Mirada Creek Park – Creek Channel Naturalization Plan (La Mirada)

**2** Studebaker Road Bioswale (Norwalk)

**3** Artesia Blvd StormTunnel – Downey Ave to Bellflower Blvd. (Bellflower)

**4** Lakewood Equestrian Center (Lakewood)

1. Install treatment train at drain inlets to filter trash and sediment
2. Re-grade to reduce flooding
3. Modernize bulk storage areas

Grading and Drainage conditions

**5** Hawaiian Gardens Urban Trail/Park Improvement (Hawaiian Gardens)

# Funding Activities



## FUNDING AROUND WATER & CLIMATE RESILIENCY



## COMMUNITY BENEFITS





# Training Activities

## Equity in Water Training Sessions

OhanaVets participated in two training sessions available to all WASC Watershed Coordinators

- November 16, 2021 (2 hours)
- December 2, 2021 (4 hours)

## Objectives

- Build awareness of **structural & institutionalized racism** with respect to water
- Promote reflection on markers of **dominant white culture** in our organizations and planning work
- Build capacity to engage in **dialogue about race and equity** including managing the emotions of this work
- Inspire **new energy** and new ways of thinking and working

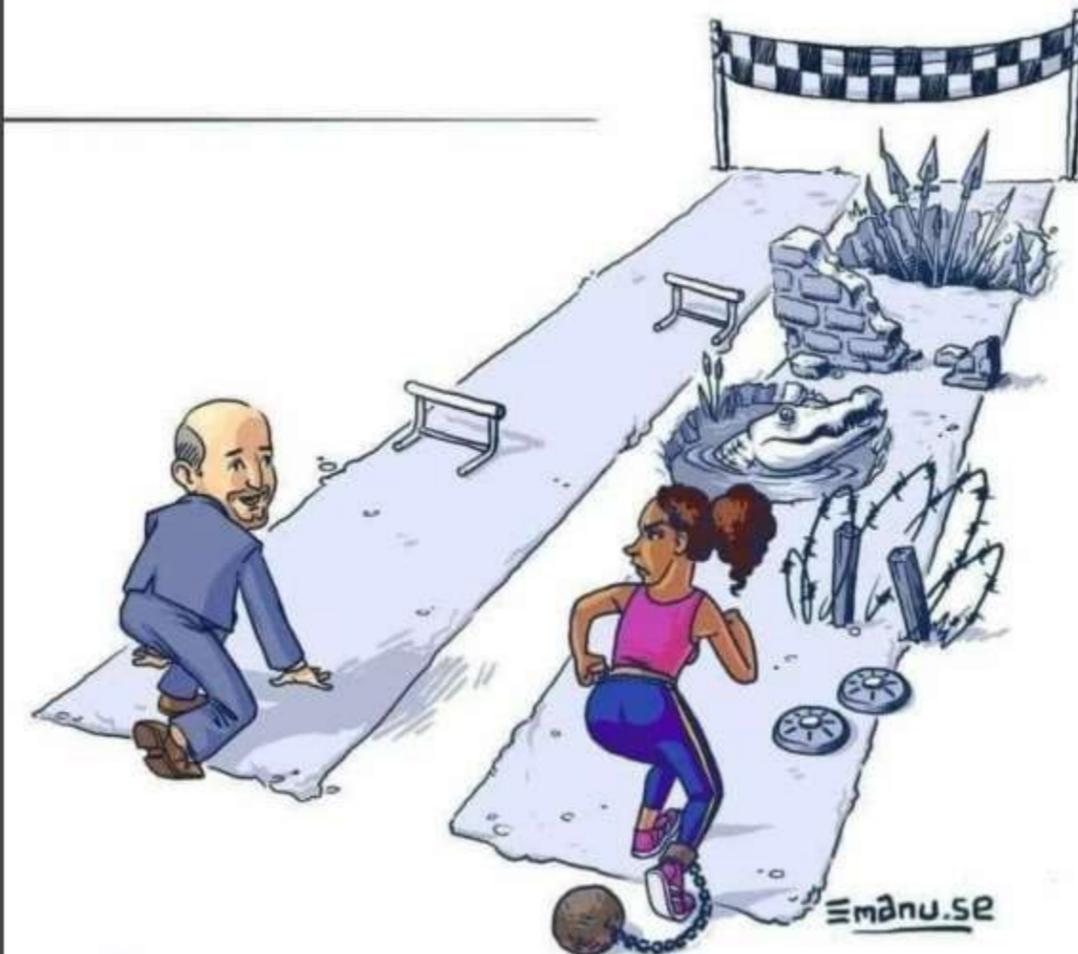
# Equity is both an outcome and a process.

As an **outcome**, everyone has what they need to thrive, and race and socioeconomic status do not determine your success.

As a **process**, people who are most impacted by structural problems are actively engaged in coming up with solutions.



