



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT

INTEREST GROUP MEETING

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WELCOME

The 2025 LA Park Needs Assessment is an initiative of The City of Los Angeles led by the Department of Recreation and Parks.



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS!





PARKS ARE POPULAR!

1. GRIFFITH PARK - 12,394,993 PPL

2. SEPULVEDA BASIN RECREATION AREA - 4,651,785 PPL

3. ELYSIAN PARK - 1,981,156 PPL

4. WILL ROGERS STATE BEACH - 1,818,243 PPL

**TOP 4 PARKS BY
OF VISITS**

4/1/24-3/1/25

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**PROJECT
INTRODUCTION**

ENGAGEMENT

**NEXT
STEPS**

PROJECT INTRODUCTION





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WE ARE HERE!

THE CITY OF LA OWNS OR OPERATES ABOUT 500 PARK SITES

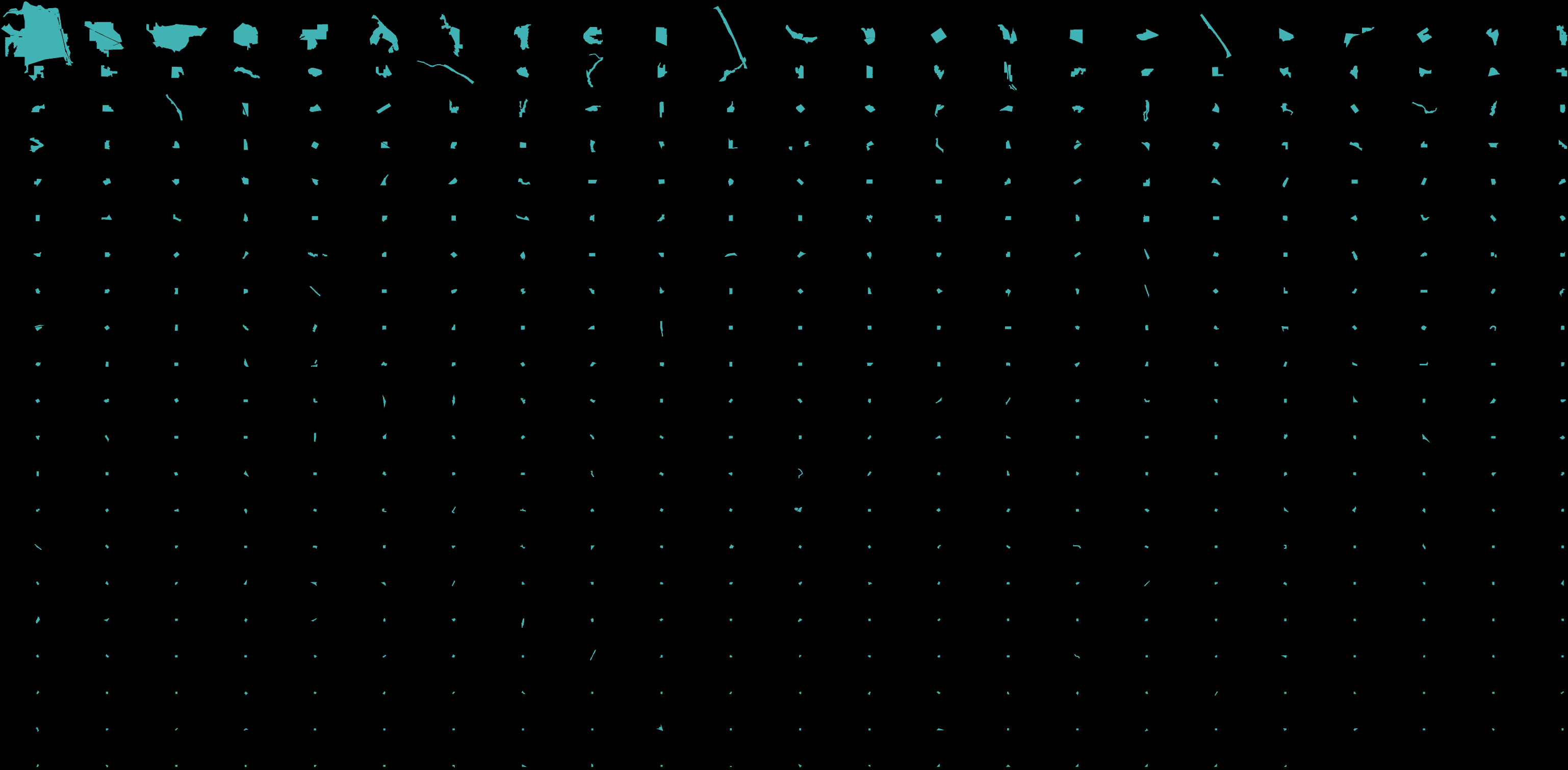
16,000 ACRES OF PARKS AND 92 MILES
OF TRAILS ARE MANAGED BY THE CITY OF
LA RECREATION AND PARKS.

Legend

- City of LA Boundary
- City of LA Parks LA River
- Río de Los Ángeles
- LA County
- Major Road/Highway
- Minor Road

Source: City Boundary and Parks: City of LA Data Portal, 2025. Roads: US Census Bureau, 2025., LA River: National Hydrography Database, 2025.

16,000+ ACRES



FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

- 123** RECREATION CENTERS
- 59** POOLS
- 29** SENIOR CENTERS
- 15** LICENSED CHILDCARE CENTERS
- 411** PLAYGROUNDS
- 39** UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS
- 130** OUTDOOR FITNESS ZONES
- 256** BALL FIELDS
- 29** SKATE PARKS
- 319** TENNIS COURTS
- 13** GOLF COURSES
- 13** DOG PARKS

NATURAL AREAS/EQUESTRIAN

- 92** MILES OF HIKING TRAILS
- 13** LAKES
- 7** CAMPS
- 3** EQUESTRIAN CENTERS

CULTURAL/EDUCATION ASSETS

- GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY**
- GREEK THEATRE**
- CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM**
- VENICE BEACH**
- 12 MUSEUMS**

