

LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM,  
ON-SITE RETROFIT PROGRAM &  
STORMWATER FOR DIRECT USE  
PILOT PROGRAM

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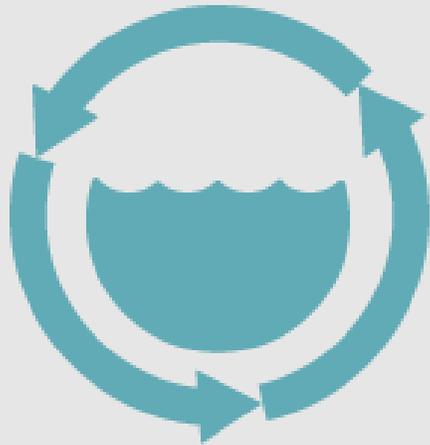




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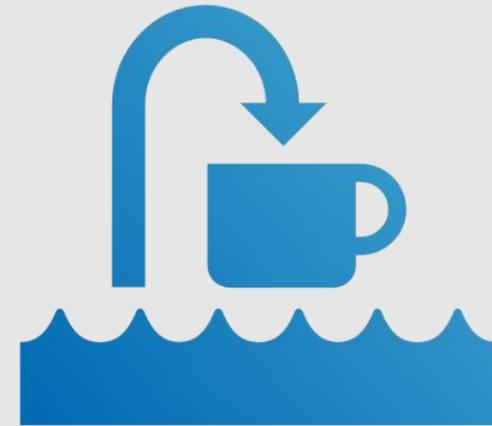
Provides incentives for Metropolitan's member agencies to develop new local projects to reduce demand on imported water deliveries.



Recycled  
Water  
(1982)



Groundwater  
Recovery  
(1991)



Seawater  
Desalination  
(2014)

# Local Resources Program Benefits

Benefits all member agencies  
regardless of project location



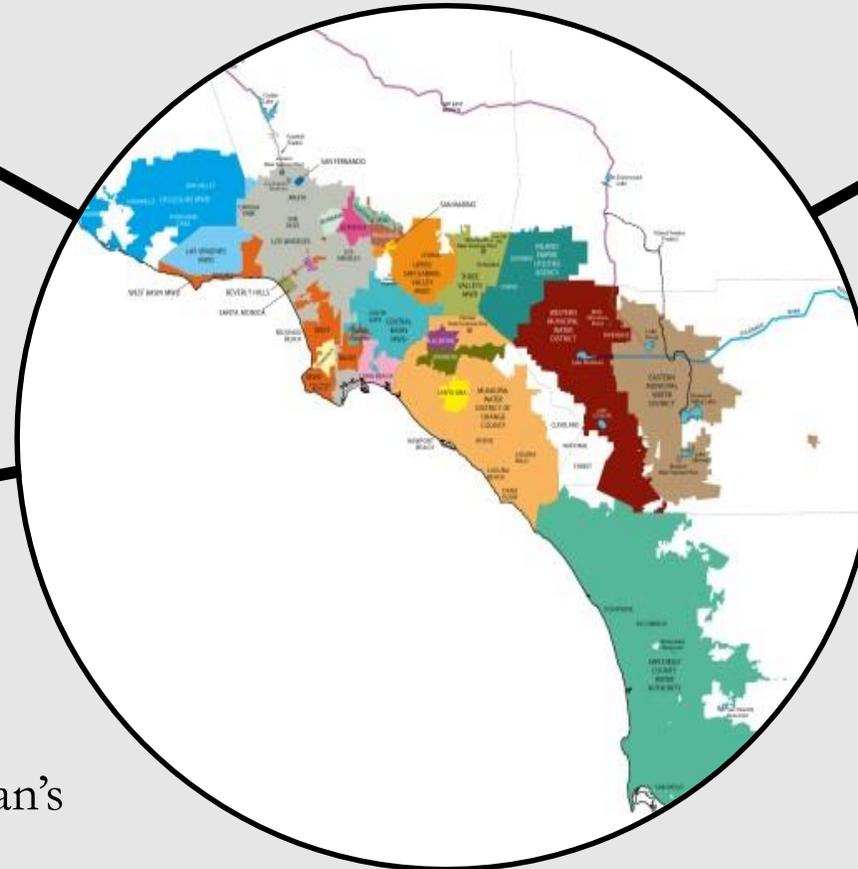
Increases regional water supply  
reliability



