

LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM



Since 1982, Metropolitan has invested in local regional water supply reliability projects through the Local Resources Program. The Local Resources Program (LRP) accelerates the development of local projects by incentivizing agencies within Metropolitan’s service area to construct recycled water, groundwater recovery and seawater desalination projects. Today, LRP projects support nearly half the recycled water and groundwater recovery production in the district’s service area.

Program Benefits

- Increases regional water supply reliability and resiliency
- Reduces demands for imported water supplies
- Decreases the burden on Metropolitan’s infrastructure
- Improves groundwater management and sustainability
- Complies with a legislative direction under CA Senate Bill 60 (1999).



Who Can Apply

The LRP is open to public and private water agencies within Metropolitan’s service area. Applications must be made through the applicant’s respective Metropolitan member agency. Applicants are strongly encouraged to initiate early coordination with Metropolitan regarding proposed projects. Funding is secured once approved.

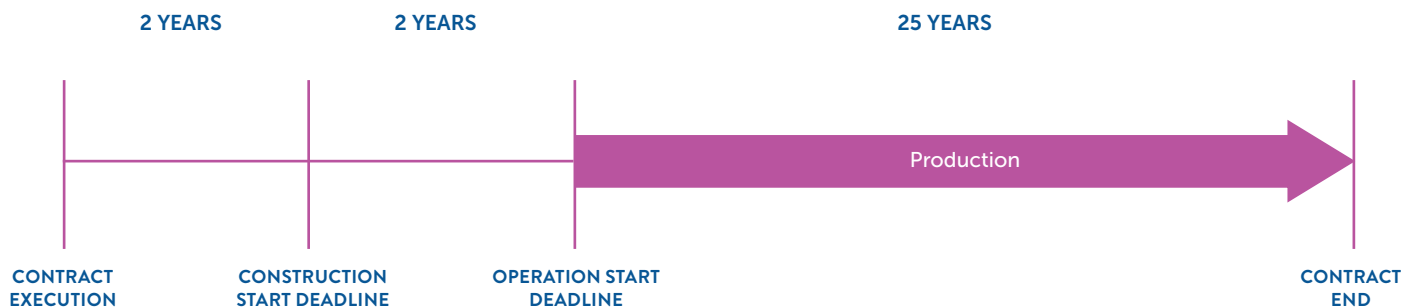
Criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Apr 23 program, new water recycling, groundwater recovery and seawater desalination projects must:

- Offset existing or future demands on Metropolitan’s imported water supplies
- Include construction of new substantive treatment or distribution facilities
- Not be under construction

Timeline

While the timeline below reflects general milestones for LRP projects, it does not contain the Performance Provisions (conditions projects must observe) that are included in each LRP agreement.



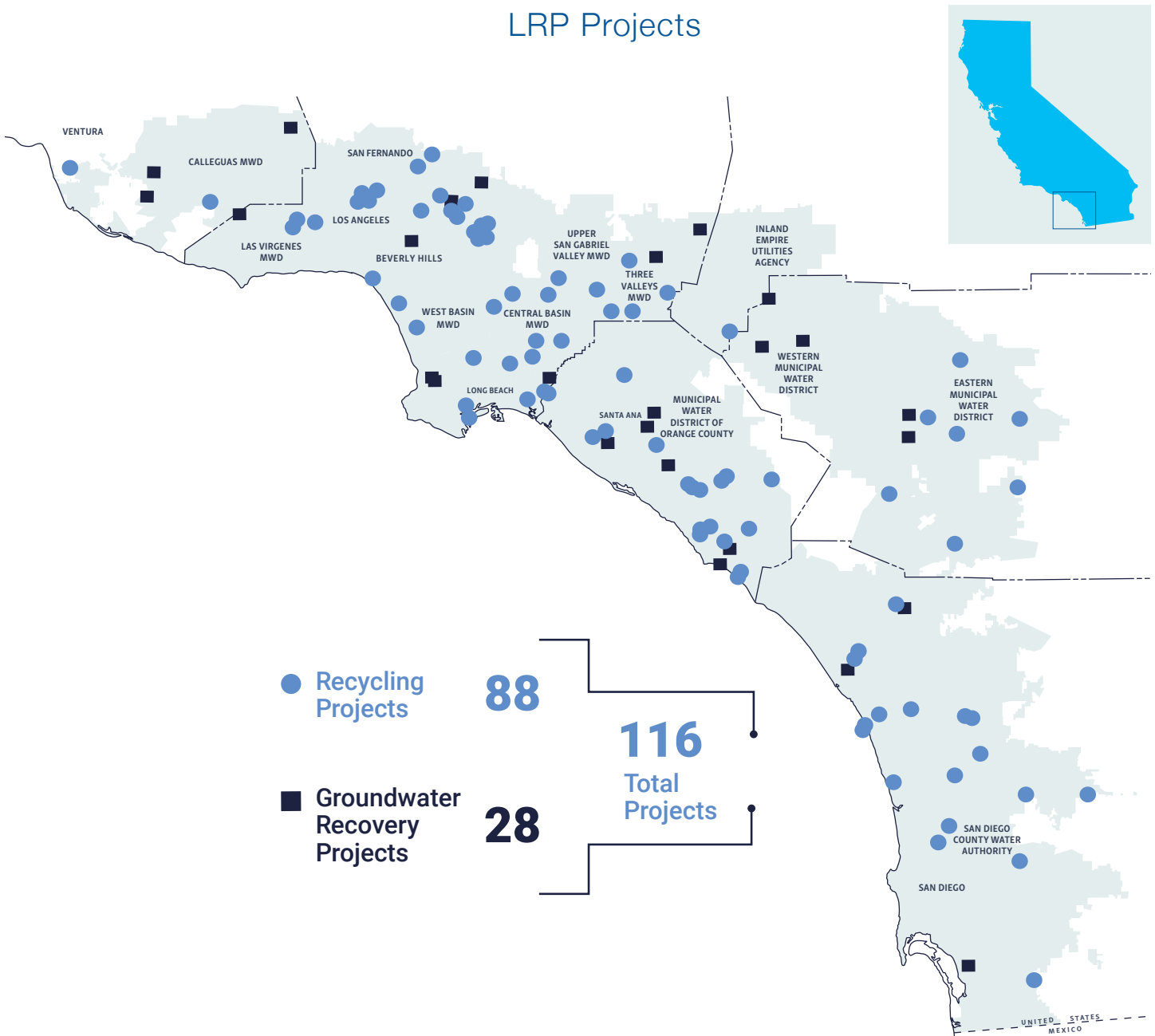
Incentive

The LRP offers three payment structures for member agencies to choose from:

PAYMENT STRUCTURE ALTERNATIVES	MAXIMUM INCENTIVE AMOUNT*	PAYMENT PERIOD
1 – Sliding Scale	\$340/AF	25 years
2 – Sliding Scale	\$475/AF	15 years**
3 – Fixed Incentive Rate	\$305/AF	25 years

* Payment for project water produced and used ** Project must produce for 25 years

LRP Projects



ABOUT METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a state-established cooperative of 26 member agencies – cities and public water agencies – that serve 19 million people in six counties. Metropolitan imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies and helps its members develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource management programs.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is to provide its service area with adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water to meet present and future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way.

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