FISCAL YEAR 23 - 24

Operating Budget
\$348 MILLION

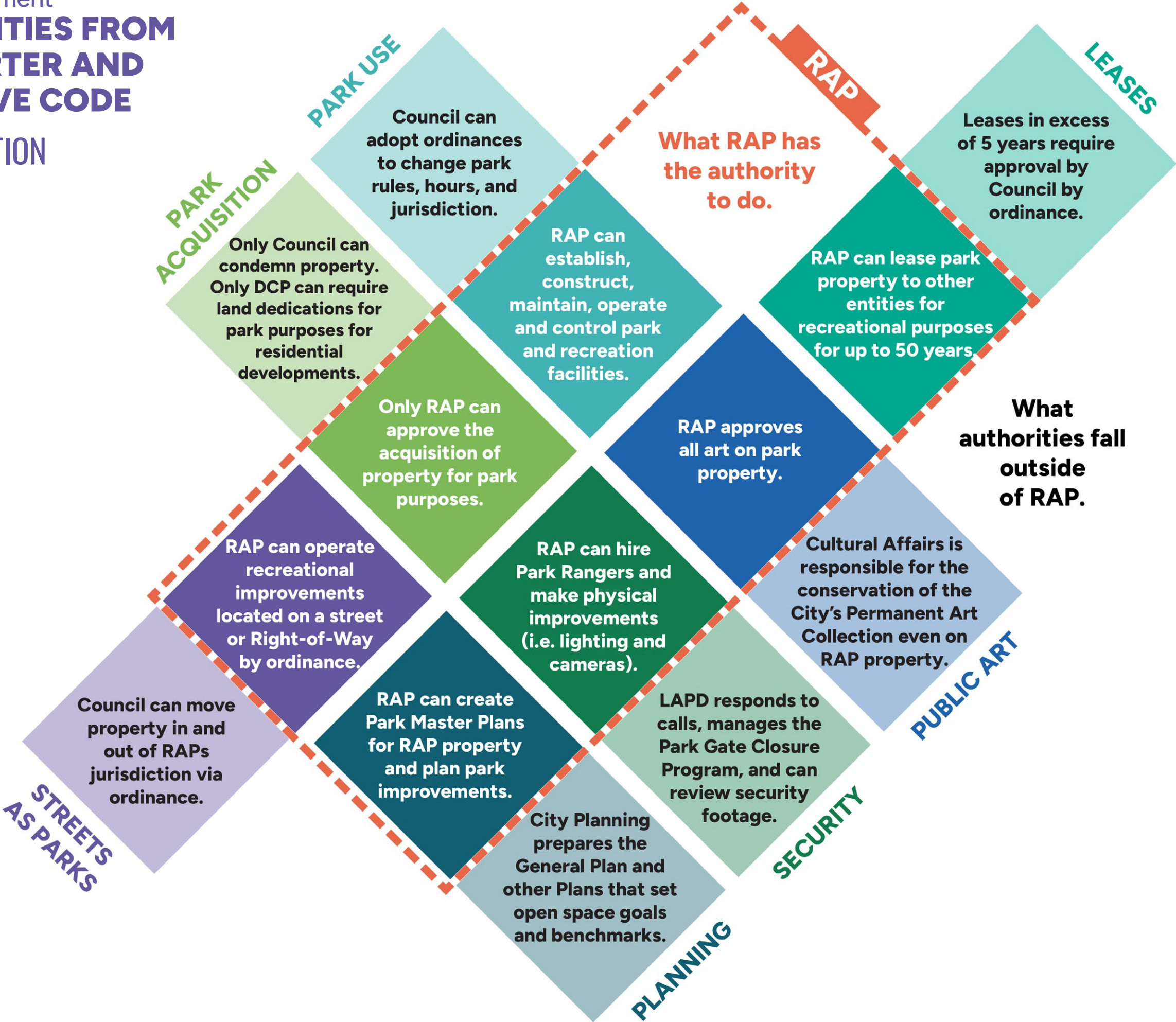
Workforce
1,711 FT
5,000+ PT

Number of Parks
490

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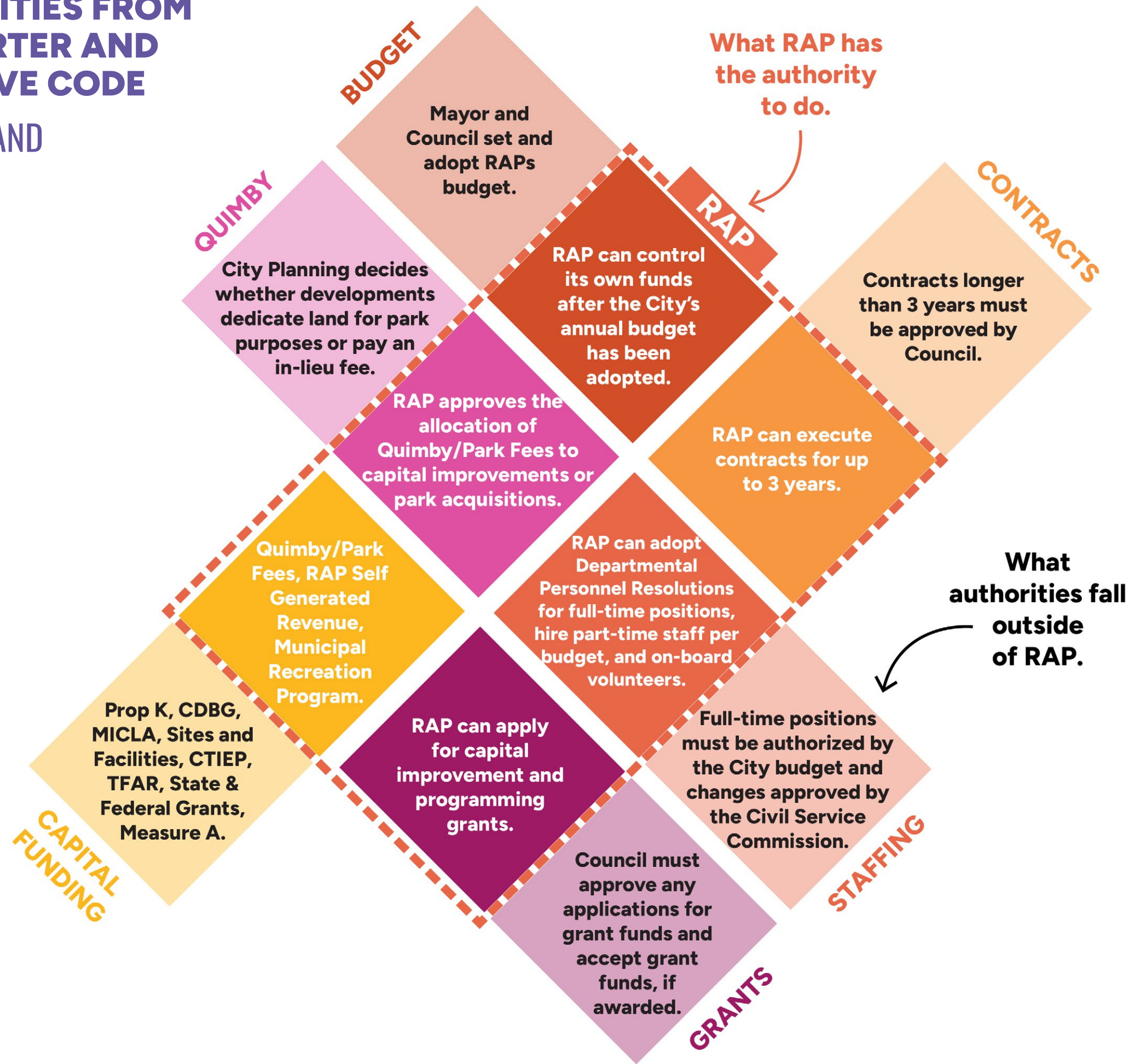
PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES



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**RAP'S AUTHORITIES FROM
THE CITY CHARTER AND
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

BUDGET, REVENUE, AND
STAFFING



PROJECT PURPOSE

Identify current and future **needs, challenges, and opportunities** for improvement across the City's parks and recreational facilities.

The PNA will guide future investment in park infrastructure and amenities that is reflective of the **diverse cultures and communities** of the City of Los Angeles.



PROJECT PURPOSE

The PNA is a system-wide assessment and evaluation of **RAP parks and facilities**, focusing on park needs up to and beyond 25 years into the future.












