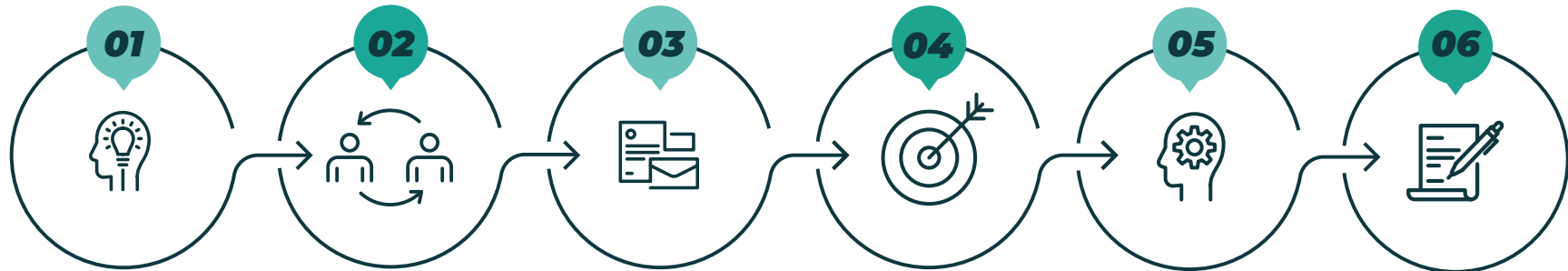




# Getting Help with Your Stormwater Idea

Using the Technical Resources Program to Receive Support from the Safe, Clean Water Program.

The **Safe, Clean Water Program** provides local, dedicated funding to increase our local water supply, improve water quality, and invest in communities.



01 Municipality, CBO, NGO, or organization/individual has an idea for a Multi-Benefit Project in their community but does not yet have a feasibility study satisfying the 19 minimum requirements in SCW Feasibility Study Guidelines.

02 Project proponent engages with relevant Watershed Coordinator and formalizes project concept.

03 Project proponent submits the project concept to the relevant Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) through the Safe, Clean Water project module for Technical Resources Program support.

04 WASC selects project concepts for further development and recommends selected concepts in its Stormwater Investment Plan (SIP) to receive support from Technical Assistance Teams.

05 Board approves SIPs and District Technical Assistance Teams begin work with project proponent to develop a project feasibility study.

06 Project proponent uses feasibility study developed by the Technical Assistance Teams to submit an application to the Infrastructure Program.

Anticipated Total Time Elapsed: 26 - 40 Months



If project is deemed infeasible or does not meet Safe, Clean Water Program requirements for Infrastructure Program funding, project proponent should not apply for Infrastructure Program funding.

## QA What role does the Watershed Coordinator play?

Watershed Coordinators educate, build capacity in communities, and facilitate community and stakeholder engagement within the Safe, Clean Water Program. Each Watershed Area will typically have at least one Watershed Coordinator (number of positions is dependent on revenue and population for each Watershed Area).

## QA What kinds of projects are being developed?

Projects that provide Water Supply, Water Quality and Community Investment Benefits are eligible for Safe, Clean Water Program funding. Multi-Benefit Projects that prioritize Nature-Based Solutions and provide Disadvantaged Community Benefits are highly encouraged.

