

Community Health



Investing in rainwater capture projects now will pay off in improved community health for generations to come. Our goal is to turn what has long been treated as a nuisance into a resource that will lead to cleaner, safer and happier neighborhoods.



LESS POLLUTION

Our beaches suffer from the worst bacterial pollution in the state. Let's capture and reuse runoff instead of sending it uselessly to sicken the 50 million people who visit our beaches every year.

MORE OPEN SPACE

Los Angeles County has a woeful 3.3 acres of parks and open space per 1,000 residents – well below the national average. Let's enhance physical activity opportunities by building nature-based capture projects.



LESS HEAT

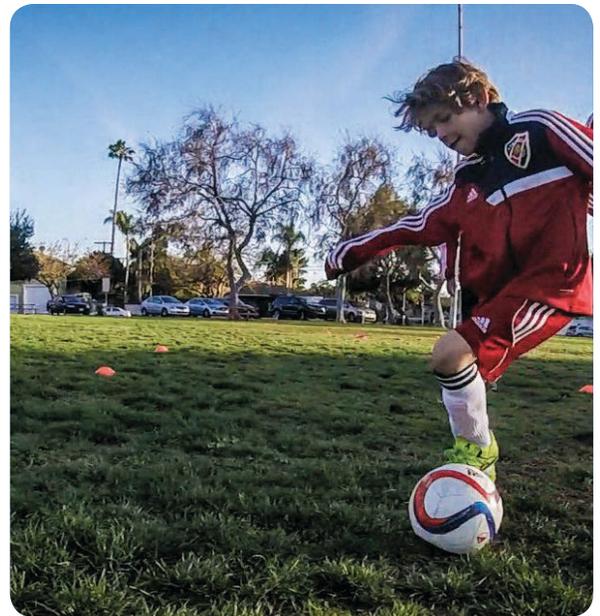
Our neighborhoods lacking park space have become heat islands as climate change takes hold. Let's break up the concrete and add more trees to protect vulnerable communities.

MORE EQUITY

The County's wealthiest cities are already funding "green infrastructure" and open space projects. Let's make sure all residents have access to similar health benefits – regardless of zip code.



FEATURED PROJECT



PENMAR PARK Venice, California

Los Angeles County's largest stormwater capture tank sits underneath a park in a Venice neighborhood, holding nearly 3 million gallons of reusable water underneath open space and playing fields. Instead of polluting shorelines with trash and making swimmers sick, the runoff is captured for reuse – such as irrigating parks in the cities of Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

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