**High-Level
Innovative Tools
and Criteria**

**Local Geographies
and Lived Reality**

HIGH-LEVEL INNOVATIVE TOOLS AND CRITERIA

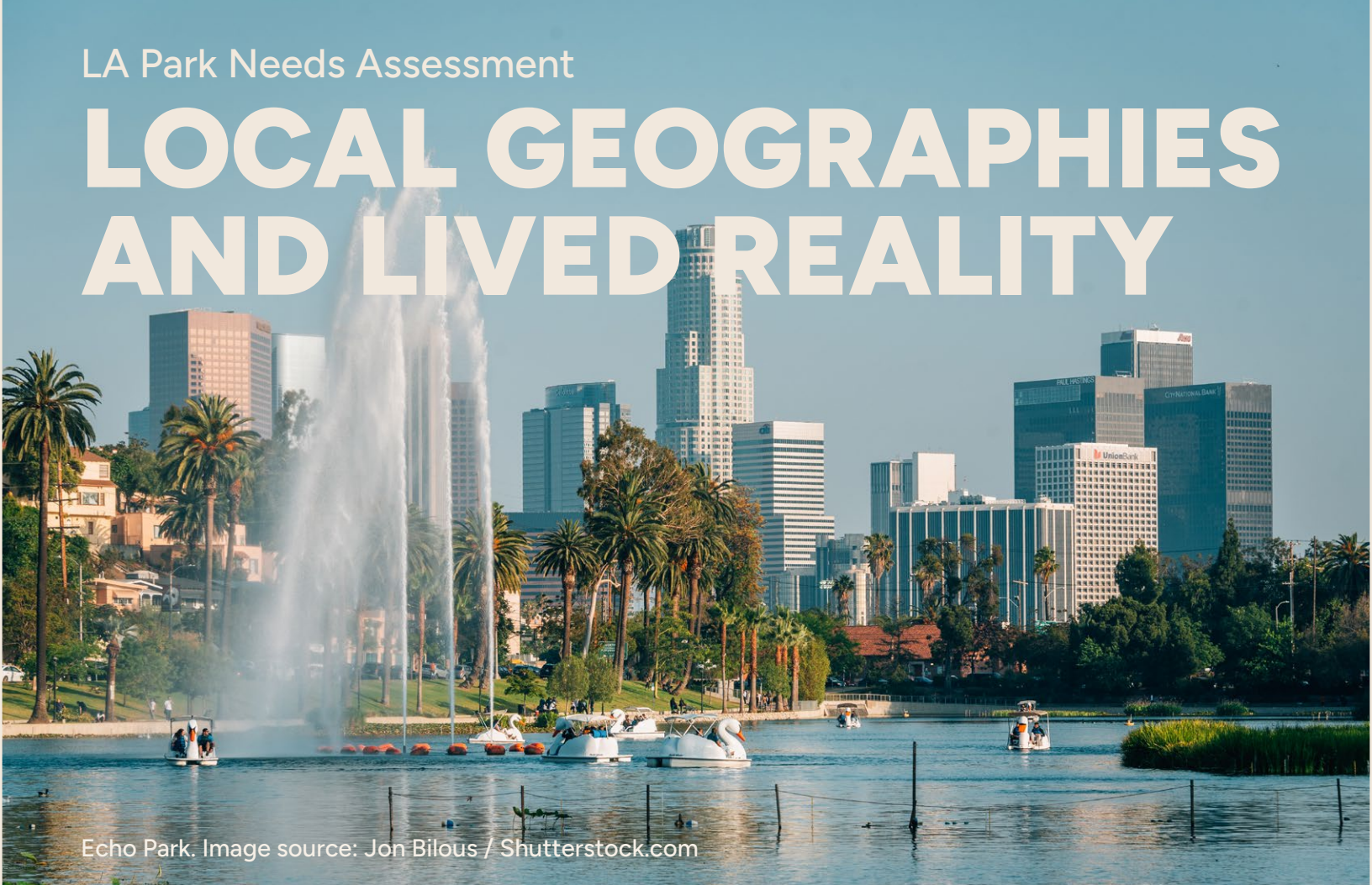
SOCIAL EQUITY, CLIMATE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS ALONG PARK ACCESS AND PRESSURE INDICATORS WILL FACTOR INTO AN EVALUATION OF PARK NEED.

Legend

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-  City of LA Parks
-  City of LA Council Districts
-  LA River
-  LA County
-  Major Road/Highway
-  Minor Road

Source: City Boundary, Council Districts, and Parks: City of LA Data Portal, 2025. Roads: US Census Bureau, 2025., LA River: National Hydrography Database, 2025.

LOCAL GEOGRAPHIES AND LIVED REALITY



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South Park. Image source: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks



MacArthur Park. Image source: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks



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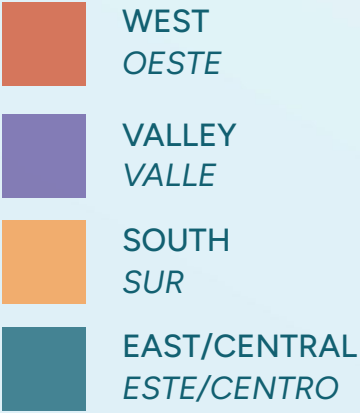
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LOCAL GEOGRAPHIES AND LIVED REALITIES

NEEDS VARY IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF LOS ANGELES.

THE PNA SUMMARIZES KEY ISSUES AND ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS
WITHIN FOUR GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS:

