

# "Play is the highest form of research."

-Albert Einstein



**REGIONAL PARK & OPEN SPACE DISTRICT**

**#WeAllNeedParks**



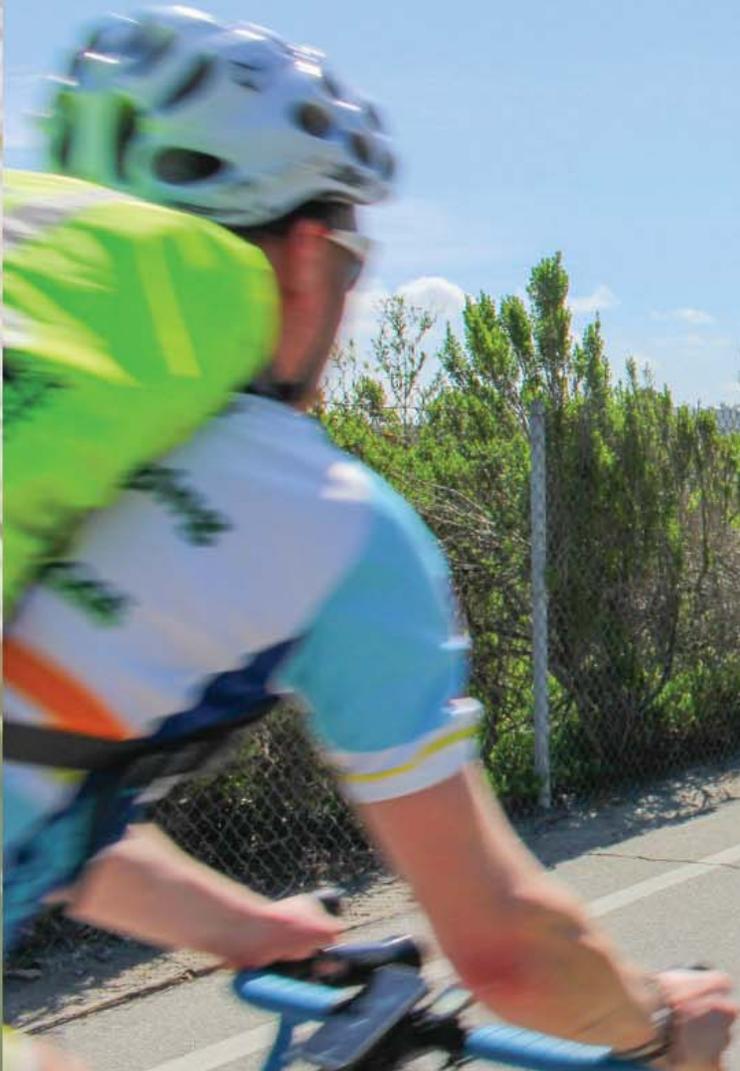
**THE SAFE, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS MEASURE WILL...**

- RENEW EXPIRING DEDICATED LOCAL FUNDING
- REDUCE GANG ACTIVITY
- CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN OPEN SPACE NETWORK
- CONSERVE & PROTECT LOCAL WATER RESOURCES

In 1992 and 1996, Los Angeles County voters approved Proposition A, including two taxes on real estate, creating the Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD), along with

**25+**

**YEARS OF DEDICATED LOCAL GRANT FUNDING TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, OUTDOOR SPACES AND WATER RESOURCES & BEACHES.**



THE FIRST TAX TO FUND  
GRANT PROJECTS IN OUR  
PARKS EXPIRED IN

# 2015

THE REMAINING TAX  
WILL EXPIRE IN 2019



# THE SAFE, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS MEASURE WILL...



**RENEW EXPIRING,  
DEDICATED LOCAL FUNDING**



**CREATE SAFE PLAY  
AREAS & REDUCE GANG ACTIVITY**



**CREATE AND MAINTAIN  
NEIGHBORHOOD AND CITY PARKS**



**CONSERVE & PROTECT  
LOCAL WATER RESOURCES**



we all need  
**PARKS**  
for healthy, thriving and engaged communities

# LOS ANGELES COUNTYWIDE COMPREHENSIVE PARKS & RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

MAY 9, 2016



Los Angeles County  
Department of Parks & Recreation



**SAFE, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS MEASURE OF 2016**



# BALLOT STATEMENT

## **SAFE, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, OPEN SPACE, BEACHES, RIVERS PROTECTION, AND WATER CONSERVATION MEASURE**

TO REPLACE EXPIRING LOCAL FUNDING FOR SAFE, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD/ CITY/ COUNTY PARKS; INCREASE SAFE PLAYGROUNDS, REDUCE GANG ACTIVITY; KEEP NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION/ SENIOR CENTERS, DRINKING WATER SAFE; PROTECT BEACHES, RIVERS, WATER RESOURCES, REMAINING NATURAL AREAS/ OPEN SPACE; SHALL 1.5 CENTS BE LEVIED ANNUALLY PER SQUARE FOOT OF IMPROVED PROPERTY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH BOND AUTHORITY, REQUIRING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT, INDEPENDENT AUDITS, AND FUNDS USED LOCALLY?