Reduces demand for imported  
water supplies

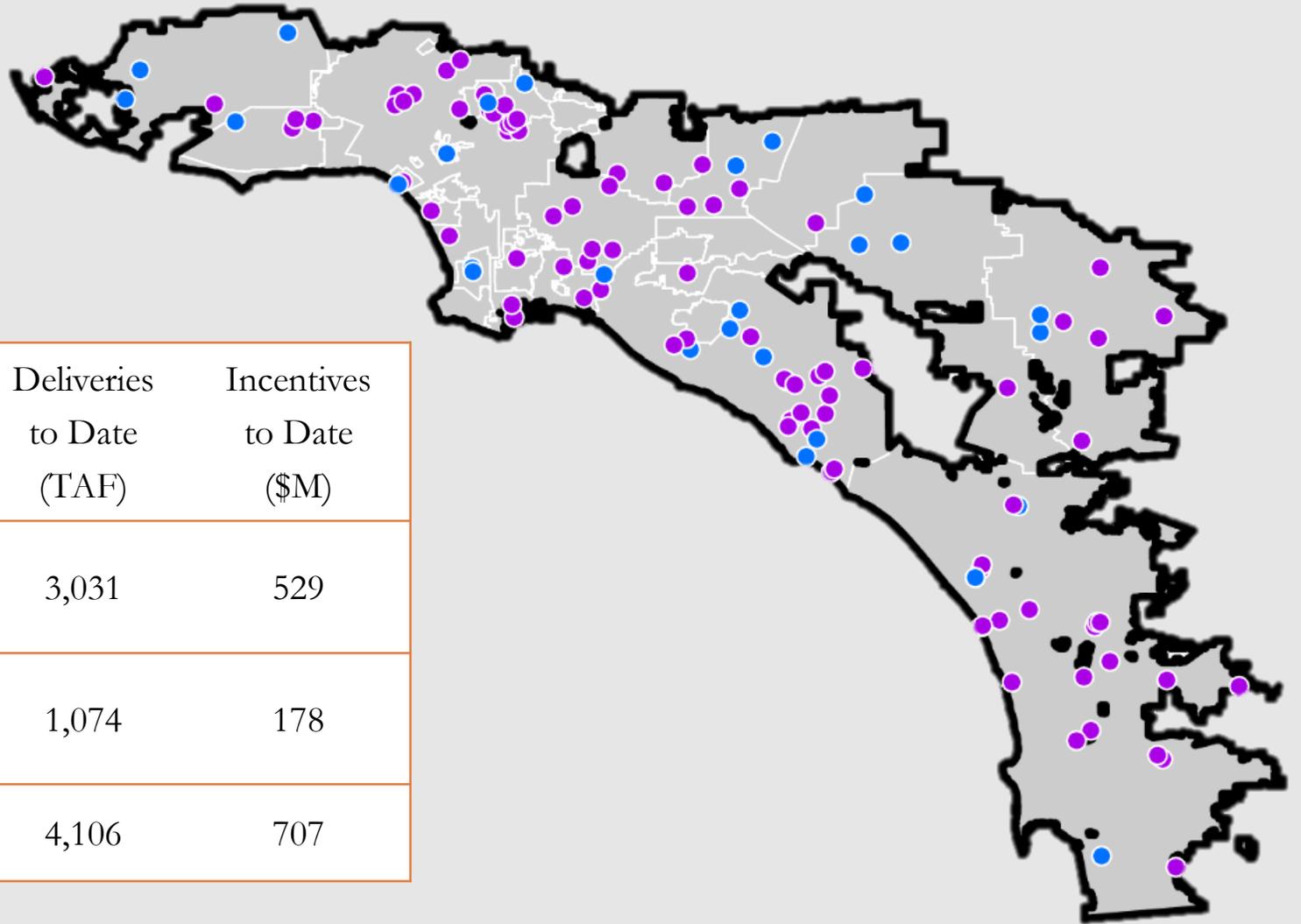


Decreases the burden on Metropolitan's  
infrastructure



Legislative Mandate (SB  
60 - 1999)