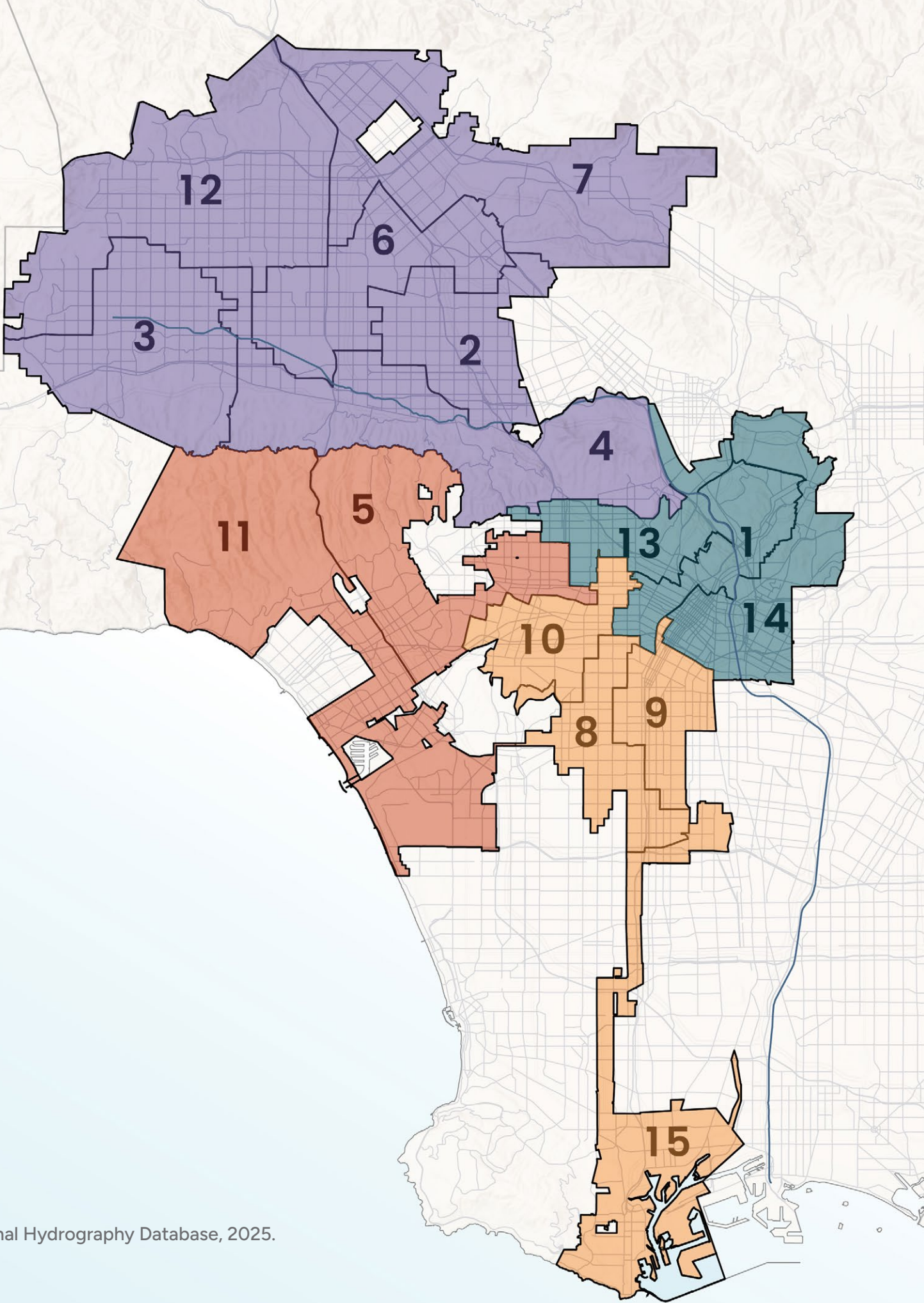
- WEST
- VALLEY
- SOUTH
- EAST/CENTRAL



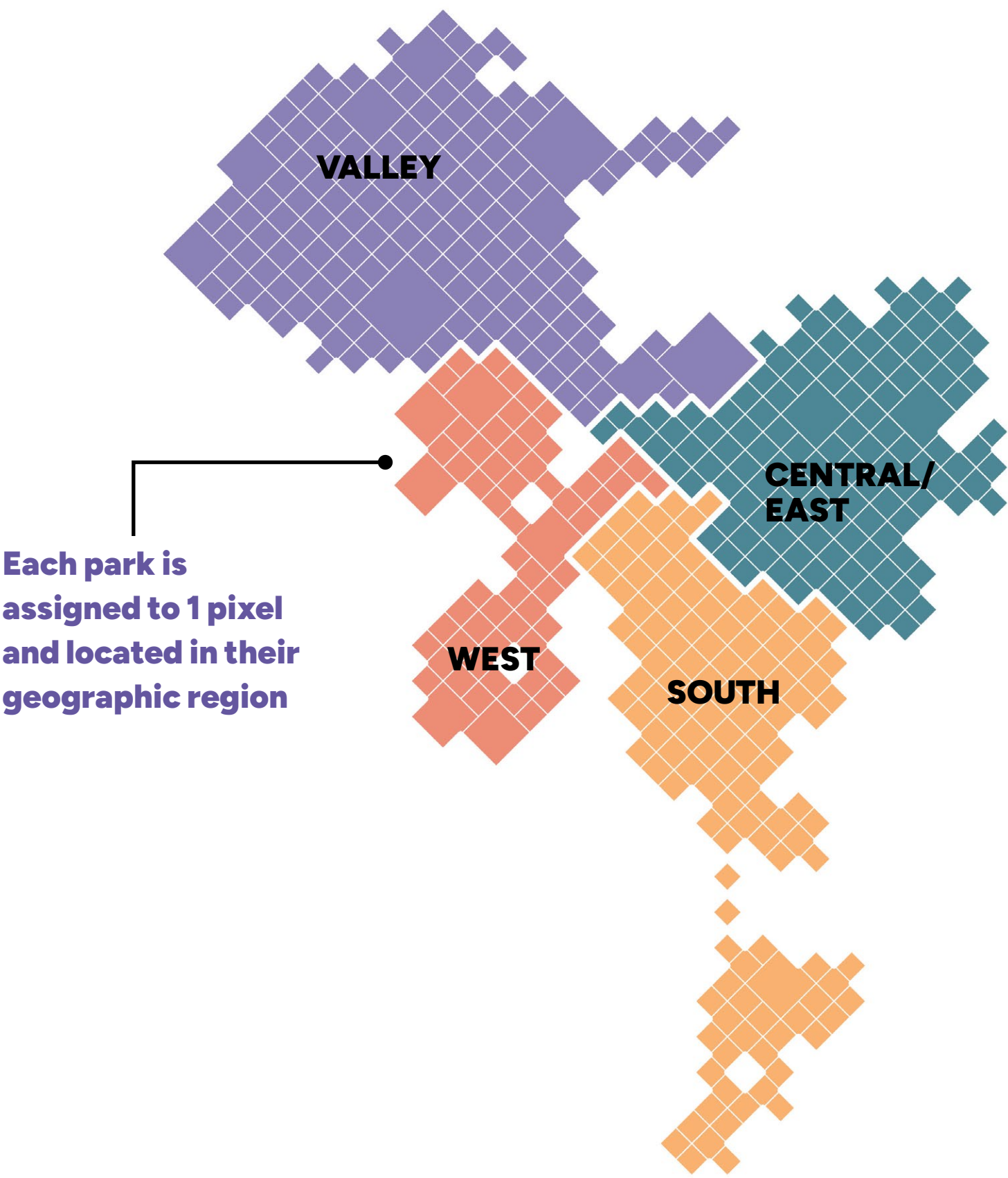
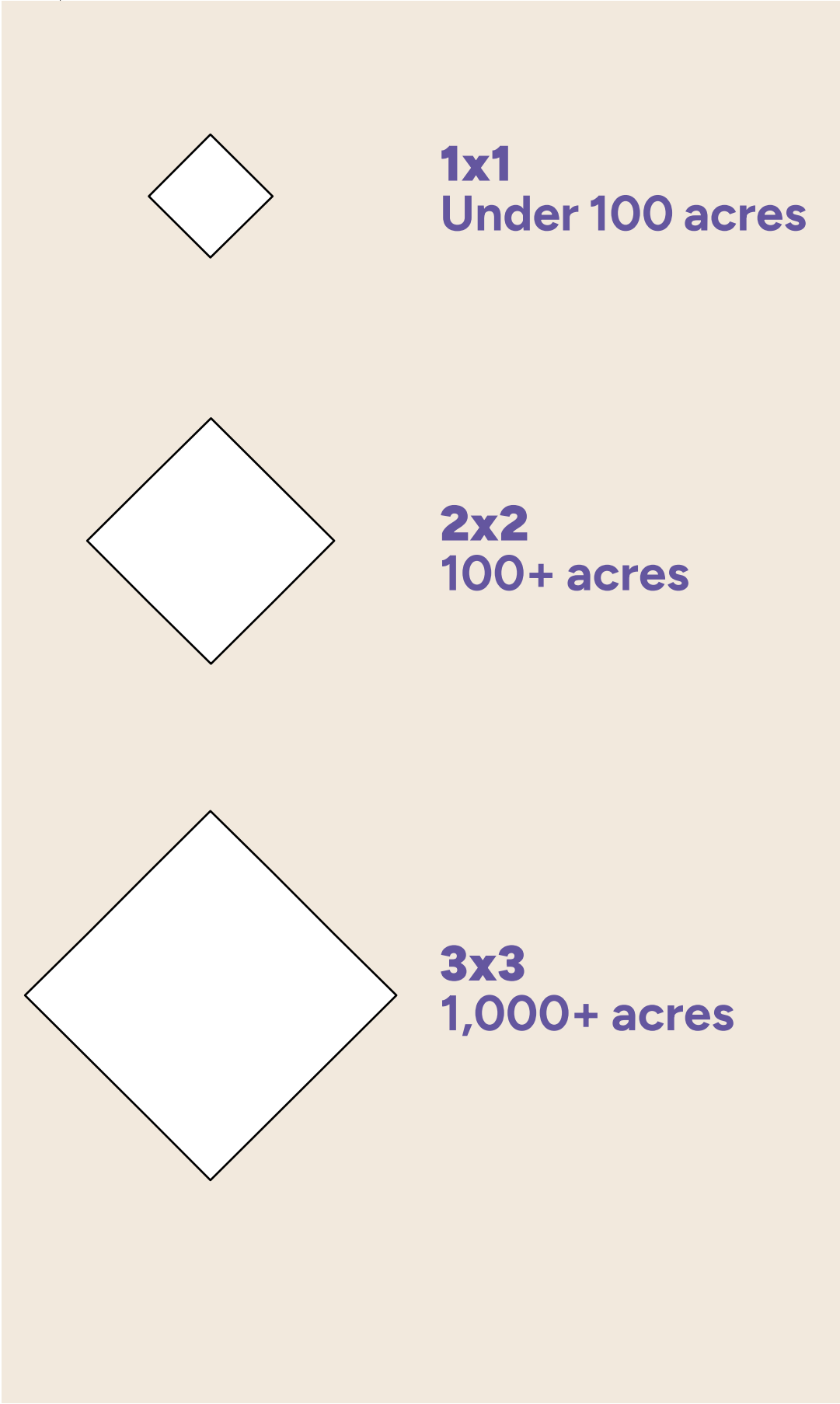
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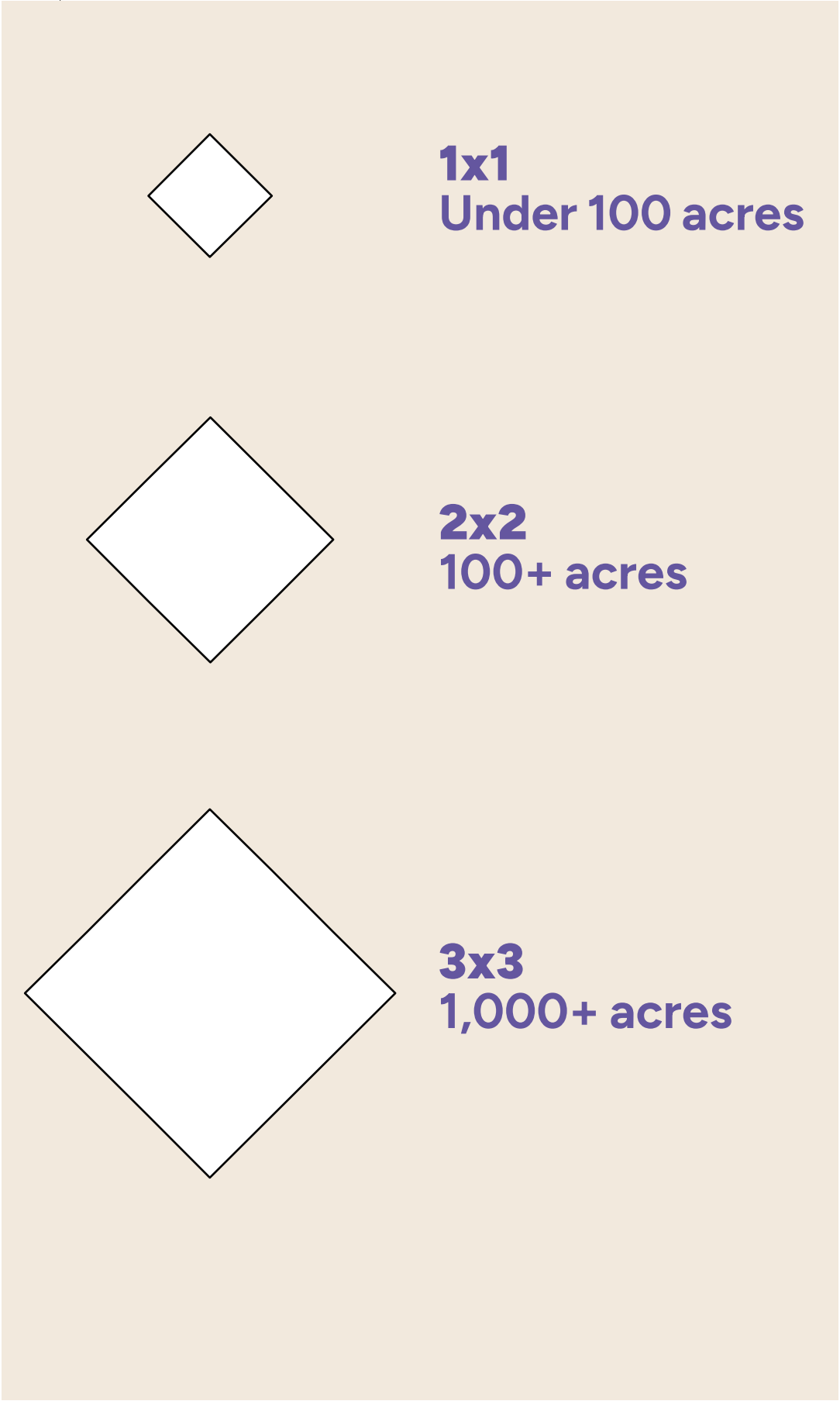
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PARK PIXELS: VISUALIZING PRIORITIZATION DATA