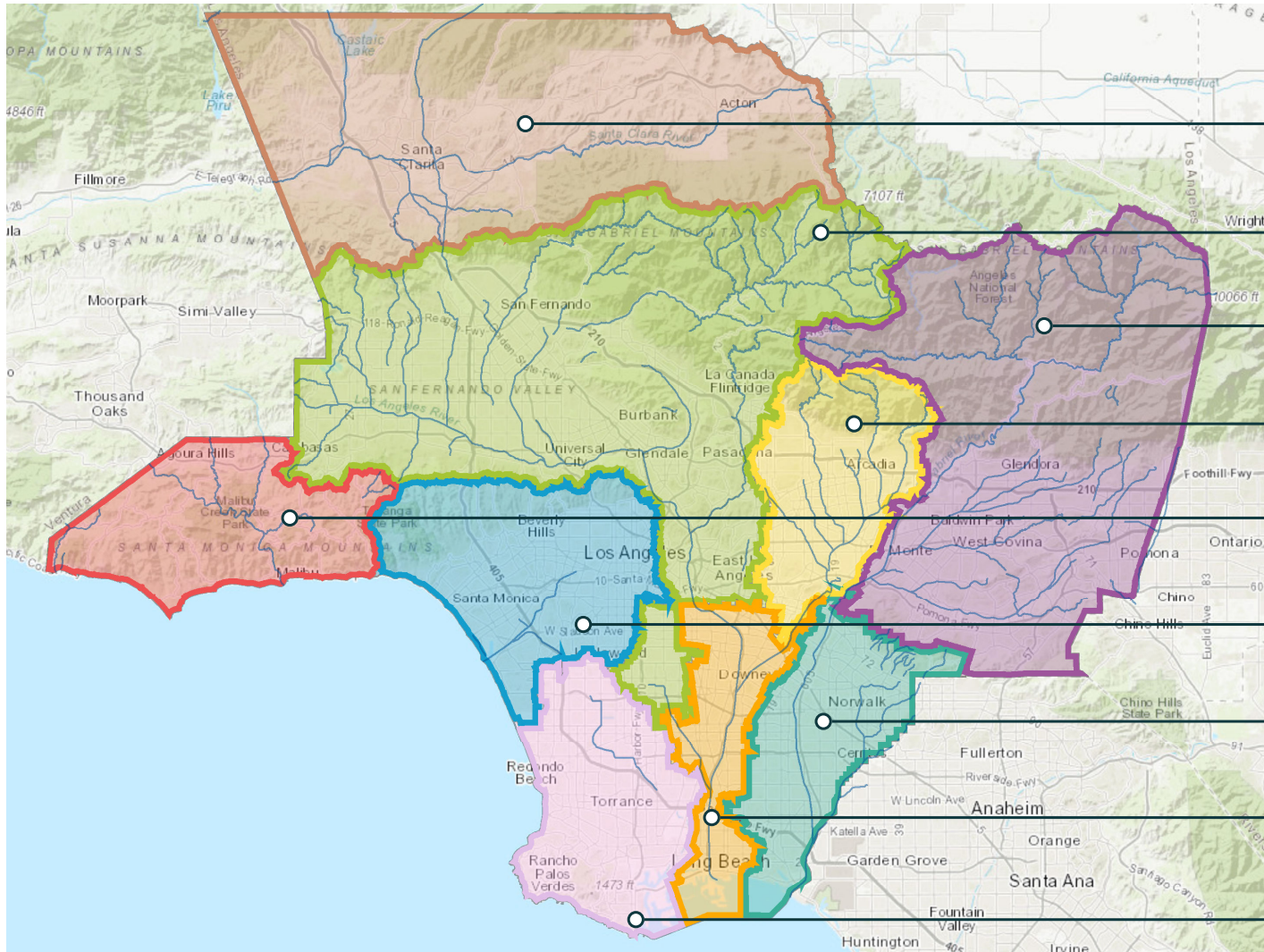
## QA What role do WASCs play?

Nine WASCs, made up of representatives from cities, agencies, and community stakeholders, review proposed projects and develop annual SIPs that identify recommendations for funding under the three regional subprograms – the Infrastructure, Technical Resources, and Scientific Studies Programs.

## QA How can my idea become a project?

Technical Resources Program support is available to help develop feasibility studies from project concepts. Infrastructure Program funding is available for the design, construction, and/or operations and maintenance costs of projects that already have a completed feasibility study.

# Safe, Clean Water Program Watershed Areas



Santa Clara River

Upper Los Angeles River

Upper San Gabriel River

Rio Hondo

North Santa Monica Bay

Central Santa Monica Bay

Lower San Gabriel River

Lower Los Angeles River

South Santa Monica Bay



**Did you know?**

A **watershed** is an area of land that contains a common set of streams and rivers that drain into a single larger body of water, such as a larger river, a lake, or an ocean.

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