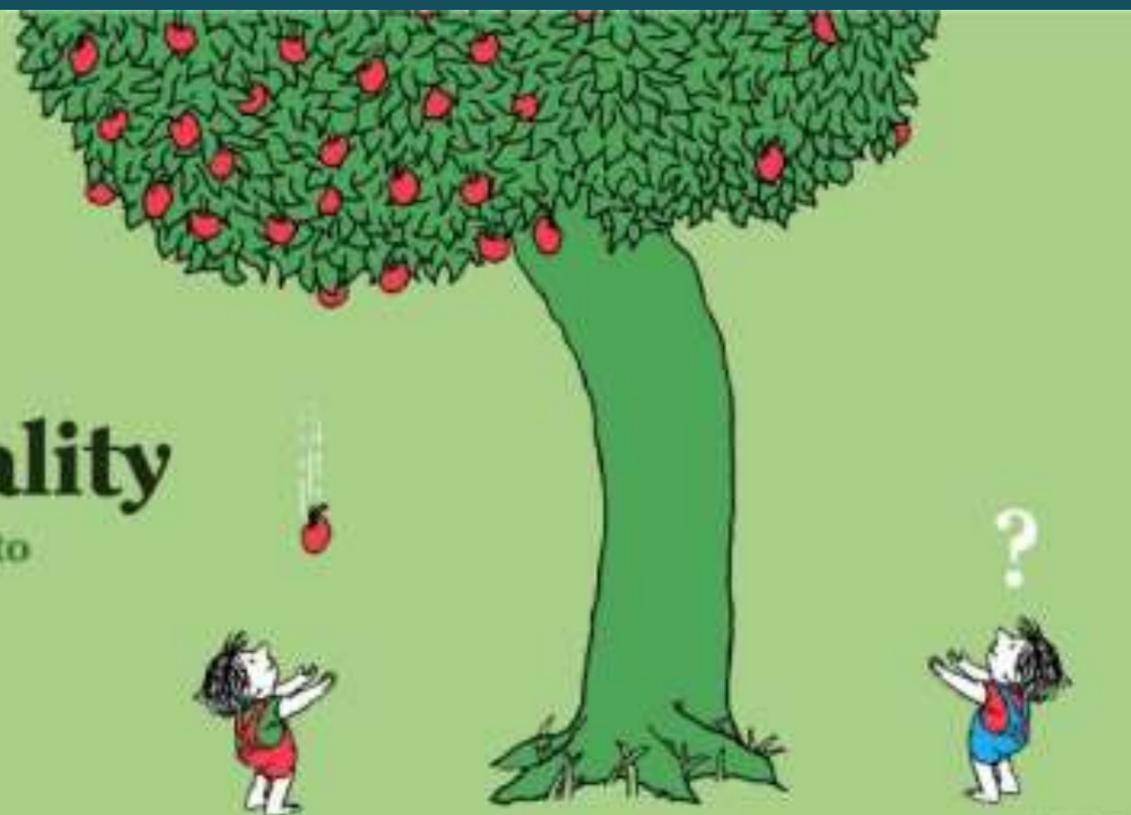
**Structural racism** refers to a system in which different institutions, policies and cultural norms layer together in ways that structurally reinforce racial group inequity.



“What’s the matter?  
It’s the same distance!”