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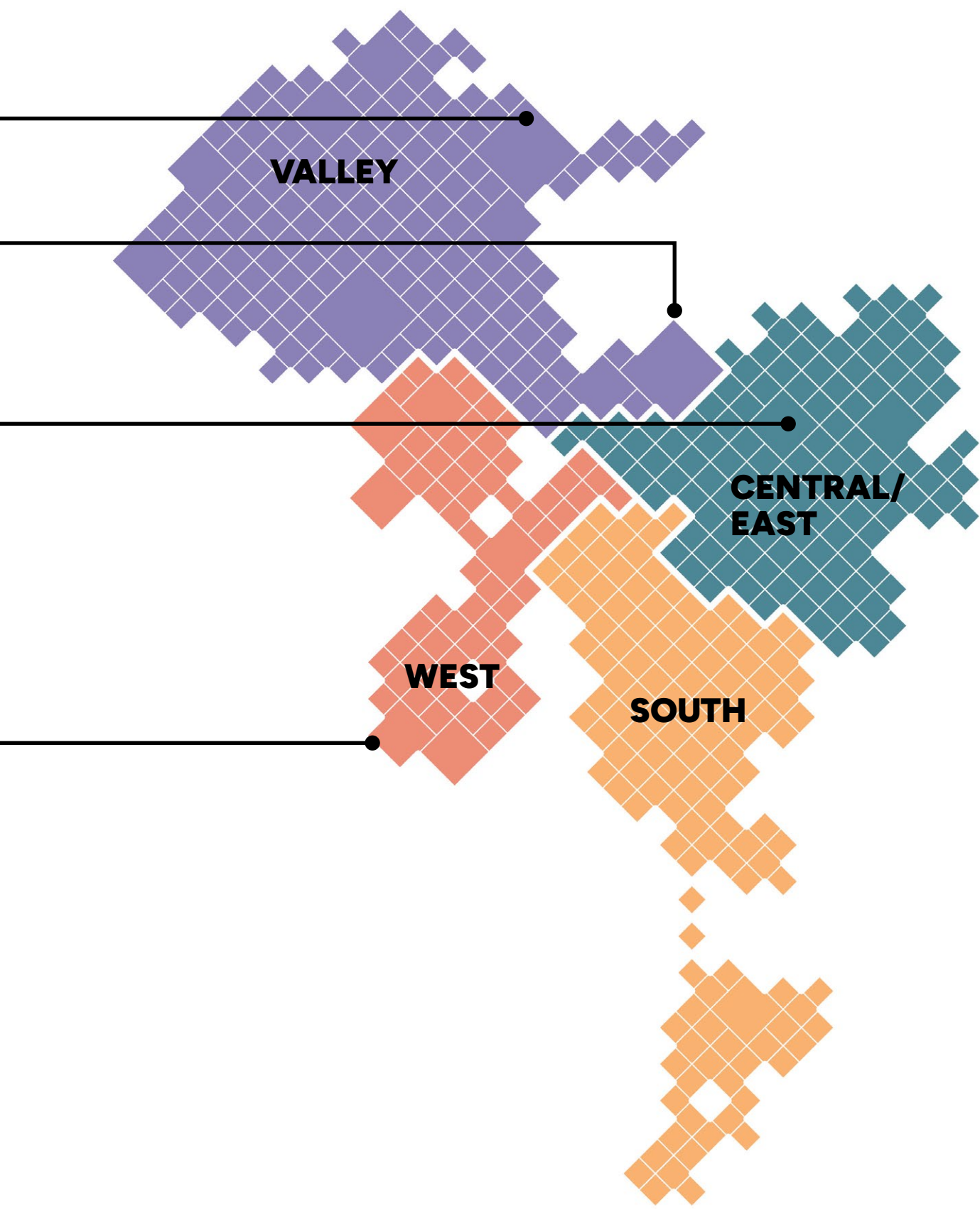


