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# Funding for Water-Related Projects

Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County  
Integrated Regional Water Management Region

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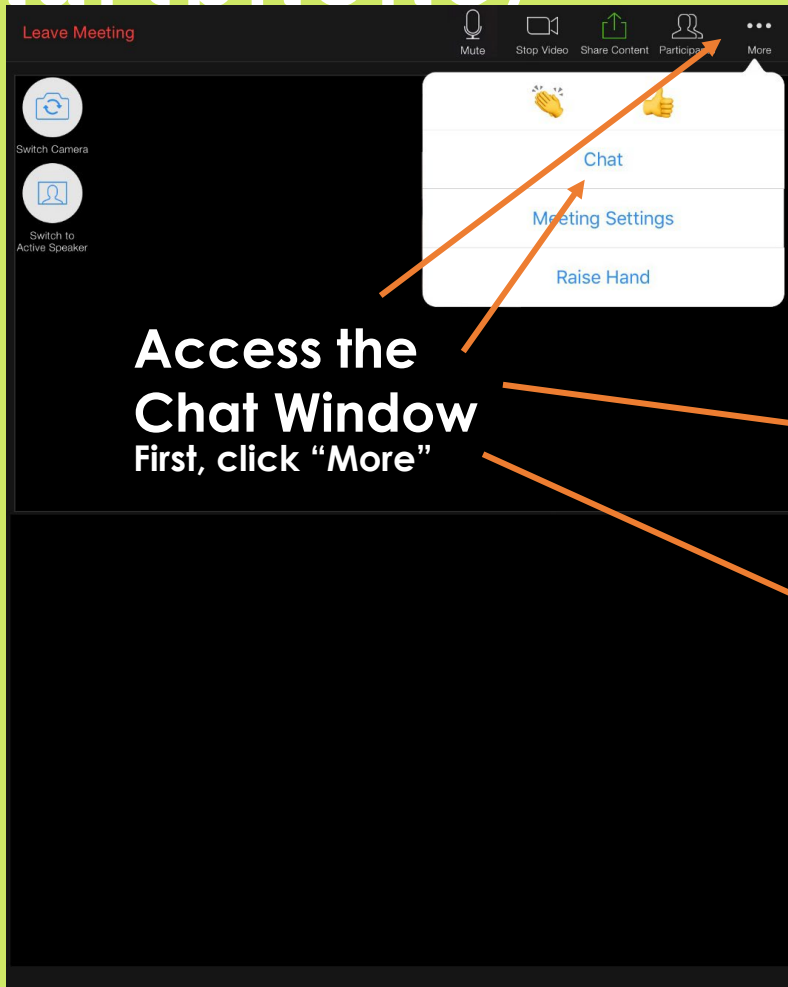
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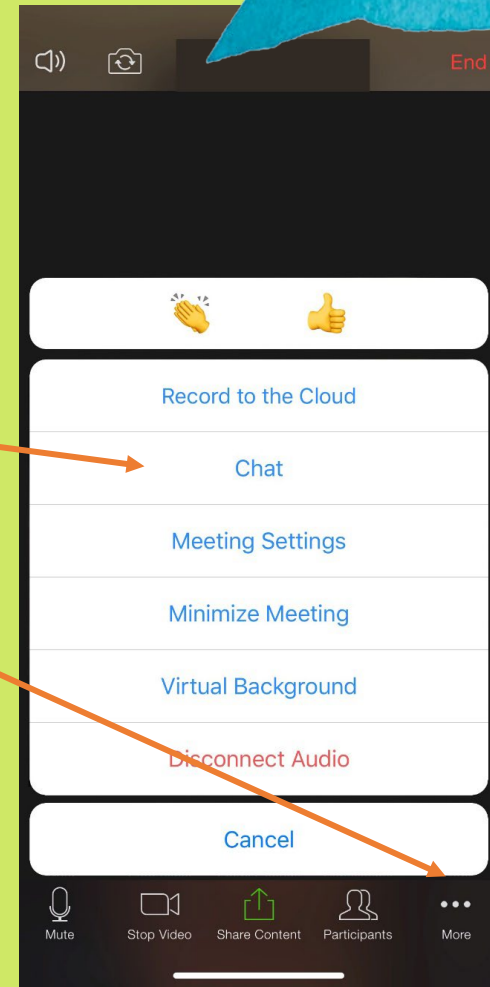
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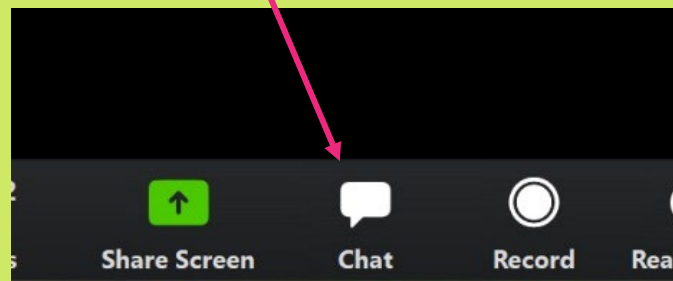
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# ZOOM MEETING HELP

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**“1\_Questions? Ask me!”**



# Webinar Presentation



WHERE CAN I FIND  
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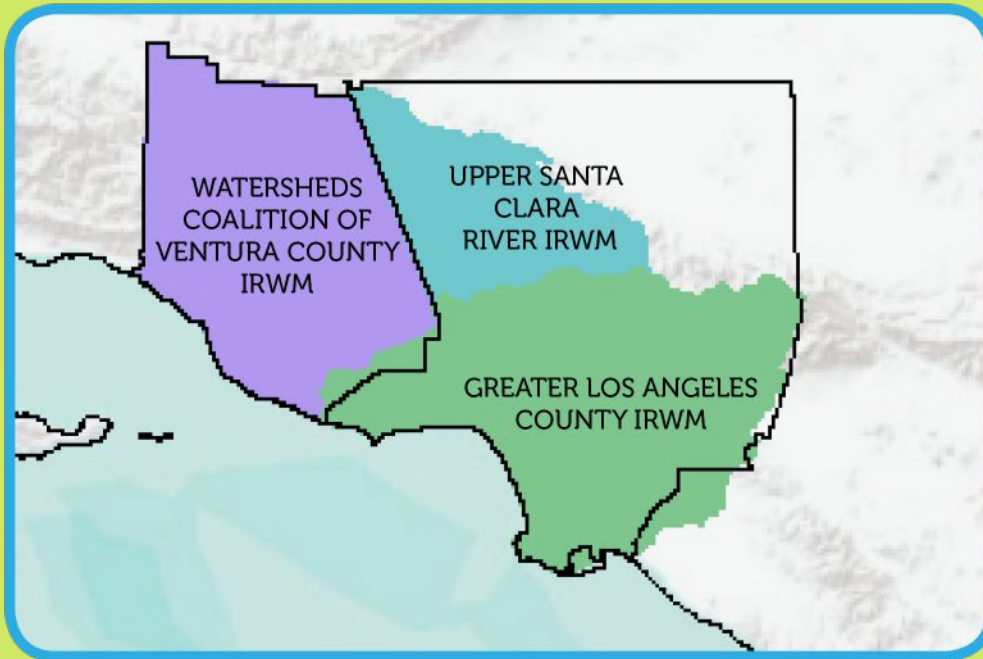
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# IRWM REGIONS

Integrated Regional Water Management

WHAT IS  
IRWM?

