



**SAFE
CLEAN
WATER
PROGRAM**

Los Angeles County Flood Control District

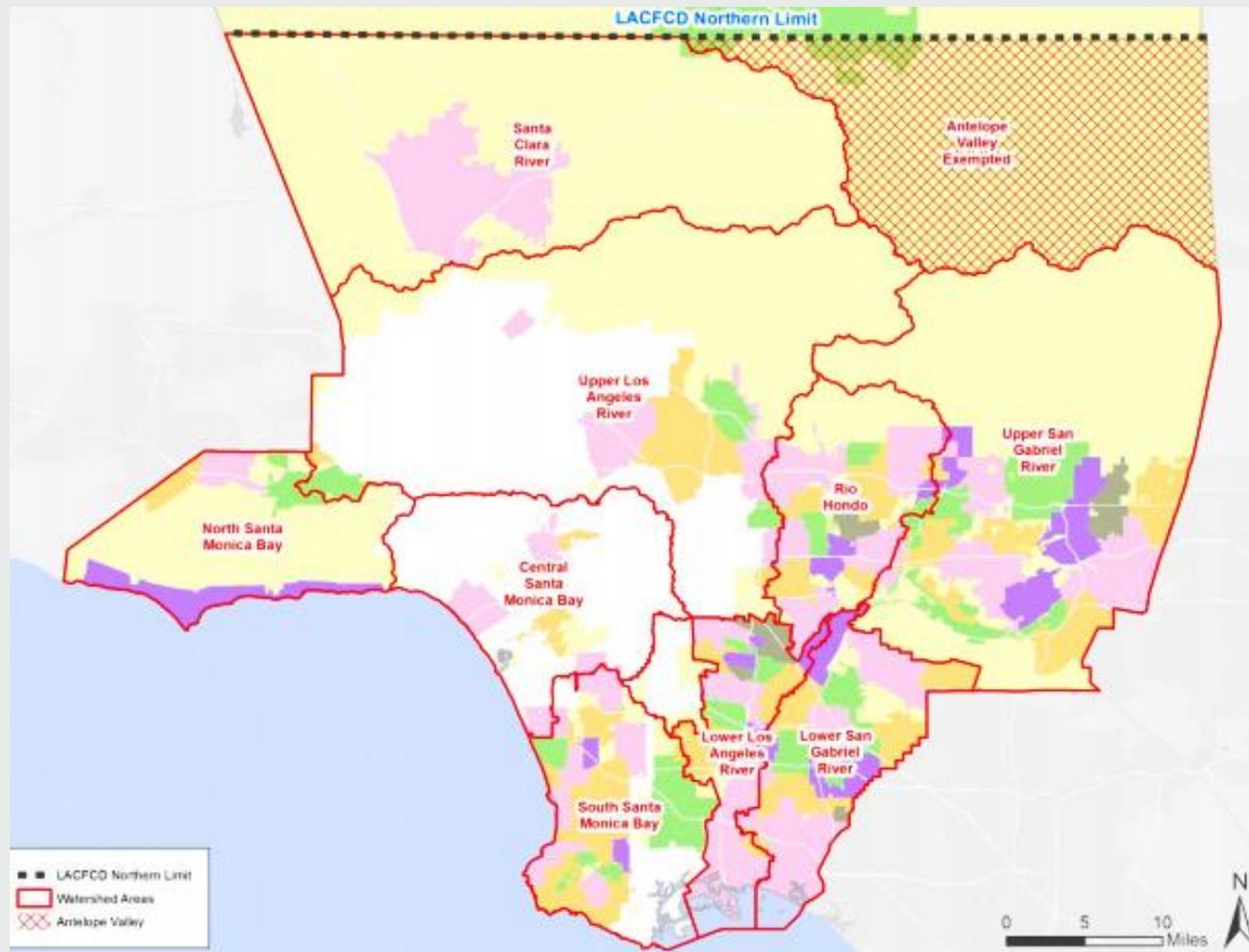
Initiative to Improve Water Quality

August 14, 2018

Safe, Clean Water Program

- Approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors by a 4-1 vote on July 17
- Countywide ballot measure: November 6, 2018, requires 2/3 vote
- Special parcel tax in areas serviced by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District
- Tax rate: \$0.025 per square feet of impermeable surface
- Average parcel tax increase for single family residence: \$83.00 per year
- Total revenues: \$300 million per year