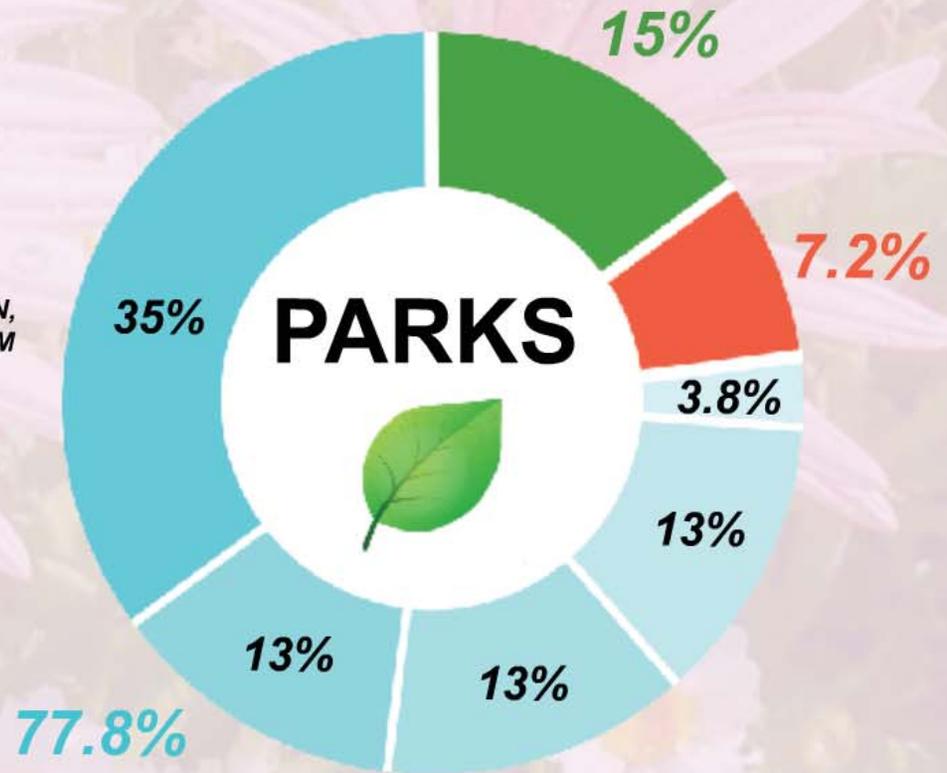
# SAFE, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS FUNDING MEASURE REVENUE EXPENDITURE AND IMPLEMENTATION

**77.8% - GRANT FUNDING FOR PROJECTS**

- 35% - COMMUNITY BASED PARK INVESTMENT PROGRAM
- 13% - SAFE, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND URBAN GREENING PROGRAM
- 13% - NATURAL LANDS, OPEN SPACES AND LOCAL BEACHES, WATER CONSERVATION, AND WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM
- 13% - REGIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, MULTI-USE TRAILS AND ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM
- 3.8% - YOUTH AND VETERAN JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

**15% - MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING**

**7.2% - PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, INNOVATION, AND OVERSIGHT**



# FEEDBACK FROM EDUCATIONAL & INFORMATIONAL OUTREACH

**BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM THE OUTREACH**

# 50%

OF FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE TAX WILL BE GUARANTEED TO RETURN TO THE STUDY AREAS OF THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN THE **COMMUNITY BASED PARK INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND LOCAL AGENCY MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING FUNDS**. AN **ADDITIONAL 13%** WILL BE ALLOCATED TO HIGH NEED & VERY-HIGH NEED AREAS.





# HOW MUCH REVENUE WILL THE TAX GENERATE?

At the rate is **\$0.015 per square foot (SF)**  
of building floor area per year the tax  
will generate

**\$94,500,000**



# HOW MUCH WILL AN AVERAGE HOMEOWNER PAY?

If you have a **1,500 SF** house, your annual tax at **\$0.015/SF** will be **\$22.50**.





**SAFE, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
PARKS MEASURE OF 2016**

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