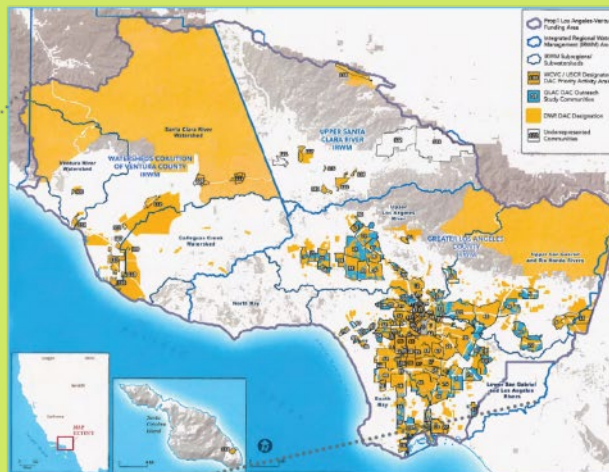


- Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act (SB 1672) of 2002
- IRWM provides a framework for collaboratively identifying and implementing regional water solutions.
- There are three Southern California IRWM Regions in a shared funding area.
  - **Greater Los Angeles County (GLAC)**
  - **Upper Santa Clara River (USCR)**
  - Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC)

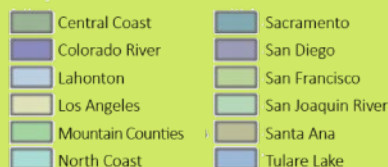


# Proposition 1 IRWM Grant

WHAT IS  
PROP 1?



## Proposition 1 Funding Areas



## Where can I learn more?

Proposition 1: California's Integrated Regional Water Management, and the Disadvantaged Communities Involvement Program (DACIP), see the following websites:

- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Proposition-1>
- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Proposition-1/DAC-Involvement-Program>



# Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program



WHAT IS DACIP?

A Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program was formed for the three Southern California IRWM Regions to ensure the involvement of:

- Disadvantaged communities (DACs),
- Economically distressed areas (EDAs),
- Underrepresented communities

A DACIP task force was established to:

- Facilitate a consensus-based approach to implement the DACIP
- Identify community needs and strengths
- Build local capacity through technical assistance for project development

\$9.8 million dollars of the Prop 1 IRWM Grant for the three Southern California IRWM regions was allocated to these tasks.

# WaterTalks

WHAT IS  
WATERTALKS?

As part of DACIP, DAC Consultants in collaboration with NGOs, created the WaterTalks Program.

WaterTalks is a public program to generate and increase community involvement in water management in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.



Learn more at:  
[watertalks.csusb.edu](http://watertalks.csusb.edu)

## Clean Water



*Clean water is essential to our hydration, food production and sanitation needs.*

## Flood Protection



*Flood protection strategies are vital to preventing flooding catastrophes in our counties, cities and neighborhoods.*

## Drainage & Vector Concerns



*Management of drainage water is important to reduce water related vector-borne diseases.*

## Health & Well-Being



*Educate people about their water quality to ensure healthy living.*

## Green Walkable Neighborhoods & Safe Routes to School

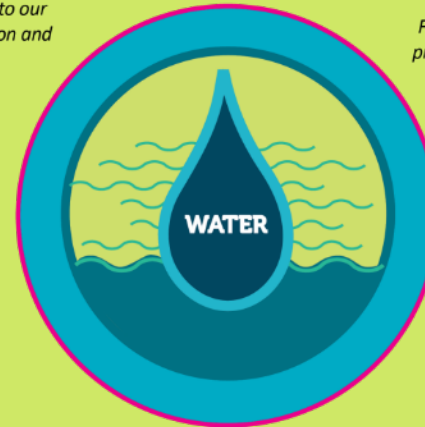


*Water is an essential ingredient for shaded, walkable, and healthy streets.*

## Multi-Objective Parks, Recreation, & Habitats



*Access to natural resources (i.e. creeks, streams, rivers etc.) and open space directly contributes to public and environmental health.*



# Purpose of this Training

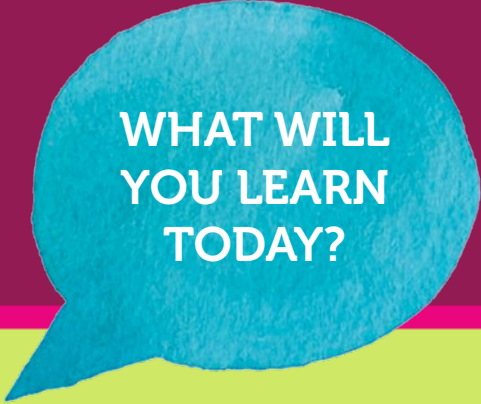
WHAT WILL  
YOU LEARN  
TODAY?

Today you will learn how to get involved in the IRWM process by:

1. **Generating and Describing Project Ideas**
2. **Organizing Community Support**
3. **Identifying and Approaching Agencies**
4. **Identifying Technical Needs and Resources**
5. **Identifying Funding Sources**
6. **Navigating Funding Requirements**



# Purpose of this Training



WHAT WILL  
YOU LEARN  
TODAY?

There are many different projects that can be funded and many ways to apply for funding.

- **In the morning session**, we are focusing on developing project proposals for many types of funding sources.
- **In the afternoon session** we will take you through submitting proposals using one specific tool.



**WATER**  
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**GENERATING AND DESCRIBING  
PROJECT IDEAS**

# Needs Assessment Report

WHAT WERE  
THE  
STRENGTHS?

The Needs Assessment Report for the WCVC region identified the following community strengths:

- Strong sense of community
- Greenspace between cities, where many DAC communities tend to recreate
- Clean beaches
- Social service programs
- Local businesses
- Variety of resources, collaborations and strategies for addressing homelessness





# Needs Assessment Report

WHAT WERE  
THE KEY FINDINGS  
FOR COMMUNITY  
NEEDS?