# Local Resources Program Projects



Type	Number of Projects	Contract Yield (TAFY)	Deliveries to Date (TAF)	Incentives to Date (\$M)
● Recycling	88	359	3,031	529
● GW Recovery	28	125	1,074	178
Total	116	483	4,106	707

# Incentive Payment Structure

Payment Structure Alternatives	Maximum* Incentive Amount	Payment Period
1 – Sliding Scale	\$340/AF	25 years
2 – Sliding Scale**	\$475/AF	15 years
3 – Fixed Incentive Rate	\$305/AF	25 years

\* Pay for project water used

\*\* Project must produce for 25 years





# ON-SITE RETROFIT PROGRAM

# Program Goals

- Provide incentives to convert on-site potable water to recycled water
- Expedite increased recycled water use
- Be a catalyst for recycled water conversion



# Who Can Apply?

- Irrigation
  - HOAs
  - Golf Courses
  - Schools
  - Cemeteries
  - Landscaping
  - Parks
- Industrial
  - Cooling towers
  - Dust control
  - Boiler water



# Requirements

- Applications are first-come, first-serve
- Must offset a demand on Metropolitan's potable water system
- Minimum of 1 AFY of potable water use (15,000 SF of irrigated area)
- Sites must not already be under construction
- Accept OSRP terms and conditions
- Recycled water must be available at the project site for use \*



