



Investing in Local Water Supplies —

Local Resources Program.

About the Program

Metropolitan offers financial incentives to its member agencies to construct new or expand existing local projects in water recycling, groundwater recovery and seawater desalination. The Local Resources Program invests in regional water supply projects that reduce demand on imported water supplies and increase water supply reliability across Metropolitan's six county service area. The program supports nearly half of the recycled water and groundwater recovery production in Southern California.



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Eligibility

Public and private water agencies within the Metropolitan service area are eligible to apply for water recycling, groundwater recovery and seawater desalination projects that have not started construction. Applications must be made through the respective Metropolitan member agency. Funding is secured after the application is approved by the Metropolitan Board of Directors.

NEW PROJECTS

- New projects must offset existing or future demands on imported water supplies and include construction of new substantive treatment or distribution facilities.

PROJECTS WITH LONG SCHEDULES

- Projects with long ramp-up schedules will be addressed in phases. Member agencies will be required to apply for each phase separately as each phase is poised for timely construction or operation.

EXPANSION OF EXISTING PROJECTS

- Expansion of an existing project will be evaluated for eligibility on a case-by-case basis. The project must produce water above the existing annual production.

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.

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Funding Incentive

Member agencies can choose from three payment options. Under the agreement term, each payment option is for 25 years.

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

*Payment for project water produced and used

**Project must produce for 25 years



El Toro Water District, Water Recycling Expansion

Timeline for Project Completion

The timeline below reflects the general milestones for all projects under the LRP.



How to Apply

Project applications will be accepted on an open and continuous basis. Prior to the start of any construction, an application must be submitted. To apply for funding for the proposed project, the member agency is required to submit these documents:

- Supporting letter
- LRP Application on mwdh2o.com/LRP
- California Environment Quality Act documentation
- Project permits

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