

LA County Regional Coastal Strategic Adaptation Plan

FACT SHEET



The urban setting of Los Angeles County's shoreline is one of the most valuable coastal resources in California. Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors (LACDBH) operates and maintains 18 public beaches (including State Beaches), alongside eight local jurisdictions who manage additional beaches. LA County's world class beaches provide shoreline protection, recreation and enjoyment for more than 70 million visitors annually and contribute more than \$3 billion dollars to local and regional economies and the State each year.

Overview

LACDBH was awarded a \$1,000,000 grant from the California Ocean Protection Council to advance regional coastal resiliency building by developing a coalition of stakeholders and preparing a regional coastal resiliency strategic plan for the coastline between Leo Carrillo Beach and Torrance Beach.

Purpose

The purpose of this effort is to facilitate coastal resiliency building across multiple jurisdictions in a collaborative, coordinated and comprehensive manner benefiting people, the economy, and the environment. LACDBH will also restart a regional shoreline monitoring program to provide scientific data to support informed decision making. The program will leverage historical data collected over the past 90 years. The *Los Angeles County Regional Coastal Strategic Adaptation Plan* ("LA County RCSAP" or "RCSAP") will build on the momentum generated by recent coastal resiliency planning and project development in the greater LA County coastal region.

Goals

When completed in 2027, the LA County RCSAP is intended to serve as a long-term coastal resilience plan guiding future actions to ensure the LA County shoreline remains resilient to current erosion hazards as well as future risks.

The RCSAP will identify and prioritize regional and locally appropriate projects informed by community preferences. With a shared goal of advancing coastal resiliency, the plan will reflect community input and collaboration leading to implementation of coastal resilience projects on the ground. The RCSAP will explore projects, funding strategies and coalition structures all guided by a founding vision to build resilient beaches for all.

Schedule

LACDBH will hold the first of four planned workshops in Spring 2025 initiating the regional coastal resiliency planning and coalition building effort. Two workshops will be held in 2025, and two workshops are planned for 2026. The final RCSAP will be completed in mid-2027.

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