# How It Works



Irrigation, commercial, and industrial projects



On-line Application



Terms & Conditions



Incentive up to \$195/AFY for 5 years

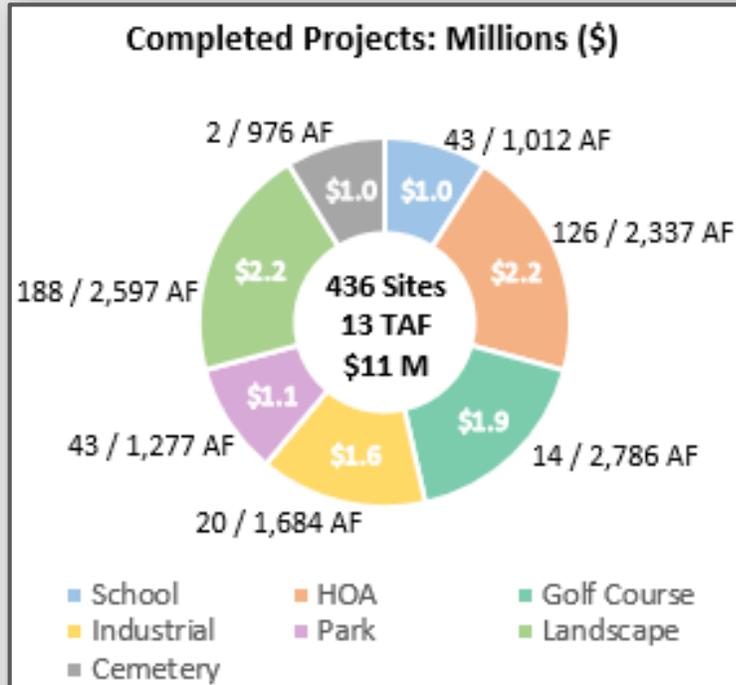


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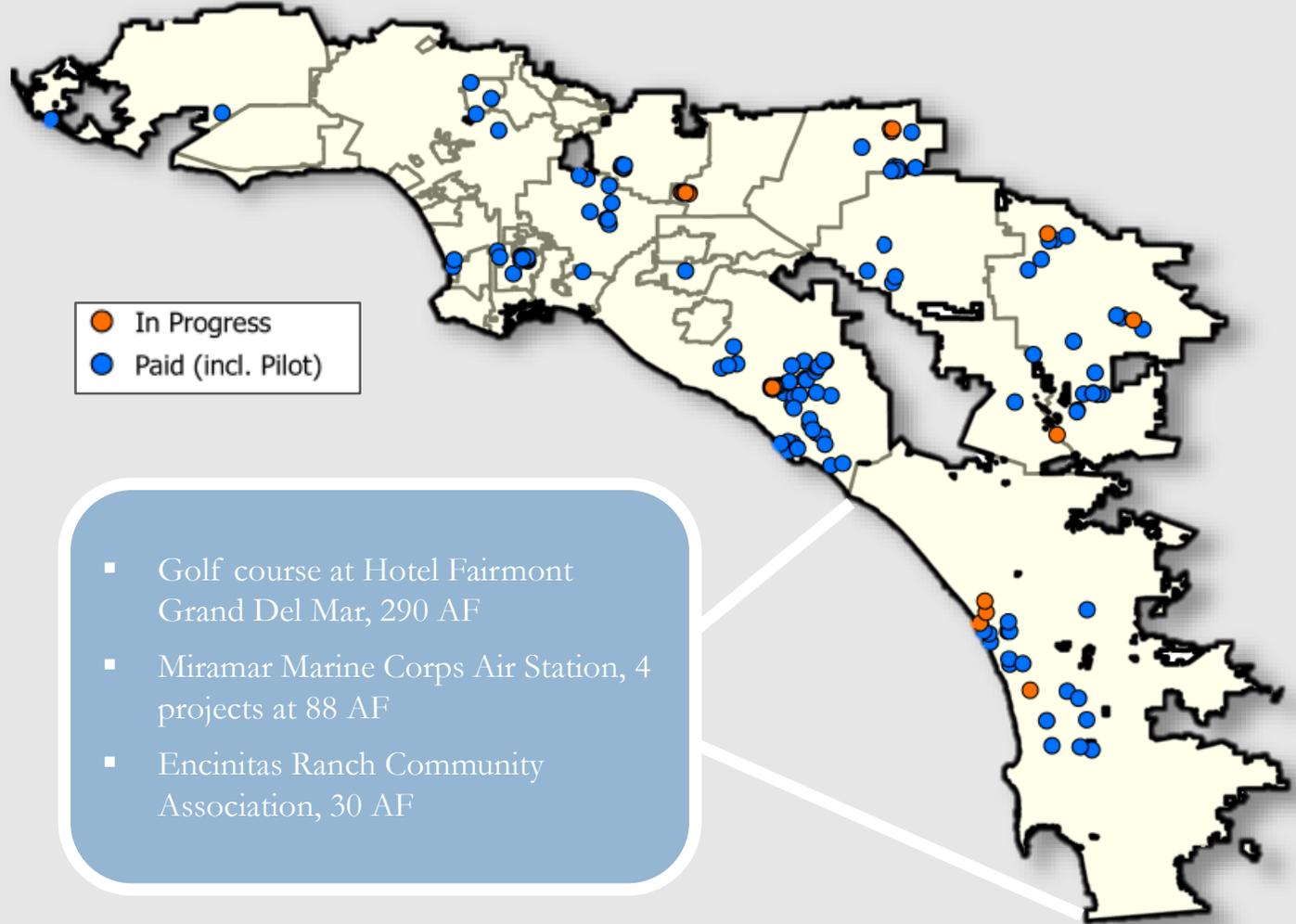
# Process



# Program Status



Current FY20-21 budget = \$2 Million





STORMWATER FOR  
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# Program Details

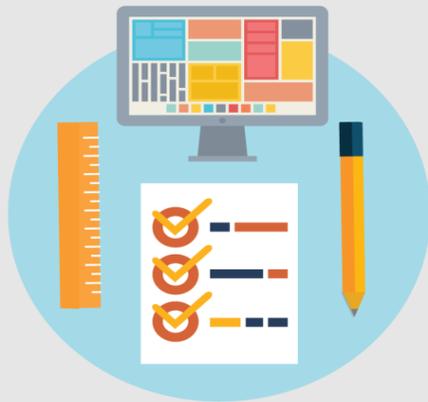
Capture actual costs and volumes of stormwater projects