Hansen Dam
1,450 acres

Griffith Park
4,574 acres

Elysian Park
548 acres

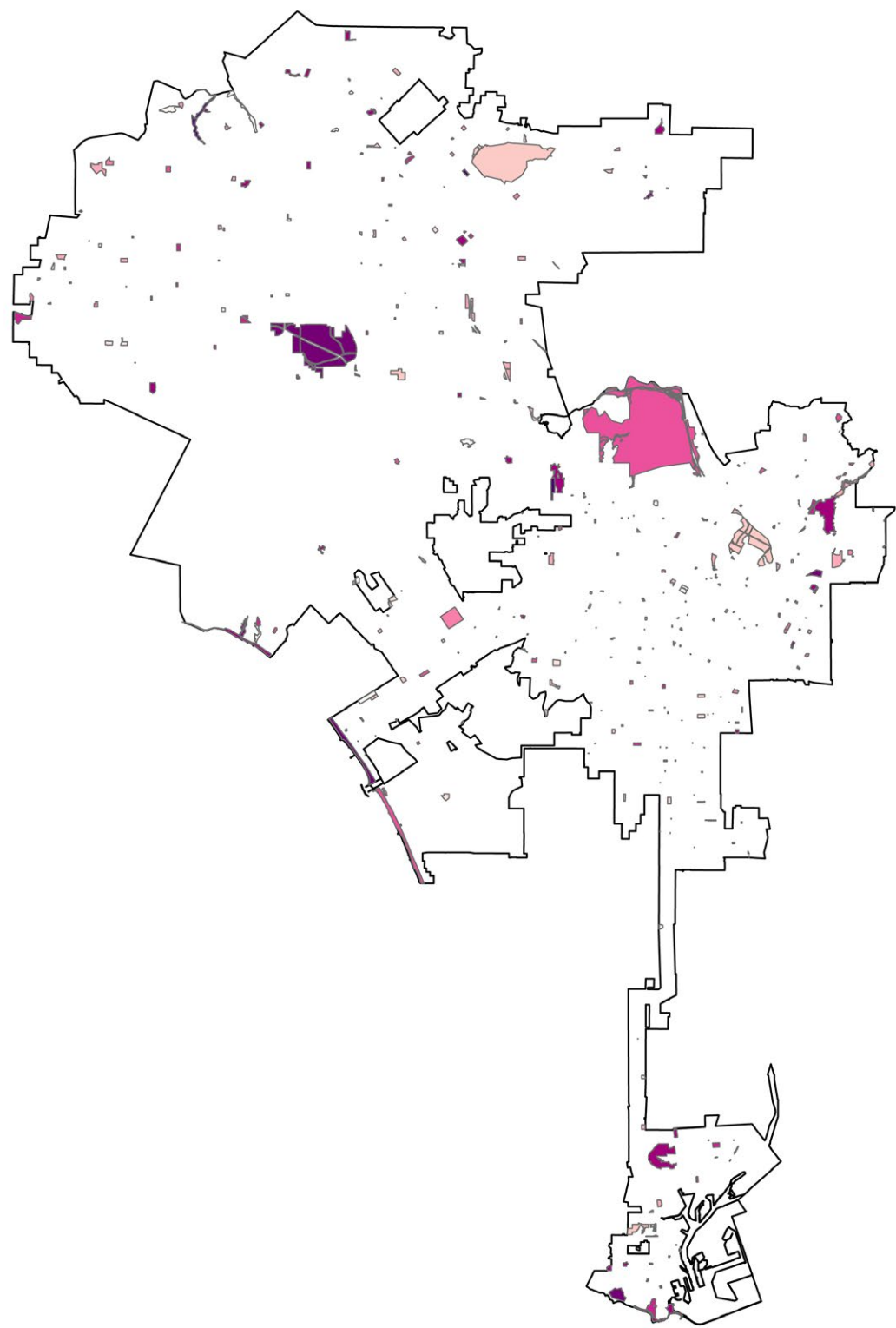
Venice Beach
161 acres



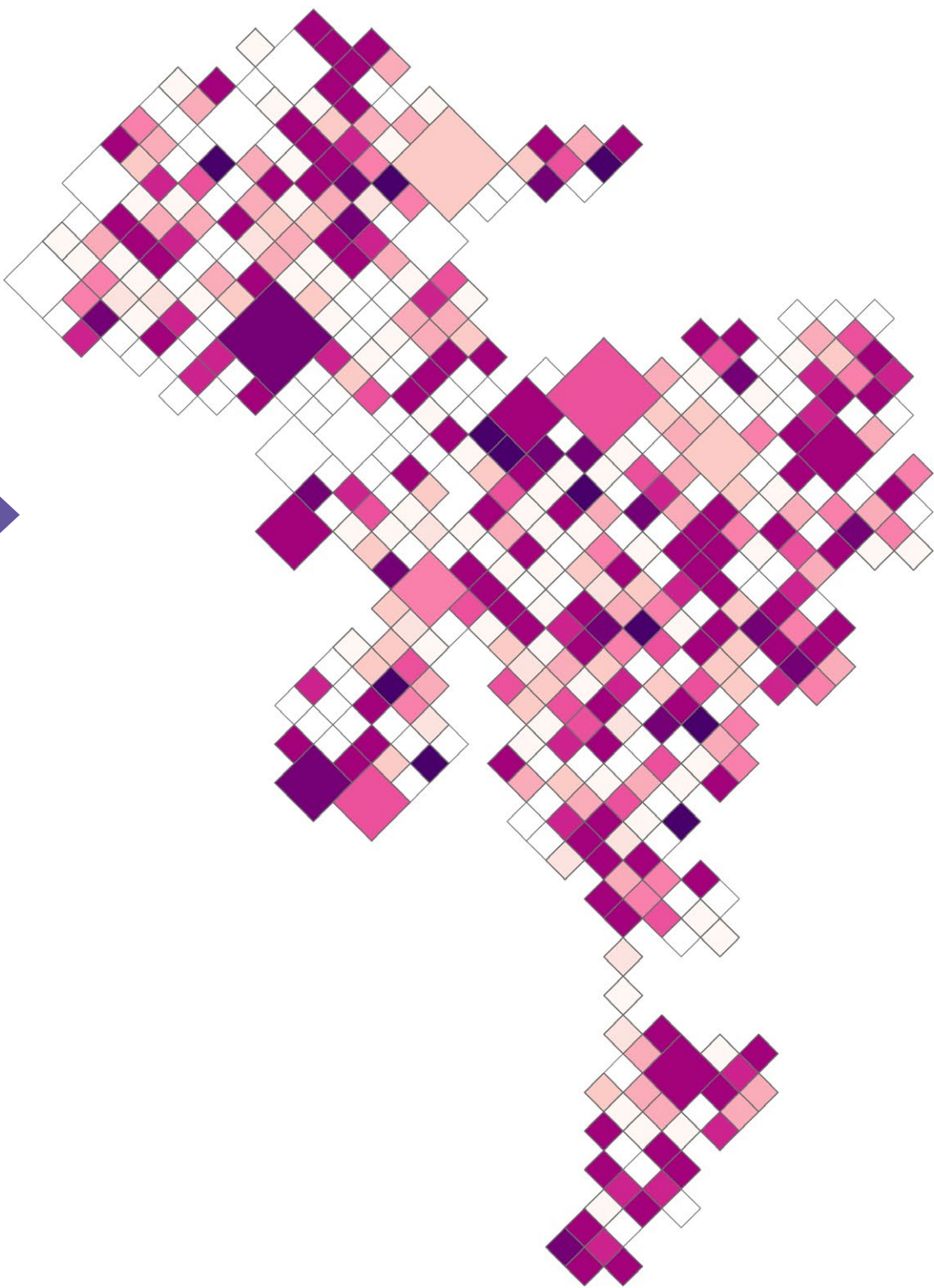
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PARK PIXELS: VISUALIZING PRIORITIZATION DATA

EXAMPLE: PARK CONDITION ASSESSMENT (PCA)



