



# Our Neighborhood Parks, Water Resources and Open Space

Parks, open space and natural water resources are vital to life here in LA. These natural areas help make our community a wonderful place to live and protect our quality of life, as we all spend so much time indoors and in our cars.

For over 20 years, our community has relied on local, voter-approved funding to protect and maintain our neighborhood parks, outdoor areas and water resources—and now this funding is expiring. When this funding expires, we will lose the only source of dedicated local funding for our neighborhood parks.

## Repair and Upgrade Neighborhood Parks

Local funding helps to ensure we can upgrade playground equipment, parks, recreation centers and senior centers so they are safe and meet the needs of our community.

## Keep Kids Safe and Out of Trouble

Kids in our community need safe places to play and opportunities to participate in after school programs. Safe, clean parks and recreation centers are key to helping keep kids off the streets and out of trouble.

## Water Conservation

We are four years into a historic drought, making water conservation critical. The implementation of drought-tolerant plants and use of recycled water and rainwater all help to reduce the amount of water wasted, saving money and protecting our local water resources.

## Protect Our Last Open Spaces

Most of the remaining undeveloped open spaces and natural areas in LA County are located next to rivers, creeks, streams and lakes. Our parks help to protect and preserve these undeveloped natural areas for future generations.

## Potential Local Ballot Measure

The County is preparing a potential ballot measure that would provide stable, local funding for our parks and open space.



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## Local Funding Supports Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks by:

- Protecting clean water resources, including rivers and creeks
- Reducing gang activity
- Ensuring drinking water is safe at park and recreation centers
- Providing safe places to play
- Removing asbestos, mold and lead paint from aging recreation centers
- Protecting and preserving parks and natural areas
- Keeping beaches open, clean and safe

## Learn More

Visit  
[LACountyParkNeeds.org](http://LACountyParkNeeds.org)  
to learn about local  
funding and needs  
for parks and open  
space in our  
neighborhoods.



# Protecting Our Parks Here in Los Angeles

Since 1992, Los Angeles has received funds from the LA County Regional Park and Open Space District to repair and upgrade our parks and recreation facilities, including:

- Alpine Recreation Center Expansion
- Ballona Creek Watershed
- Bishop Canyon
- Coronado Street Community Park and Garden
- Cypress Recreation Center Park
- Debs Regional Park
- Rose Hills Park
- Downey Recreation Center
- Echo Park Park
- Elyria Canyon Acquisition
- Elysian Park: Adaptive Sports Center
- Buena Vista Hill Park
- Elysian Park: Children's Arboretum
- Grand View Park
- Radio Hill Park
- Solano Canyon
- Flat Top Hill Acquisition
- Hoover Recreation Center
- Hope and Peace Park
- Los Angeles River Center
- MacArthur Park
- Plaza de la Raza
- Ramona Parlor Acquisition
- Sycamore Grove Park
- Tierra de la Culebra Park
- Toberman Recreation Center
- Vista Hermosa Park
- Great Wall of Los Angeles Interpretive Green Bridge
- Lakeview Terrace Recreation Center
- Lecohabe Acquisition
- Los Angeles River Greenway
- Los Angeles River Rehabilitation
- McGroarty Park
- Stonehurst Recreation Center
- Strathern Park North
- Studio City Mini Park
- Studio City Recreation Center
- Sunland Recreation Center
- Tujung Wash Restoration
- Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Recreation Center
- Victory-Vineland Childcare Center
- Whitsett Synthetic Soccer Field
- Wilacre Park
- Caballero Creek and LA River Confluence Park
- Corbin Canyon Acquisition
- Greenbriar Tree Planting Project
- Lanark Park Sports Field
- Lanark Recreation Center
- Quimby Park
- Reseda Park
- Reseda Ridge
- Summit Valley Mulholland Gateway Park Gap
- Tarzana Area Child Care Center
- Westhills Park
- Ford Theatres
- Griffith Observatory
- Griffith Park
- Griffith/Elysian Park Trail
- Hancock Park
- Hollywood Bowl
- La Rocha Acquisition
- Laurel Canyon Mulholland Properties
- Los Angeles Zoo
- Mountains Education Program
- Pachyderm Forest
- Pan Pacific Park
- Pan Pacific Senior Activity Center
- River Cats
- Runyon Canyon Park
- Winnick Family Children's Zoo
- Palms Area Child Care Center
- Poinsettia Recreation Center
- Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area
- Balboa Park
- Cricket Fields
- Hjelte Sports Center
- Brandford Recreation Center
- Bull Creek Channel Environment Restoration
- Degarmo Area Park
- Delano Recreation Center
- Sheldon Arleta
- Via Dolce Park
- Brand Park
- Carey Ranch Park
- David Gonzales Recreation Center
- El Cariso Park
- Hansen Dam
- Hubert H Humphrey Recreation Center
- Lopez Canyon Acquisition
- Marge Feinberg Rim of the Valley Trail
- Mid Valley Multipurpose Center
- Monroe/San Fernando High School
- N & NE San Fernando Valley Trails
- Pacoima Tree Planting
- Paxton Recreation Center
- Ritchie Valens Park (Paxton)
- Roger Jessup Recreation Center
- Sepulveda Park West
- Sepulveda Recreation Center
- Sun Valley Recreation Center
- Sunland Boulevard Trail
- Sylmar-Rim of the Valley Trail Acquisition
- Verdugo Mountains Acquisition
- Verdugo/Santa Susana Mountains Acquisition
- Wilson Canyon Acquisition
- Wilson Canyon Park
- Algin Sutton Recreation Center
- Baldwin Hills Eastern Gateway and Trail Project
- Exposition Park Community Center
- Harvard Recreation Center
- Leimert Park
- Martin Luther King Park
- Park to Playa Stocker Corridor Trailhead
- South Central Sports Activity Center
- Weingart Urban Center YMCA
- Augustus F Hawkins Natural Park
- Challengers Boys & Girls Club-Sports Fields
- F. Roberts Recreation Center Park
- Green Meadows Recreation Center
- HACLA Fruit Tree Planting Project
- Lindsay Community Center
- California Science Center
- Slauson Recreation Center
- Snyder Recreation Center
- South Park Sports Field
- Trinity Recreation Center
- Ardmore Recreation Center
- Baldwin Hills Community Building
- Ballona Creek Water Quality Improvement
- Jim Gilliam Recreation Center
- Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area
- LA Center For Enriched Studies
- Lafayette Park
- Rancho Cienega Recreation Center
- South Seas House
- Westside Neighborhood Park
- Milton Street Park
- Ballona Creek & Bike Path
- Dockweiler State Beach
- Mar Vista Recreation Center
- Osage School
- Palisades Park
- Palisades Recreation Center
- Santa Monica Mountains Acquisition
- Sepulveda Pass Trailhead Tree Planting
- Temescal Canyon Acquisition
- Venice Beach
- Median Park
- Westchester Recreation Center
- Will Rogers State Beach
- Box Canyon Creek Rim of the Valley Corridor Trail
- Brown's Canyon Land Acquisition
- Chatsworth Park South
- Mason Park
- Northridge Park
- Winnetka Park
- Holleigh Bernson Park
- O'Melveny Park & Bee Canyon Stream
- Franklin Fields
- Stoney Point Park
- Glassell Park Community Garden
- Hollywood Recreation Center
- Juntos Park
- L.A. River Bikeway
- L.A. River Greenway
- Lemon Grove Recreation Center
- Los Feliz Riverwalk
- Marsh Street Park
- North Atwater Bridge
- Shatto Recreation Center
- Silver Lake Recreation Center
- Temple Beverly Family Park
- Unidad Park Pollinator Garden
- Ascot Hills Park
- Barrio Action Youth & Family Center
- Boyle Heights Sports Center
- Budokan of Los Angeles
- Eagle Rock Recreation Center
- El Sereno Recreation Center
- Evergreen Recreation Center
- Grand Park
- Hazard Park Tree
- La Plaza de Cultura Y Artes
- LAUSD Green Islands Planting
- Los Angeles Plaza Park
- Northeast Park
- Ramon Garcia Recreation Center
- Salesian Boys & Girls Club Family Youth Center
- Soto Street Greenbelt
- Wellness Center Park
- Wilson High School
- Yosemite Recreation Center
- Angels Gate Viewpoint
- Bogdanovich Recreation Center
- Cabrillo Coastal Park Trail
- Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
- Daniel's Field
- Gompers School Sports Fields
- Harbor Walkway & Viewpoint
- Imperial Courts Recreation Center
- Nickerson Gardens
- Jordan Downs Gym
- Markham School Sports Fields
- Peck Park
- Rancho San Pedro Community Center
- Rosecrans Center Sports Field
- San Pedro High School Sports Field

## Needs Assessment to Identify Top Priorities for Our City

Much still needs to be done for our local parks. To help identify the most critical needs facing each area, LA County is conducting a community-based needs assessment. To learn more about needs facing our community, go to [LACountyParkNeeds.org](http://LACountyParkNeeds.org).

## Learn More

Go to  
[ParksProjects.LACounty.gov](http://ParksProjects.LACounty.gov)  
to see all of the  
projects that have  
been completed here  
in Los Angeles .