Encourage development and monitoring of stormwater projects



Evaluate the water supply benefit



# Pilot Program Highlights



## Program Launch

- January 2020



## Project Sites

- Public
- Private, non-residential



## Project Types

- New Construction
- Retrofit

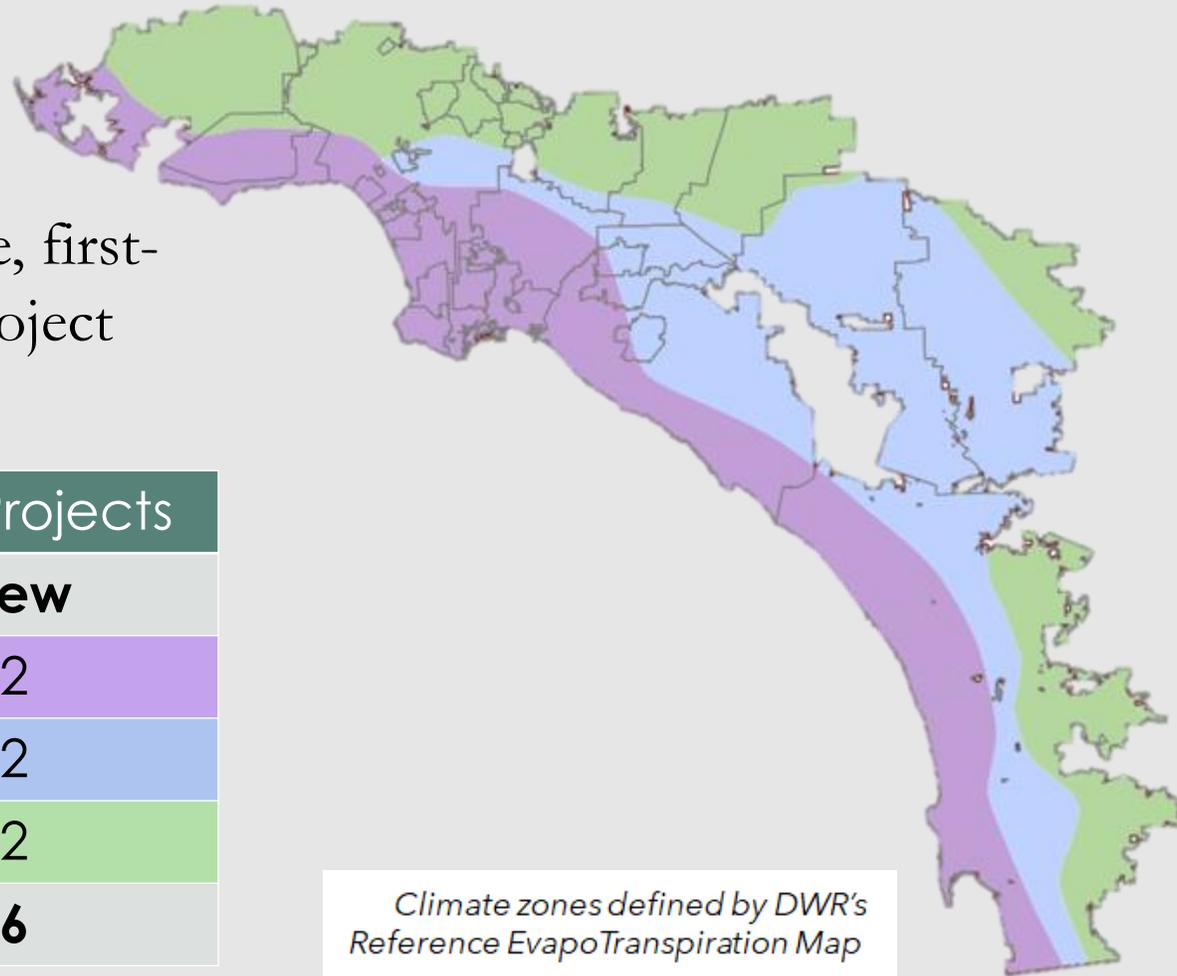
# Project Criteria

- Must be for direct-use
  - On-site capture or storm drain diversion
- Have an estimated minimum design capture and use of **1 acre-foot per year**
- Include meter(s) for measurement of capture and use
- Submit completed CEQA
- Submit project schedule
- Submit original project construction costs at time of application (retrofit only)

