## Refresher about the

# Partial Funding Guidelines

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### SCW Program

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Los Angeles County Flood Control District Code Section 18.07.B.2.g states that activities included in a Stormwater Investment Plan (SIP) should typically be recommended (i.e., programmed) to receive funding for their total estimated cost or requested need. Experience to-date in the program reveals that there may be circumstances that warrant flexibility to allow Watershed Area Steering Committees (WASCs) to recommend a lesser amount than the amount requested in an Infrastructure Program Project Applicant's (IPPA's) or Scientific Studies Applicant's (SSA's) application ("partial funding"). The purpose of this guidance is to describe the process to address partial funding awards, providing flexibility to the WASCs

### Project and Study Eligibility

This guidance will address partial funding awards for IPPA's and SSA's that applied during each current SIP cycle. This guidance does not change the ability for WASCs to program the award of a request for full funding over a series of program years.

During the SIP development and programing phase, the WASCs are authorized to recommend partial funding (for each current budget year or future projections) only if the IPPA or SSA demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the WASC, a willingness and ability to complete the full project or study scope identified in the application and submitted Feasibility Study, if applicable, with Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP)

Any IPPA that receives partial funding as described in this guidance will be required to assert and demonstrate that the project scope as described in the project application and submitted Feasibility Study will still be achieved using outside funding to fill the gap left by the partial award. This is required to maintain the applicability of the SCWP project score, which is allocated because of the scope and budget of a submitted project. A project can be awarded partial funding for a complete design phase, where a subsequent construction phase (or phases), once funded, would achieve the submitted benefits and therefore retain the SCWP score. However, a partial award that would diminish the scope of a project and therefore reduce the SCWP score of that project is not allowed – this situation would require the revised project to be resubmitted for scoring in the next program year.

Any SSA that receives partial funding as described in this guidance will be required to assert that the study scope as described in the study application will still be achieved using outside funding to fill the gap left

This programming of partial funding will be initiated by the WASC when an offer of partial funding is made to an IPPA or SSA. The IPPA or SSA will need to concur that the circumstance are applicable, confirm capabilities in accordance with this guidance, and accept the offer for partial funding. Once the WASC decides to offer partial funding, SCWP staff will engage with the IPPA or SSA to complete a Funding Reduction Concurrence (FRC) form and collect supporting documentation to share with the WASC. The

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- Goal to give WASCs additional flexibility when developing their SIPs
- A WASC can decide to offer funding that is less than what an Infrastructure Program or Scientific Study proponent requested.
- The Proponent must:
  - Agree to deliver the proposed scope with a reduced funding award, and
  - Describe to the satisfaction of the WASC that they will be successful filling the funding gap.



