The Needs Assessment Report for the WCVC region identified the following water related issues and opportunities that will help guide the development of project ideas and the selection of projects:

- Water contamination due to trash and industrial facilities
- Drinking water quality
- High cost of water
- Water availability for fire suppression and agriculture
- Access to clean safe water
- Inadequate wastewater collection and treatment
- Drinking water availability
- Recreational water safety
- Flooding
- Compliance with new regulatory requirements

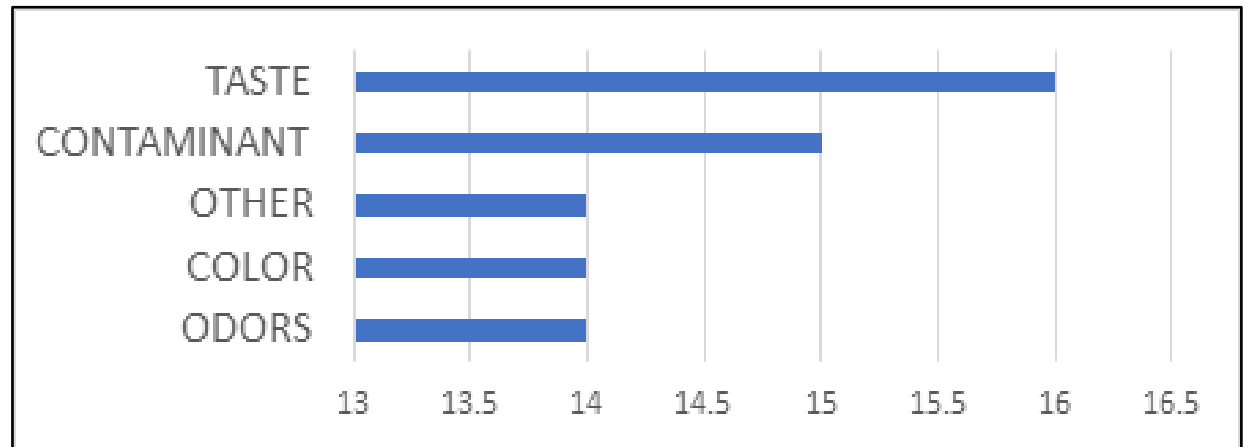
# Needs Assessment Report

WHAT WERE  
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When asked whether there were concerns about drinking water quality respondents answered as follows:



Concerns included the following:



# Needs Assessment Report

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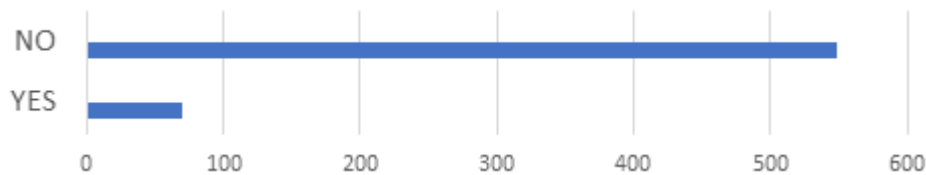
Broader concerns with crossover to water related issues included:

- A lack of green space and recreational opportunities
- Homelessness
- The need for more affordable housing and high paying jobs
- Increasing closure of roadways due to flooding and fire, isolating communities
- A lack of water storage for use during droughts and fires
- The need to reduce and limit development

# Needs Assessment Report

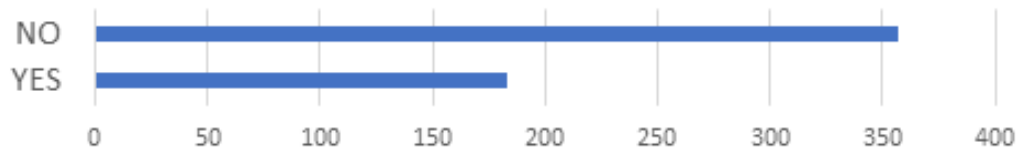
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ENGAGING IN  
WATER  
PLANNING?

Respondents in DAC communities were also asked whether they participated in water related planning in the community:



Community members cited: language barriers, lack of internet service, not having time to attend, no idea who their water provider is or what IRWM is.

And whether they had ideas on how water problems could be addressed:



# Needs Assessment Report

IS THE  
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*Of the **618 community members surveyed** in Ventura County:*

- **Nearly half** agreed that their local government was addressing infrastructure and beautification issues.
- **Less than a third (30%)** of resident respondents in Ventura felt their voices were being heard in community planning.
- **Less than half (42%)** of the Ventura respondents were aware of their water provider.
- Additionally, **very few (10%)** of the respondents in the communities were aware of the IRWM program or any water-related educational programs **(11%)**.

# Projects and Programs Identified

WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS WERE IDENTIFIED?

*Projects and program ideas identified during the DACIP needs assessment process:*

- Programs that enable local communities to access water-saving programs funded and managed by the State.
- Improving resident education and policies that promote water conservation and more ground cover as an alternative to impervious surfaces.
- Developing and promoting in-home water filter incentive and tap water testing programs.



**More project ideas are included in the Needs Assessment Report:**

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# Projects and Programs Identified

WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS WERE IDENTIFIED?

## *Projects and Programs continued:*

- Implementation of more Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- Dedicating city staff to clean riverbeds more frequently.
- Development of programs for affordable septic to sewer conversion.
- Assistance to identify and fix leaks within buildings and external infrastructure.
- Utilization of old parking lots for more greenspaces.
- Utilization of more diverse outreach methods.
- Evaluation of water quality and availability on a more regular basis.



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# DACIP Funded Activity Types

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED BY THE DACIP GRANT?

General Categories	Examples of Activities
Needs Assessments	Survey community members or water providers and facilitate meetings or workshops
Education	Translation or interpretive services for information sharing, water campaigns for community, and education on DAC needs
Community Outreach	Public meetings open to DAC community members and door-to-door outreach
Engagement in IRWM Efforts	DAC regional engagement coordinator role, DAC advisory committee to the WCVC, and DAC representatives in governance
Facilitation	Facilitate WCVC meetings and facilitate project development meetings
Technical Assistance	Public agency/elected official capacity building, facilitation, and agency staff training
Governance Structure	Facilitate, increase DAC involvement in decision making, assess water charges/rate plans, assess consolidation of water providers, and enhancement of DAC aspects of IRWM Plans
Site Assessment	Water quality assessments, median household income surveys, and data and mapping activities
Enhancement of DAC Aspects in IRWM Plans	Development of funding area-wide DAC plans to be utilized as a unified approach for all IRWM plans
Project Development Activities or Construction	Environmental compliance, pre-construction activities, site assessment, grant writing, and project development
Financial Strategy	Provide aid with grant applications

# Eligibility for DACIP Funds

WHO IS ELIGIBLE  
FOR DACIP FUNDS?

## *Eligible Applicants:*

- Public agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- Public utilities
- Federally recognized Indian Tribes
- State Indian Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's Tribal Consultation list
- Mutual Water Companies

For DACIP funding the activities must serve a DAC or EDA.



**The mapping tools can be accessed here:**

- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Mapping-Tools>

# Project Examples

## PROP 1- ROUND 1 IMPLEMENTATION AND OTHER GRANT FUNDING SOURCES

WHAT KINDS OF  
PROJECTS HAVE  
BEEN FUNDED?