# Project Selection

Application process: first-come, first-served based on zone and project type

Zone	Number of Desired Projects	
	Retrofit	New
Coastal	3	2
Mid	3	2
Inland	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>

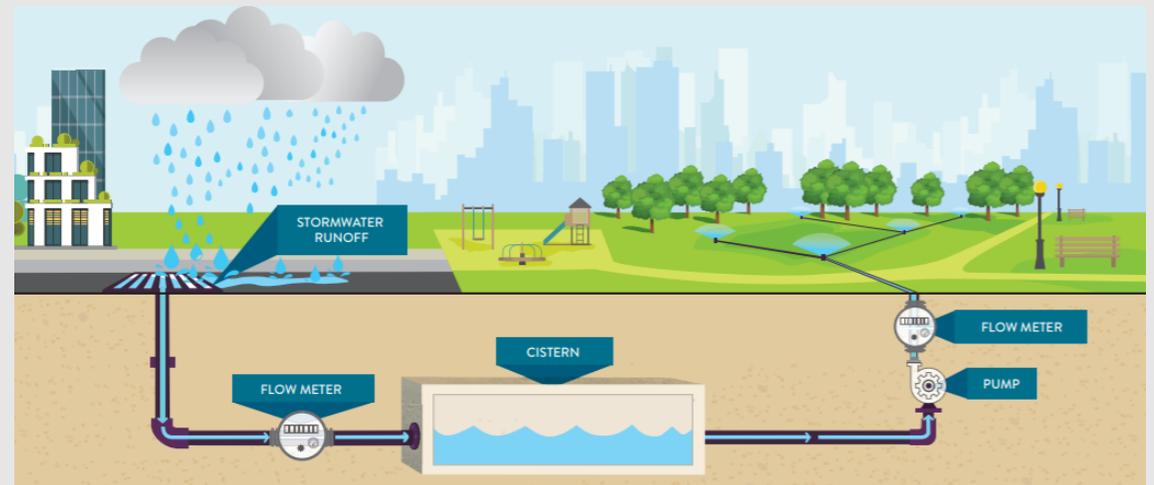


# Funding Structure

PROJECT TYPE	FUNDING COMPONENTS	
	Construction/Installation	Monitoring & Reporting
<b>Retrofit</b>	Up to \$100,000 of eligible costs (design, material, installation)	\$20,000/report
	Capped at \$160,000/project	
<b>New Construction</b>	1:1 match, up to \$440,000 of eligible costs (design, material, construction)	\$20,000/report
	Capped at \$500,000/project	

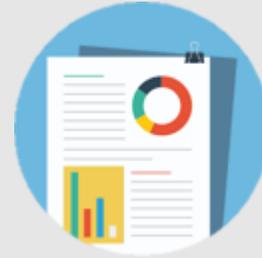
# Once a Project is Approved

- Construction/Installation Period: 1-2 years
  - Required deliverables:
    - Quarterly invoices
    - Quarterly progress report
- Monitoring period: 3 years
  - Required deliverables:
    - Annual monitoring reports
    - Annual database collection
- Payment Process
  - WINS credit
  - Direct payment to project owner



# Monitoring Period Information

- Annual monitoring reports
  - Amount captured and applied
  - Capture frequency
  - Frequency of application
  - Detention time
  - Type of meter
  - Details on how the captured stormwater is managed and beneficially used



- Annual database collection
  - Year-round continuous flow monitoring
    - Inflow and outflow meter reads
  - Daily precipitation data
    - Project site
    - CIMIS weather station





THANK YOU!



## Local Resources Program

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## On-Site Retrofit Program

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## Stormwater for Direct Use Pilot Program

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