

1.4. LOS ANGELES COUNTYWIDE COMPREHENSIVE PARKS & RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE POLICY

Measure A provides for the updating of the 2016 Los Angeles Countywide Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment (PNA). These updates shall include the Regional Recreation, Beaches, Rural Areas and Open Space Assessment. To ensure an inclusive, transparent and consistent regional approach and to eliminate entrenched park investment disparities, these two assessments will be incorporated into the Unified Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment (UPNA) in 2025. These updates shall occur as follows:

Park Inventory Data All park agencies shall update their park inventory data annually as a requirement of eligibility to receive Measure A funds. This update shall include park names, park locations, park sizes, and quantity and condition of identified standard amenities within each park, as described in the PNA. Verifying existing data and providing any necessary updates is required to remain in Good Standing with RPOSD.

Park Need by Study Area Map

1. Updated park inventory data and US Census population numbers as adjusted by Los Angeles County shall be used to update the Park Need by Study Area Map periodically.

Unified Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Update

1. The UPNA shall be updated once every 8 to 10 years, beginning in 2025.
2. Every update of the UPNA shall contain at a minimum the metrics used in the 2016 PNA (to ensure the ability to track changes over time).
3. Designation of Study Area neighborhood park need levels shall be updated concurrently with the update of the UPNA.
4. With the support and cooperation of the Regional Parks and Open Space District, the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation shall serve as the lead agency in the oversight, management, and updates of the UPNA.

Regional Recreation, Beaches, Rural Areas and Open Space Assessment

1. A Regional Recreation, Beaches, Rural Areas and Open Space Assessment shall be conducted to inventory existing public recreational, beaches, and open space lands and amenities from the regional perspective and determine the needs of the many diverse geographical areas of the County.
2. The results of the assessment shall be used to help inform project planning and project selection for competitive grants.
3. The Regional Recreation, Beaches, Rural Areas and Open Space Assessment shall be completed in Fiscal Year 2020/2021. Then in Fiscal Year 2025 and every 8-10 years thereafter, a Unified Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment (UPNA) update that combines both assessments shall be completed and led by LA County Department of Parks and Recreation.