# Inequality

Unequal access to opportunities



# Equality?

Evenly distributed tools and assistance



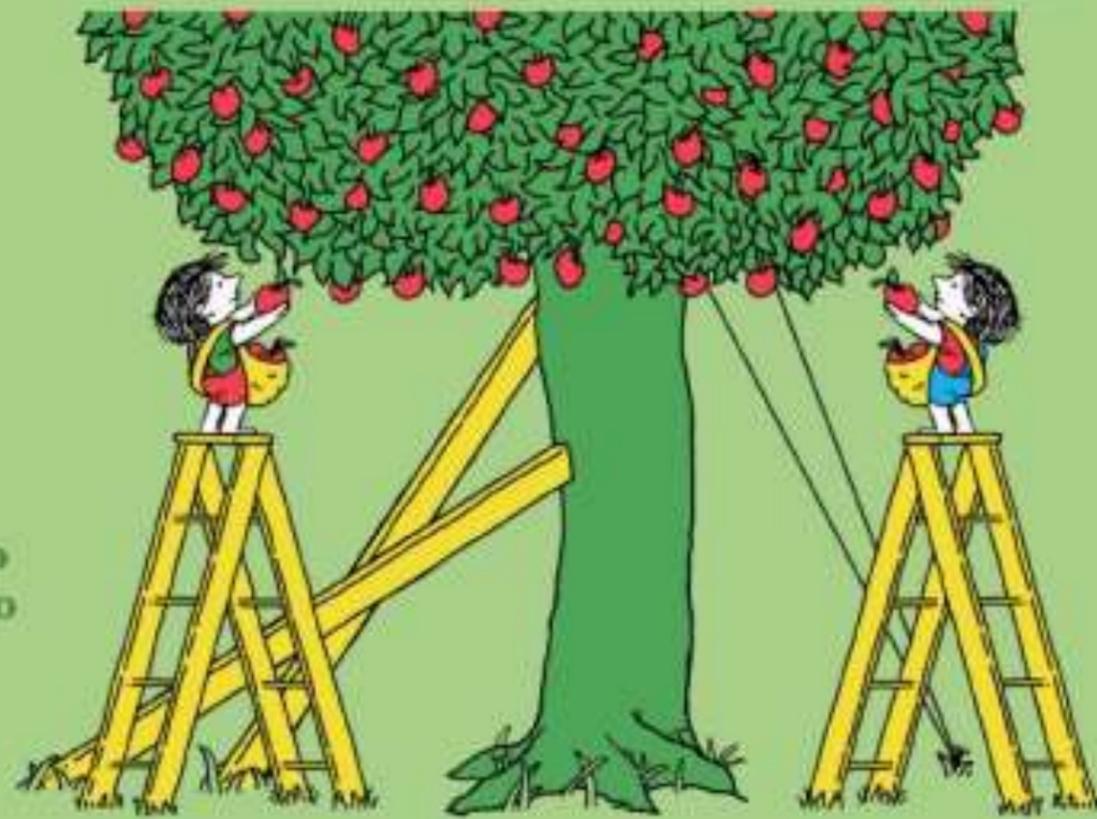
# Equity

Custom tools that identify and address inequality



# Justice

Fixing the system to offer equal access to both tools and opportunities

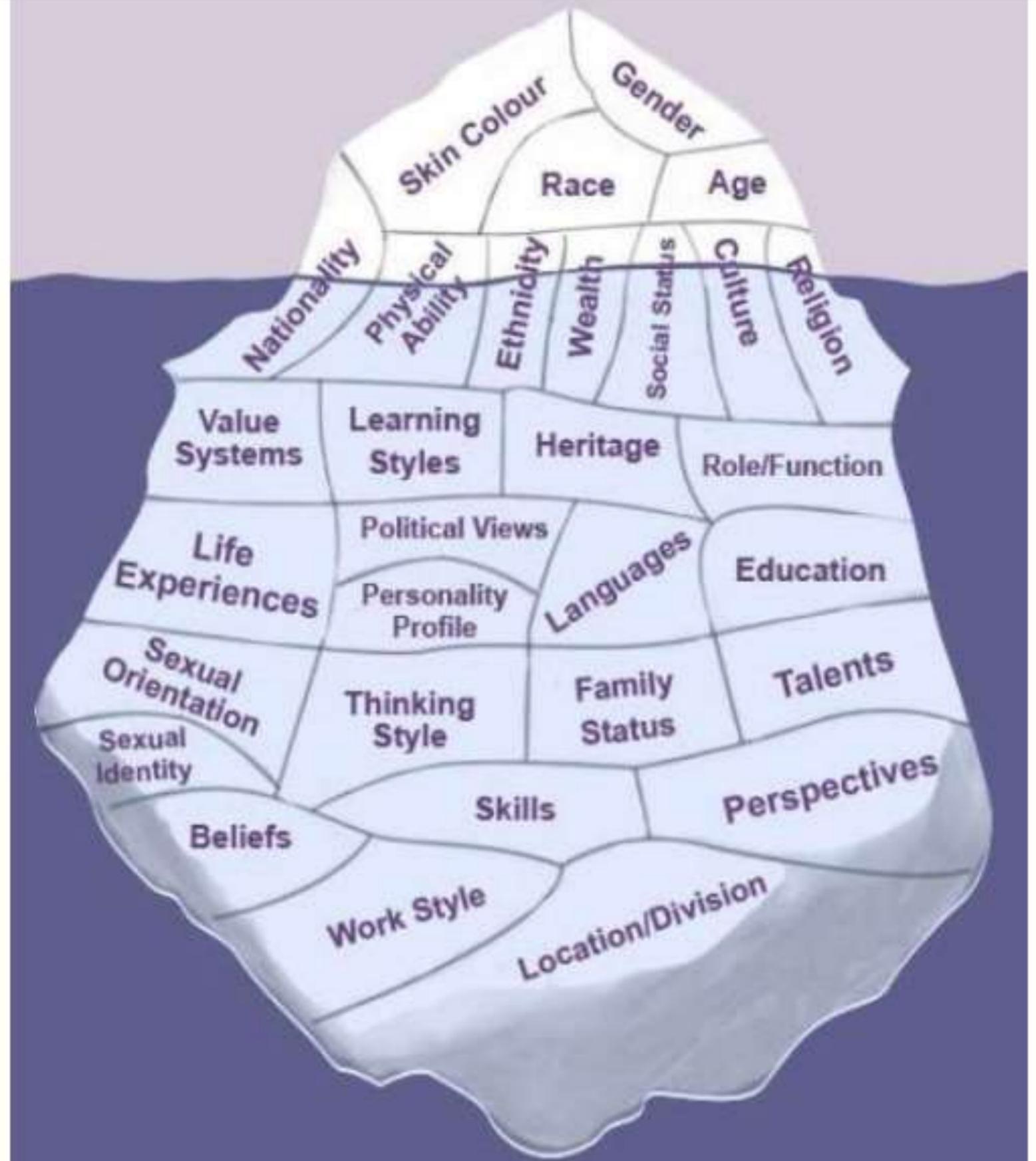


## Diversity

Breadth of differences within a group

## Privilege

Special advantages or immunity granted to a particular person or group





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QUESTIONS ?