Program Purpose

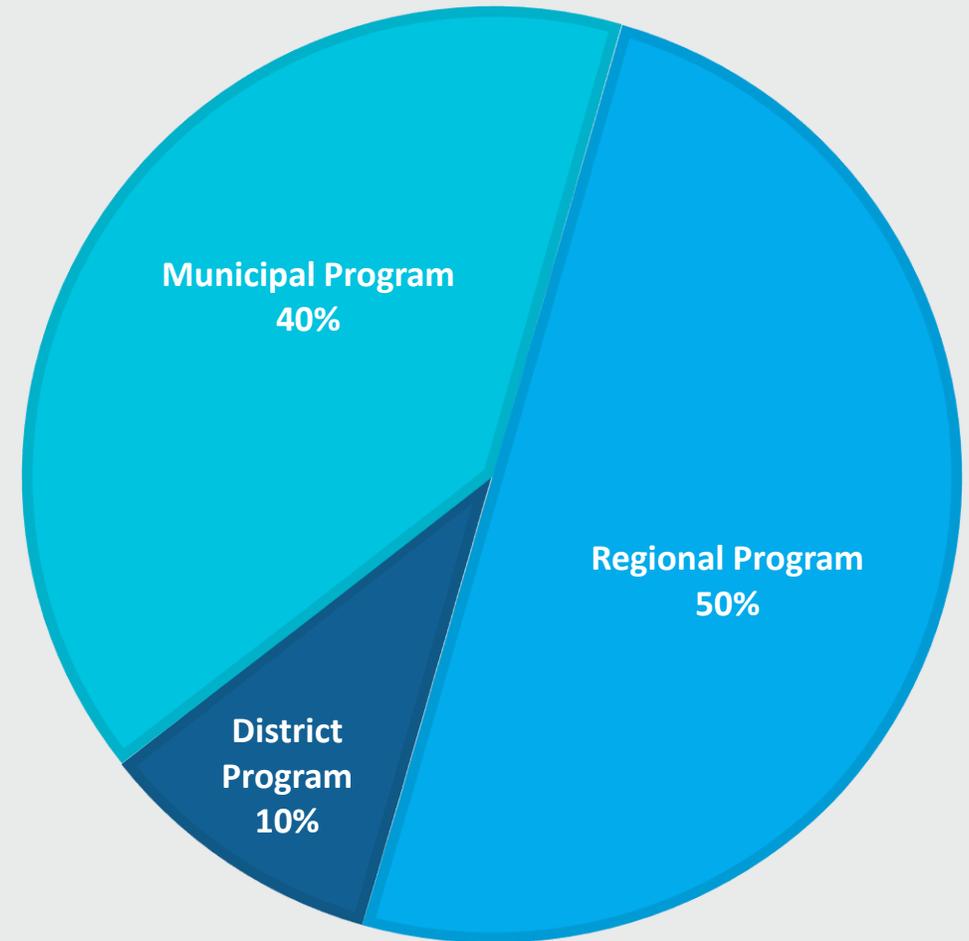


- Support programs and projects that improve **water quality** by increasing stormwater and urban runoff capture and reducing pollution
- Increase available **water supply**, provided there is a nexus to stormwater or urban runoff capture, treatment and reuse

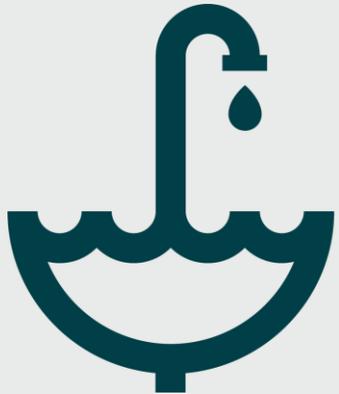
Overall Funding Allocations

AB 1180 (Holden, 2017) established distribution of revenues:

- **Municipal Program:** 40% of funds allocated to *cities* for water quality projects
- **Regional Program:** 50% of funds allocated to *regional watershed areas* for regional multi-benefit projects that have a water quality benefit and either a water supply benefit, or community enhancement, or both
- **District Program:** 10% of funds allocated to *the County* for program administration and public education



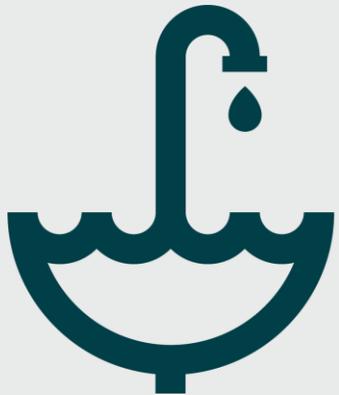
Municipal Program



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- 40% of Safe, Clean Water Program Funds, \$120 million countywide per year
- Long Beach local return: **\$5 million per year**
- Funding must be used for water quality programs and projects
- Proposed ordinance provides **local control** to maximize ability for cities to address local stormwater needs

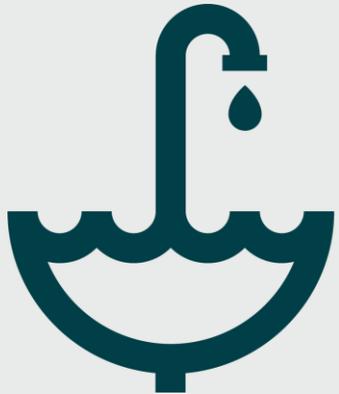
Regional Program



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- 50% of Safe, Clean Water Program Funds, \$150 million countywide per year
- Program funds distributed by Watershed Area
- Nine (9) watershed areas in SCW Program
- Long Beach is in two (2) watersheds:
 - Lower Los Angeles River Watershed - \$14.2 million
 - Lower San Gabriel River Watershed - \$17.9 million

District Program



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- 10% of Safe, Clean Water Program Funds, \$30 million per year
- Administer the Safe, Clean Water Program
- Provide staff support for the Regional Program
- Fund cross-Watershed Area scientific studies
- \$25 million minimum investment in stormwater education programs every 5-years

Long Beach

- Municipal Program: \$5 million per year
- Regional Program: Additional competitive funds for *multi-benefit* water quality and water supply projects
- Average parcel tax increase for single family residence: \$83.00 per year
- Funding supports local water quality improvements





Conclusion

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