Iron and Manganese Treatment  
Project  
United Water Conservation District



El Rio Groundwater Recharge Project  
County of Ventura





# Project Examples Cont'd

## PROP 1- ROUND 1 IMPLEMENTATION AND OTHER GRANT FUNDING SOURCES

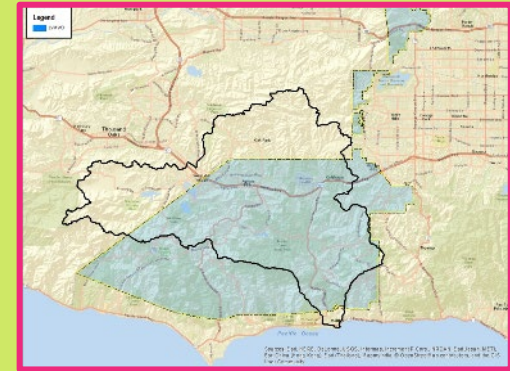
WHAT KINDS OF PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FUNDED?



Allen J Martin Park Stormwater Capture Project  
County of Los Angeles



Elmer Avenue Green Street Project  
County of Los Angeles



Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project  
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

To learn more about previously funded projects, visit:

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/irwmp/FileList.aspx?path=docs\Round%201%20Implementation%20Grant%20Proposal%20Projects%20Presentation>



# Iron and Manganese Treatment Project

United Water Conservation District

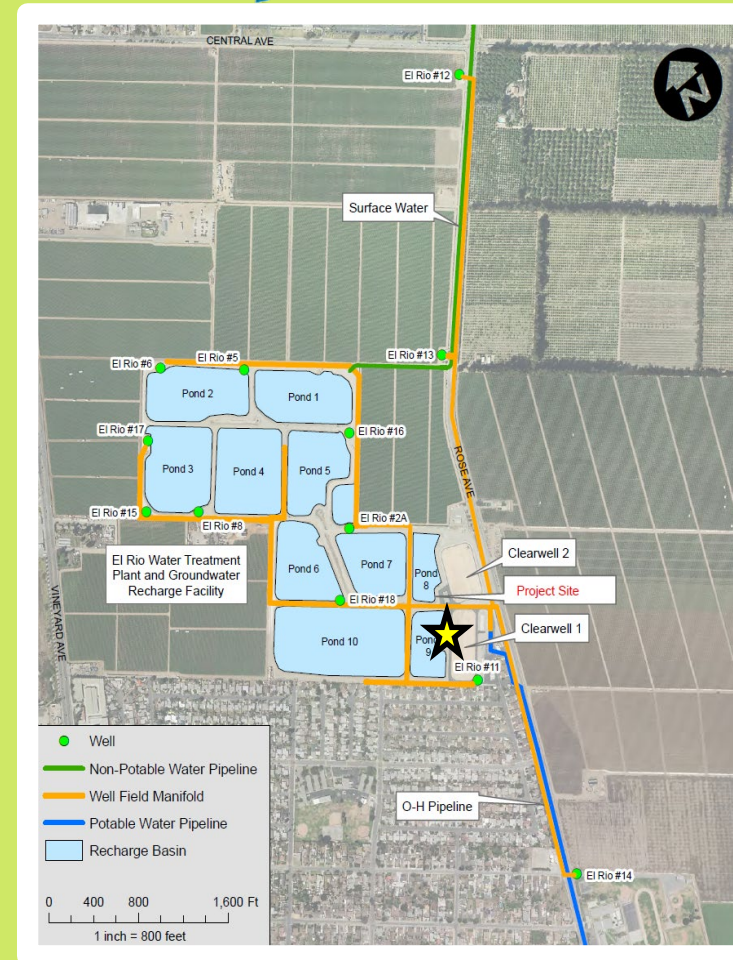
EXAMPLE  
PROJECT  
PROP 1-  
ROUND 1

## Project Description:

- Construct groundwater treatment plant
- Goal to improve water for wells in El Rio wellfield – located in DAC area
- Removal of iron and manganese at 3,500 gallons per minute

## Funding:

- Total project cost - \$ 9.58 million
- Grant amount - \$ 2.5 million





# El Rio Groundwater Recharge Project

County of Ventura Stormwater Program

EXAMPLE  
PROJECT  
PROP 84

## Project Description:

- Pervious pavement retrofit in road right-of-way and gutters in El Rio
- Dry-weather runoff and stormwater from 64 acres of residential area is captured, treated, and infiltrated to groundwater
- Improvement of surface water and groundwater quality and floodplain mitigation

## Funding:

- Total project cost - \$1.3 million
- Grant funding - \$962,001



Lemar Ave.

# Allen J Martin Park Stormwater Capture Project

County of Los Angeles

EXAMPLE  
PROJECT  
PROP 1- ROUND 1

## Project Description

- Stormwater diversion and pre-treatment
- Includes 7.1 acre-feet storage vault
- 8 infiltration wells allows infiltration of 40 acre-feet/year

## Funding/Budget

- Grant Request: \$2M
- Matching Funds: \$15.7M
- Total Estimated Cost: \$17.7M





# Elmer Avenue Green Street Project

County of Los Angeles

EXAMPLE PROJECT  
Funded by City of LA  
Prop. O

## Project Description:

- Captures storm water flow from 20-acre area - diverts runoff to green alley way
- Runoff flows onto permeable materials and into bioswales and infiltrates into underground aquifers
- Includes drought tolerant plantings and educational signage
- Potential to capture, treat and infiltrate 1,300,000 gallons of storm water

## Funding/Budget:

- Total Cost - \$550,000
- Funded by City of LA Proposition O and Council for Watershed Health



# Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

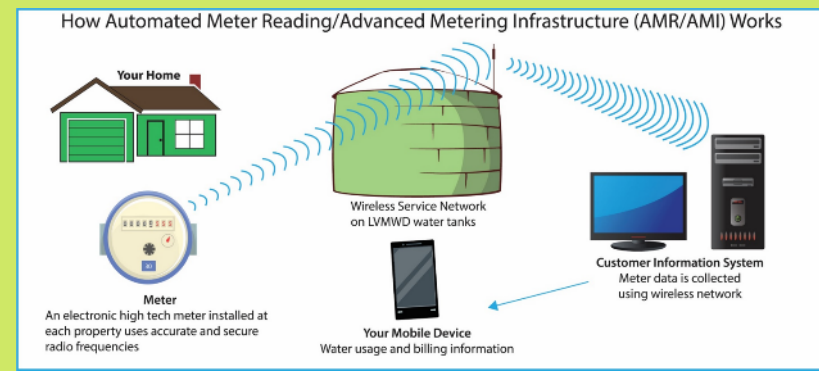
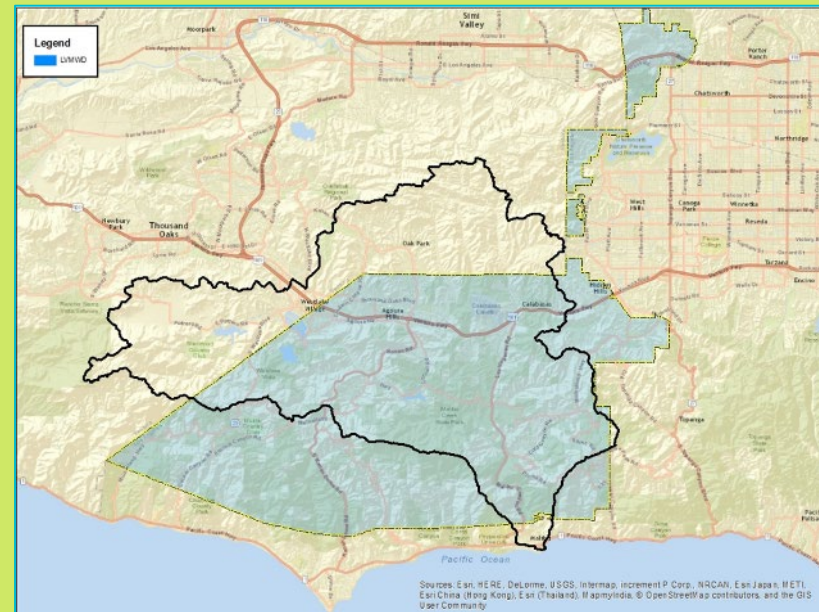
EXAMPLE  
PROJECT  
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## Project Description:

- Replaces or retrofits approx. 22,000 manually-read water utility meters with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) or “Smart Meters”
- Will automatically relay meter data wirelessly on a continuous basis

## Funding:

- Funding Request: \$1,500,000
- Matching Funds: \$8,500,000
- Total Project Cost: \$10,500,000



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**ORGANIZING  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

# Importance of Community Support

WHY IS  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
IMPORTANT?

*Once a project idea is conceptualized it is important to plan for community outreach.*

*Community support is:*

- An ongoing process and should continue throughout the project
- Creates an opportunity for diverse stakeholders to come together
- Essential for gathering input from the community
- Essential for keeping the community appraised of progress
- Essential for identifying resources and developing relationships





# Importance of Community Support

WHY IS  
COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT  
IMPORTANT?

## *Benefits of Community support:*

- Projects with community support have an easier time with roll out
- Community input can inform project proponents of successful outreach practices
- Gives project proponents a better understanding of local needs, strengths, and concerns



# Stakeholders

HOW TO  
DO OUTREACH?

## *Community outreach should include:*

Publicly noticed or informal outreach and education events with multiple stakeholders:

- Local DAC focused community organizations
- Leaders in educational institutions
- Churches or faith-based institutions
- Health/social/legal service providers
- Business organizations
- Elected and other local government representatives
- Members of the public
- Water/wastewater providers



# Outreach Tools

HOW TO  
DO OUTREACH?

## *Community outreach tools include:*

- Community-based education materials
- Door-to-door outreach
- Signs and pamphlets at the library, community center, etc.
- A trusted on-the-ground community member to champion the project
- Virtual meeting



# Community Support Available Resources



WHO CAN  
HELP WITH THIS?

## *Community outreach can be accomplished:*

- In collaboration with a local agency, NGO, CBO, or technical assistance group
- These entities will typically have:
  - An outreach program/procedures that can be catered to specific projects
  - Knowledge of the local community, key issues and concerns
  - Existing relationships that can be leveraged and built on
  - Possible familiarity with IRWM planning
- IRWM DACIP funding could also be used to conceptualize and roll out a community outreach program



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**IDENTIFYING AND  
APPROACHING AGENCIES**

# Importance of Agency Collaboration

WHY IS AGENCY  
COLLABORATION  
IMPORTANT?

*Agencies can assist with:*

- Community support
- Data collection
- Site/needs assessments
- Project development
- Identifying funding sources
- Filling out grant applications



Agencies can collaborate with multiple other agencies and nonprofits. Collaborations enable resource needs to be identified and resolved quicker. It is crucial for community members to collaborate with a trusted agency.

# Identifying Agencies

WHICH AGENCIES  
CAN HELP?

*Examples of agencies that can help:*

- State and Federal Agencies
- Local water provider
- Wastewater district
- Countywide Agencies
- Stormwater quality program
- Local municipality
- Resource Conservation District





# Water Service Providers

WHO CAN  
HELP WITH  
WATER RELATED  
PROJECTS?

Some of the Water service providers that serve DACs include:

Casitas Municipal Water District	Piru Mutual Water Company
Casitas Mutual Water Company	Rancho Sespe Workers Imp. Assoc.
City of San Buenaventura Water Works	California American Water
Aliso Mutual Water Company	Alta Mutual Water Company
Oxnard City Water Services	Rio Plaza Water Company Inc
Cloverdale Mutual Water Company	The Mutual Water Company of Vineyard Ave. Estates
Rio Manor Mutual Water Company	Vineyard Ave. Acres Mutual Water Company
City of Santa Paula	Farmers Irrigation Company
Teague-Mckevett Division - Limoneira	City of Fillmore - Water Dept
Fillmore Irrigation Company	Fillmore West Trailer Park
Rio Manor Mutual Water Company	Vineyard Ave. Acres Mutual Water Company
Strickland Mutual Water Company	Alta Mutual Water Company
Garden Acres Mutual Water Company	Nyeland Acres Mutual Water Company
Oxnard Water Department	United Water Conservation District
Cypress Mutual Water Company	Dempsey Road Mutual Water Company



**For a full list of Ventura County water purveyors please visit:**

[https://s29422.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/WaterPurveyors\\_Web.pdf](https://s29422.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/WaterPurveyors_Web.pdf)

**To find your water provider:**



# Water and Wastewater Service Providers

WHO CAN  
HELP WITH  
WATER RELATED  
PROJECTS?

## Water service providers can assist with projects related to:

- Water quality projects
- Water supply projects
- Improving physical and emergency water infrastructure
- Water challenges associated with droughts

## Wastewater districts can assist with projects related to:

- Improving physical and emergency sewer infrastructure
- Addressing overflows during storms

# Other Agencies

WHO CAN HELP  
WITH OTHER  
TYPES OF  
PROJECTS?

## Ventura County:

- Public Works Agency
- Flood Control District
- County Continuum of Care
- Watershed Protection District

## Stormwater Quality Program:

- Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program

## Local municipalities:

- Public works departments (City of Ventura, Oxnard, Santa Paula etc.)

## Resource Conservation District:

- Ventura County RCD



**For more information on these agencies please visit:**

<https://www.vcstormwater.org/>

<https://www.venturacoc.org/>

<https://www.vcpublicworks.org/wp/>

<https://www.vcstormwater.org/>

<https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/189/Public-Work>

<https://www.oxnard.org/city-department/publicworks/>

<https://spcity.org/205/Public-Works>

<https://vcrcd.org/>

# Approaching Agencies



HOW TO APPROACH  
AN AGENCY?

