

What is Measure A, the Los Angeles County Parks and Open Space Measure?

On November 8, LA County voters have the opportunity to vote to provide a lasting legacy for neighborhood parks, open spaces, beaches and rivers throughout the county. Measure A will:

- Protect clean water resources, including rivers and creeks
- Reduce gang activity and provide safe places to play
- Ensure drinking water is safe at park and recreation centers
- Remove asbestos, mold and lead paint from aging recreation centers
- Protect and preserve parks and natural areas
- Keep beaches open, clean and safe

Why is this measure needed now?

Voters approved propositions in 1992 and 1996 that have provided critical funding for parks for the last 25 years. A portion of this dedicated funding has already expired and the remaining funding will expire entirely in 2019, leaving no dedicated funding to address these urgent needs. The time to act is now.

We need to provide for necessary safety repairs and upgrades to keep our kids, seniors and residents safe — and Measure A will upgrade outdated and unsafe playground equipment, recreation centers, senior centers, and restrooms.

A recent in-depth needs assessment shows that currently over half of all LA County residents do not live within a 10-minute walk of a park and over half of existing parks have amenities in fair or poor condition, creating over \$20 billion in urgent funding needs both for new parks in underserved areas and repairs and protections for existing parks and open spaces.

Who supports this measure?

Measure A brings together diverse groups and individuals who believe safe, quality parks and open spaces are essential for the health and social, environmental, and economic vitality of our communities. Supervisors Hilda Solis and Sheila Kuehl, who are both well known as environmental champions, are spearheading the measure and joining a broad coalition of environmental, civic, labor, and community groups to lead the campaign to victory.

Public support has been overwhelming for this measure throughout LA County; when people learn about the measure, they like what they hear. Our challenge from now until Election Day is to make sure to get the word out to voters in all corners of our 88 cities and throughout the County to make it to the bottom of the ballot and **vote Yes on Measure A**.

PARKS FUNDING MEASURE REVENUE EXPENDITURE AND IMPLEMENTATION 77.8% - GRANT FUNDING FOR PROJECTS 15% 35% - COMMUNITY BASED PARK INVESTMENT PROGRAM SAFE PARKS, REPAIRS AND 13% - UPGRADES, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, URBAN GREENING PROGRAM 7.2% 13% - PROTECTING OPEN SPACES, 35% **PARKS** BEACHES AND WATERSHED PROGRAM 3.8% REGIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. 13% -TRAIL AND ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM YOUTH AND VETERAN TRAINING 13% 3.8% - AND PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM 13% 15% - MAINTENANCE AND 13% 77.8% SERVICING

7.2% - PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, INNOVATION, AND OVERSIGHT



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