PCA Data visualized by park



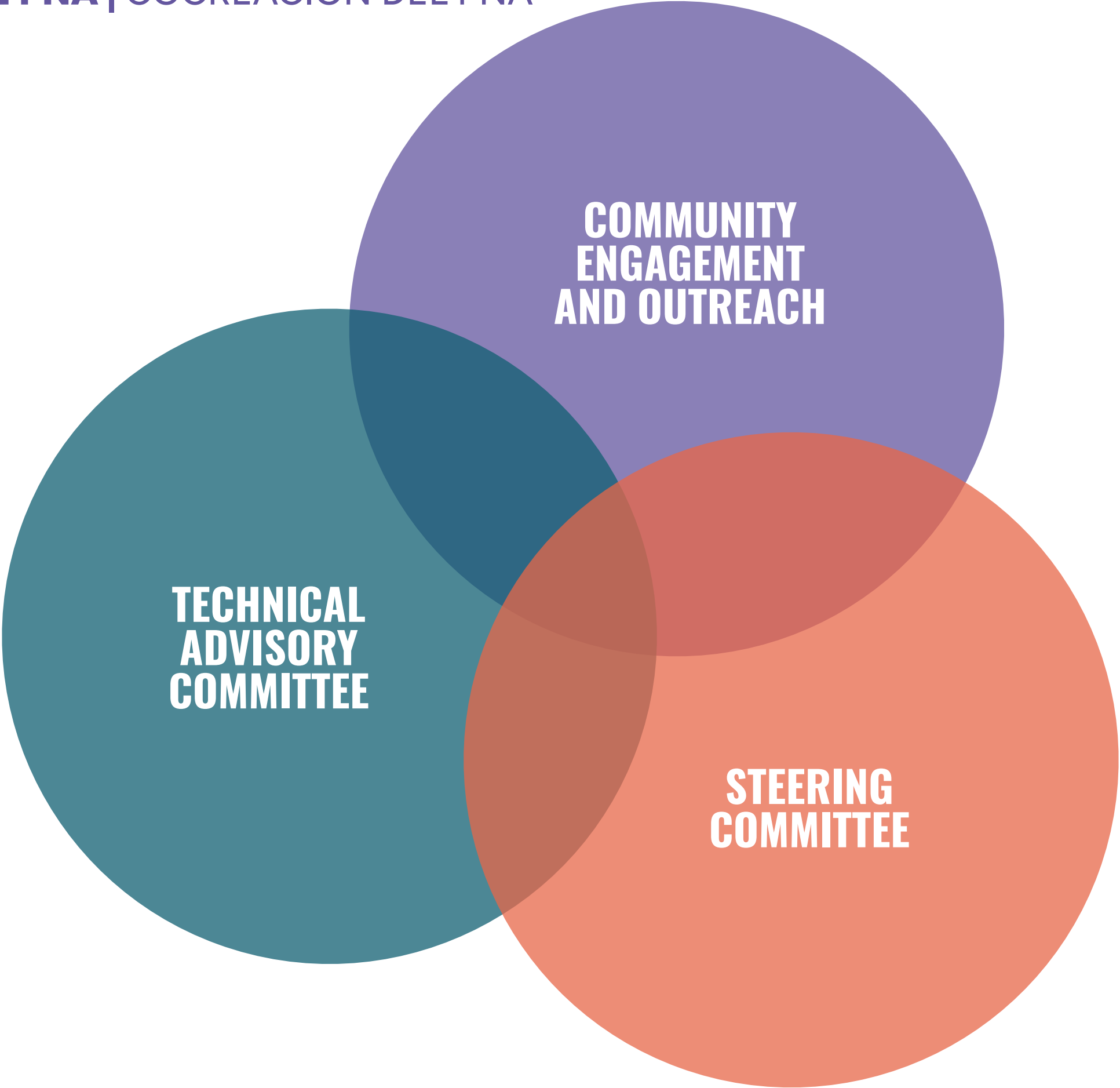
PCA Data visualized by park pixel

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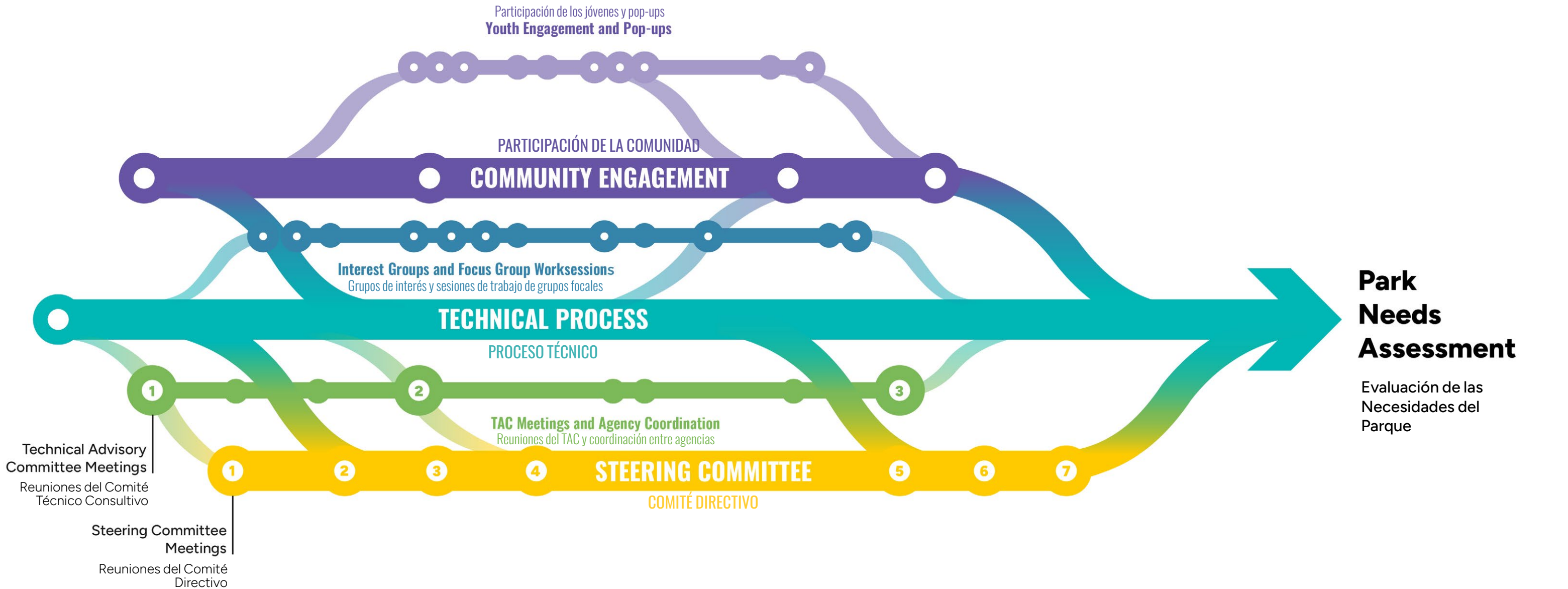
Public engagement is foundational
to a **comprehensive**
Park Needs Assessment!





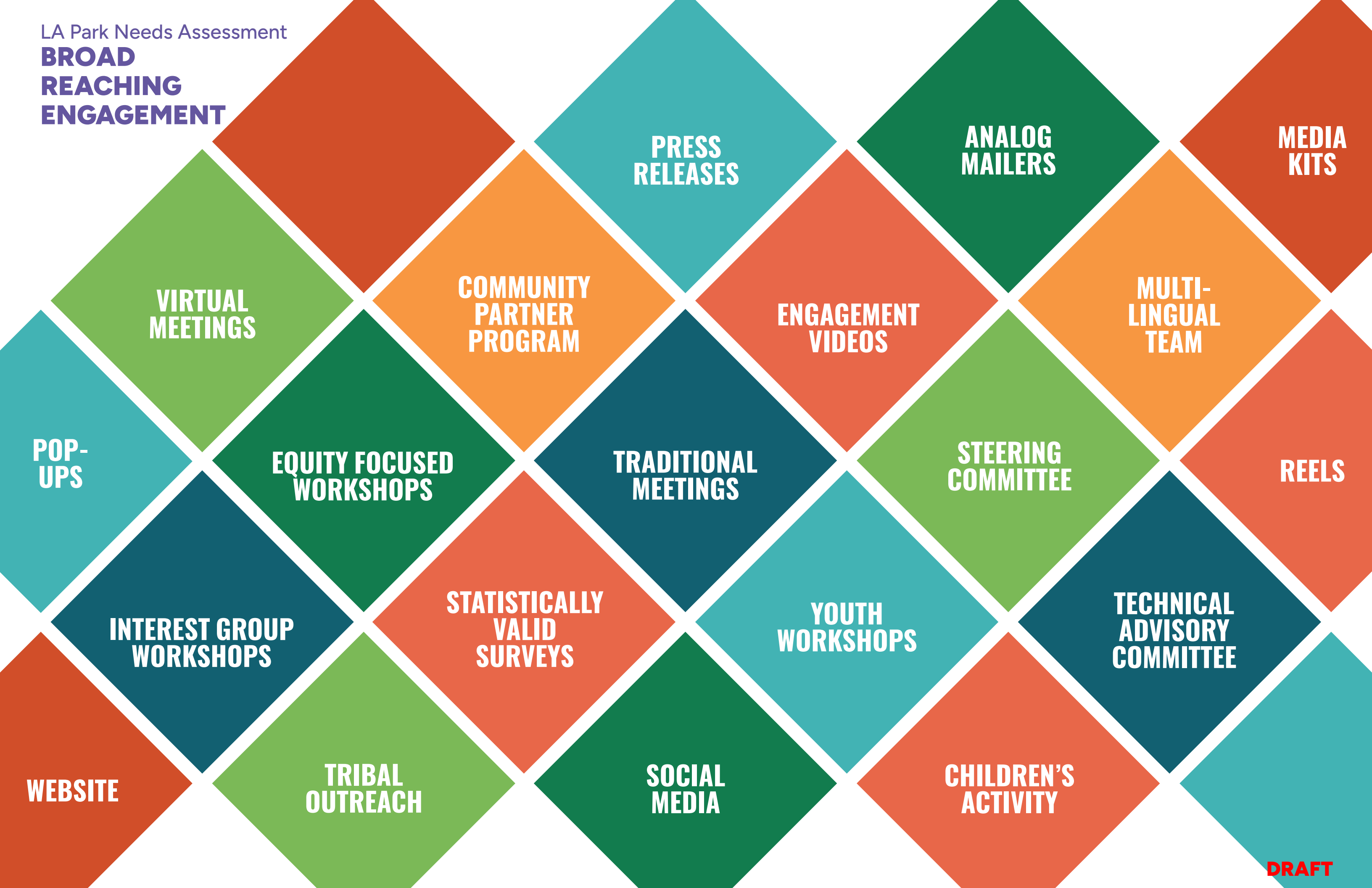
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CO-CREATING THE PNA



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**BROAD
REACHING
ENGAGEMENT**



ONGOING EVENTS AND OUTREACH



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PHASE 1 & 2 ENGAGEMENT LOCATIONS