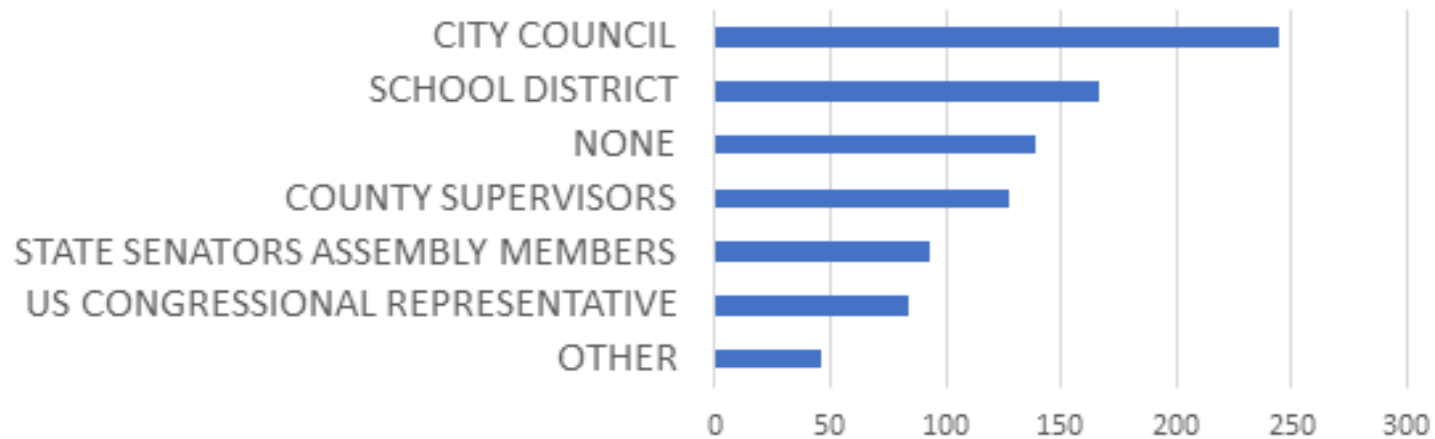
*Once the best agency is identified, approaching an agency could involve:*

- Identifying who at the agency to talk to:
  - By finding a community member to make an introduction
  - Asking your elected city council member or County Board of Supervisor's staff to help you connect with the right agency staff member
- Small mutual companies may not have employees, a website or an office
- Larger agencies will have staff, a website and contact details online
- Unincorporated communities: Contact the local water service provider/utility - or the appropriate County Supervisor if that isn't successful
- Incorporated cities: Call the city water utility - or a City Council Member if that isn't successful
- Be able to discuss your project, what you need, who's supporting your project. Advocate for your project.

# Approaching Agencies

WHAT AGENCIES  
DO DAC MEMBERS  
GET THEIR INFO  
FROM?

When community members were asked what governing entities and/or elected officials they seek information from or receive information from they responded with the following:



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**IDENTIFYING  
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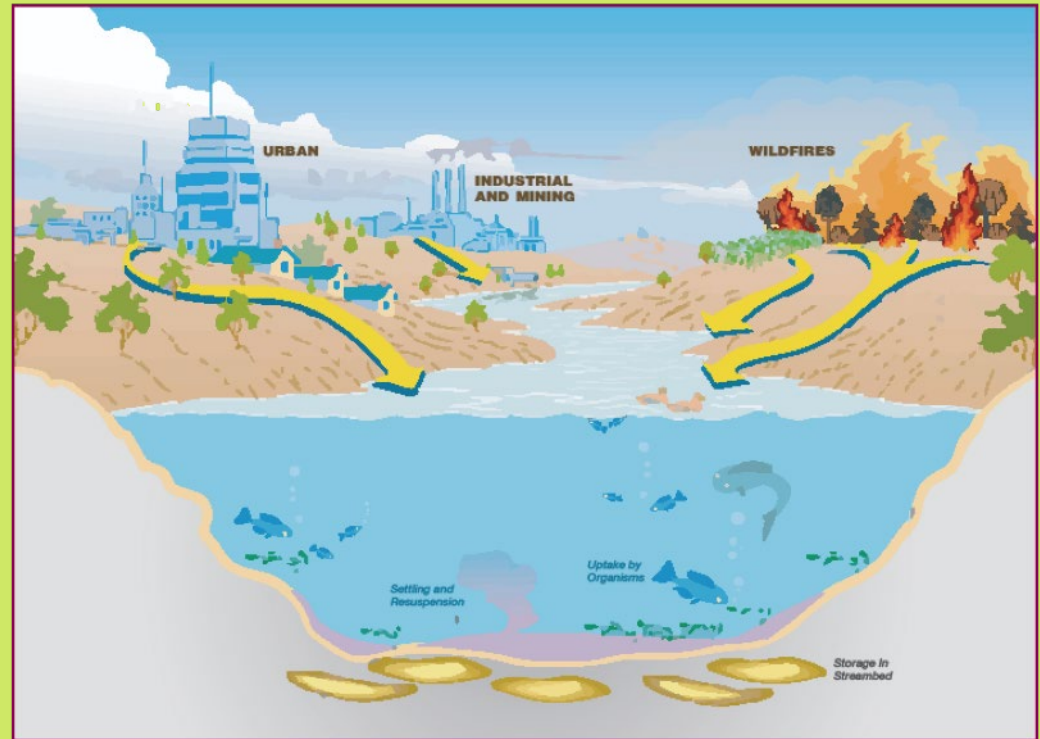
# Identifying Technical Needs

WHAT DO I NEED  
TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE FOR?

*Technical needs vary according to the type of project. Examples include:*

## Water Quality Needs:

The type of water testing, what should be tested, what lab to use, how to collect samples etc.



# Identifying Technical Needs

WHAT DO I NEED  
TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE FOR?

**Stormwater Project:** Assessing site specific geology for infiltration projects, groundwater conditions, drainage area and existing storm drain system, collecting site-specific data such as soil and infiltration testing, mapping drainage area, selecting a preliminary design etc.



# Identifying Technical Needs

WHAT DO I NEED  
TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE FOR?

**Water Supply Project:** Feasibility studies (to assess options), engineering plans, designs specifications, permits, environmental compliance, regulatory requirements etc.





# Identifying Technical Assistance Groups

WHO CAN  
HELP WITH  
TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE?

*Technical resources can be identified through collaborations with technical assistance groups and/or local agencies such as:*

- County partnerships for infrastructure projects
- State Water Board's Office of Sustainable Water Solutions
- State agencies (Regional Water Quality Control Boards)
- Water Resources & Policy Initiatives (WRPI) at California State University
- California Rural Water Association
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation
- Community Water Center
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IRWM DACIP funding could also be used for technical assistance needed to conceptualize a project.

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**IDENTIFYING  
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# Identifying Funding Sources

WHAT GRANTS CAN YOU APPLY FOR?

*Organizations that can help with identifying funding sources include:*

- All the Technical Assistance Groups previously mentioned

*Resources that can help with identifying funding sources include:*

- Funding Navigation for California Communities
- US EPA's Clearinghouse for Environmental Finance
- California Grants Portal
- California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC)



**For more information visit:**

<https://www.fundingresource.org/>

<https://ordspub.epa.gov/ords/wfc/f?p=165:1:7509890781617>

<https://www.grants.ca.gov/>

<https://cfcc.ca.gov>





# Identifying Funding Sources

WHAT GRANTS CAN YOU APPLY FOR?

## *Primary funding sources include*

- Proposition 1 funding: IRWM - DAC and non-DAC grants
- State Water Board Programs
- Department of Water Resources Programs
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- Strategic Growth Council Programs
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) BRIC (Building Resilient Communities)



**For more information visit:**

<https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/>

# Proposition 1: Non-IRWM Funding

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS CAN BE FUNDED?

## *Prop 1 Non-IRWM Funding Programs Administered by State Water Board*

- Program accepts applications on an ongoing basis
- Application requirements vary by program
- Programs:
  - Small Community Wastewater (all funds allocated)
  - Water Recycling
  - Drinking Water
  - Storm Water
  - Ground Water



**Where can I learn more?**

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/proposition1.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1.html)

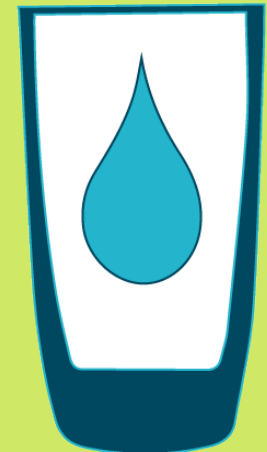
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# OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

WHERE ELSE CAN  
WE GET  
FUNDING?

*State Water Board has a variety of other grant programs, including:*

- Division of Financial Assistance Drought Funding
- Prop 68 Groundwater Treatment and Remediation Grant Program
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- Underground Storage Tanks Cleanup Fund
- Stormwater Grant Program
- Cleanup and Abatement Account
- Non-point Source (NPS) Pollution Control Program



**Where can I learn more?**

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# OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

WHERE ELSE CAN  
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*Department of Water Resources has many grant programs, covering:*

- Environmental Restoration
- Flood Related
- Ground Water
- Integrated Regional Water Management
- Water Quality or Drinking Water
- Water Supply or Management
- Water Use Efficiency



**Where can I learn more?**

<https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans>

# OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

WHERE ELSE CAN  
WE GET  
FUNDING?

- USDA Rural Development offers water & waste disposal loans & grants in rural areas in California
- California Environmental Protection Agency offers a variety of grants, including Environmental Justice Small Grants
- California Natural Resources Agency offers bonds and grants for creek, stream, and river parkway enhancements and flood protection

## Where can I learn more?



- <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ca>
- <https://calepa.ca.gov/envjustice/funding/>
- <https://resources.ca.gov/grants>



# Accessing DAC Funds through WATERTALKS

HOW CAN WATERTALKS HELP FUND MY PROJECT?

## WaterTalks Outreach

### Outreach Round 1

(Summer 2019-Spring 2020)

Objective: Educate and Inform

### Outreach Round 2

Objective: Assess needs and identify projects

WaterTalks Outreach Events

IRWM  
Region  
staff selects  
Round 3  
Projects\*

### Outreach Round 3

Objective: Technical assistance to develop project proposals

PROP 1 IRWM Grant  
Funding Process\*

Project  
Proposals

Project  
Selection

IRWM staff assists with  
funding source  
identification

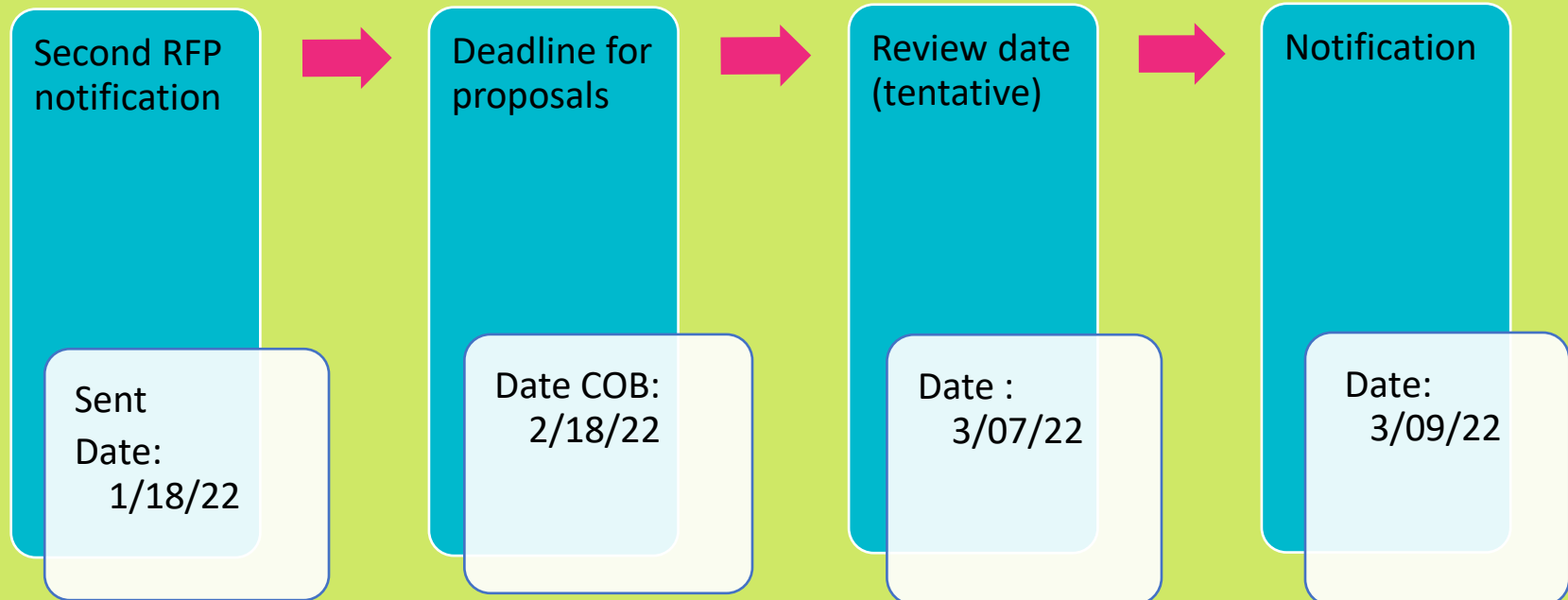
Implementation  
of Funded Projects  
(Not all projects will  
be funded)

Notes:

\*DAC funding is limited and is NOT guaranteed for any project

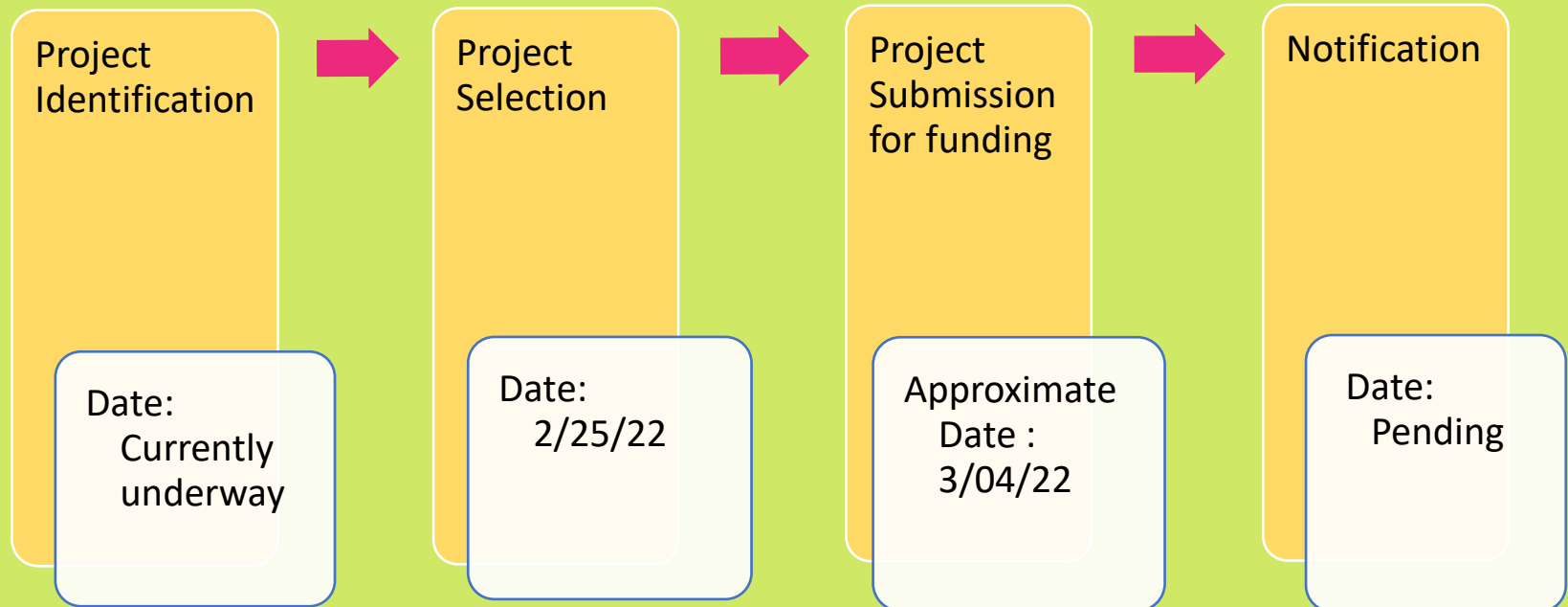
# Track 1: Ventura Request for Proposals Timeline

WHERE ELSE CAN  
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FUNDING?



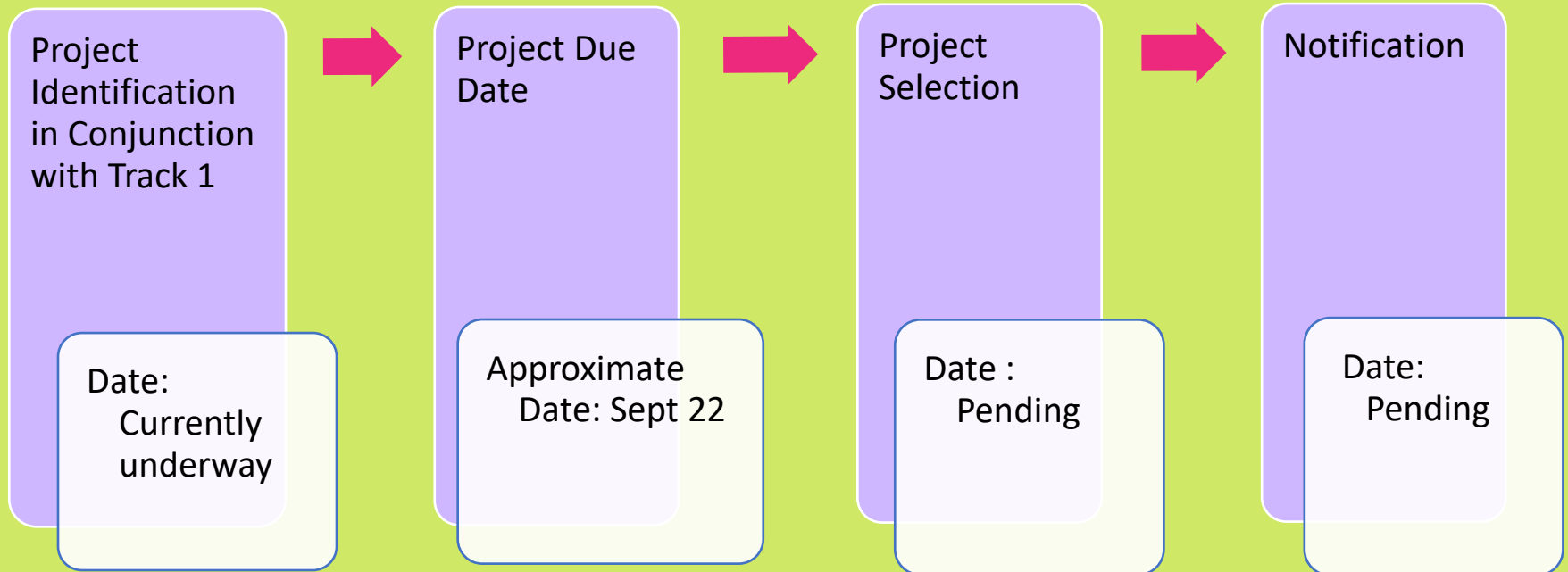
# Track 2: Urban and Multi-benefit Drought Relief Funding

WHERE ELSE CAN  
WE GET  
FUNDING?



# Track 3: IRWM Round 2 Funding

WHERE ELSE CAN  
WE GET  
FUNDING?



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**WATER**  
**talks**

**NAVIGATING FUNDING  
REQUIREMENTS**



# Funding Requirements

WHAT DO  
FUNDING AGENCIES  
USUALLY REQUIRE?

*Different funding sources have different requirements; however, the following is usually required when submitting a proposal for funding:*

- Budget: high level budget, which includes staff hours, rates, contractors, materials and supplies, O&M costs if allowed
- Scope of work: project description, task breakdown, deliverables, management/coordination activities
- Schedule: milestones, start and end date, schedule narrative justifying timespans – ability to complete project within grant timelines
- Fund-specific paperwork requirements
- Ability to conduct environment review (required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in a timely manner
- Description, and possible quantification, of benefits

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