PHASE 1 ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

- 1

Ramona Hall (CD 1)
- 2

Wilmington Rec Center (CD 15)
- 3

Algin Sutton Rec Center (CD 8)
- 4

Victory Vineland Rec Center (CD 2)
- 5

Tarzana Rec Center (CD 3)
- 6

Westchester Rec Center (CD 11)
- 7

Lincoln Park Senior Center (CD 14)

PHASE 2 ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

- 1

JT Harvard Rec Center (CD 8)
- 2

Lake View Terrace Rec Center (CD 7)
- 3

Lafayette Rec Center (CD 10)
- 4

South Park Rec Center (CD 9)
- 5

Evergreen Rec Center (CD 14)
- 6

Peck Park Rec Center (CD 15)
- 7

Friendship Auditorium (CD 4)
- 8

Sepulveda Rec Center (CD 6)
- 9

Pan Pacific Park Senior Center (CD 5)
- 10

Alpine Rec Center (CD 1)
- 11

Granada Hills Rec Center (CD 12)

POP-UPS AND YOUTH EVENTS: PHASE 1

- 1

Tarzana Earth Day
- 2

CicLAvia
- 3

SEACA Youth Workshop
- 4

LA Maker Faire, YMCA Healthy Day For Kids, (Youth Outreach), and LASAN Earth Day (Pop Up)

POP-UPS AND YOUTH EVENTS: PHASE 2

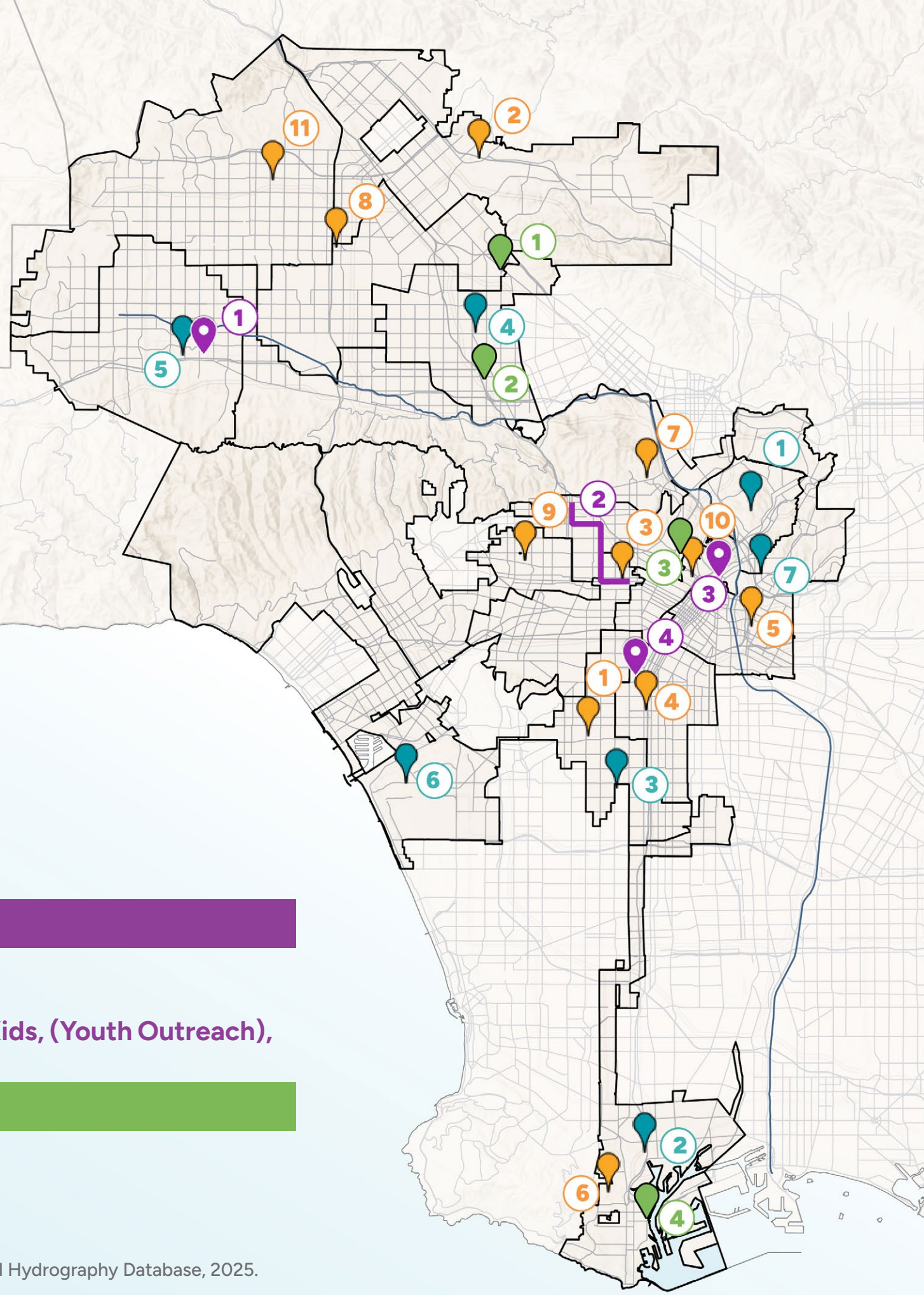
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National Night Out/Sun Valley
- 2

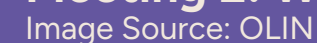
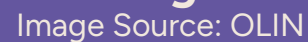
Salute to Recreation
- 3

Lotus Festival
- 4

San Pedro Pride



ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS



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Meeting 4: Victory Vineland RC

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Meeting 5: Tarzana RC

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Meeting 6: Westchester RC

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Meeting 7: Lincoln Park Senior Center

Image Source: OLIN

POP-UPS



CicLAVIA: Koreatown meets Hollywood
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Tarzana Earth Day
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YOUTH EVENTS



SEACA Workshop
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City of STEM & LA Maker Faire
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ANALOG OUTREACH

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) is conducting a Park Needs Assessment to evaluate and improve our parks and recreation facilities. This assessment will help our parks meet the needs of residents for decades to come, expanding spaces for enjoyment, exercise, and community connection.

THE CITY OF LA OWNS AND OPERATES OVER 500 PARK SITES!

16,000 ACRES OF PARKS AND 92 MILES OF TRAILS ARE MANAGED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES RECREATION AND PARKS (RAP).

WHAT IS A PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT (PNA)?

A PNA is a process that determines the City's needs related to parks and recreation, and is useful for identifying and prioritizing the most important issues that impact the community. A PNA incorporates a wide range of data about park usage, park conditions, and park priorities to inform future planning and funding decisions, with the goal of having parks that are safe, well-maintained, and accessible for everyone.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

As the city grows, it's important to understand the evolving needs of our residents and to ensure that we have safe, well-maintained, and accessible parks for everyone. This assessment will help us make better future planning and funding decisions, with the goal of having parks that are safe, well-maintained, and accessible for everyone.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

There are many ways you can be a part of this process. RAP is inviting the community to join engagement events, fill out surveys, and share their park needs. Meetings will be held in 2025, inviting different neighborhoods, community groups, and committees to participate.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

Our parks are an important part of shaping the future of our city. Whether it's suggesting new park features, improving accessibility, or emphasizing that our parks are safe and inclusive for everyone, your input will directly influence future decisions about park development and improvements.

STAY CONNECTED!

Visit our project website at needs.parks.lacity.gov to learn more, access resources, and participate in the process. Follow us on social media where we will be posting about upcoming engagement opportunities.

Together, we can create a city where parks are accessible and enjoyable, serving the needs of everyone!

Learn more at needs.parks.lacity.gov





WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES CITY PARKS!

Scan or visit: needs.parks.lacity.gov to share your thoughts!





¡NECESITAMOS TU APOORTE!

¡AYUDE A DARLE FORMA AL FUTURO DE LOS PARQUES DE LA CIUDAD DE LOS ÁNGELES!

Escanee o visite: needs.parks.lacity.gov ¡para compartir sus ideas!



FACT SHEETS AT COMMUNITY MEETINGS (TRANSLATED TO SPANISH, KOREAN, ARMENIAN, CHINESE)

VINYL BANNERS AT RAP PARKS (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

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PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks is launching the first phase of the Park Needs Assessment, and we want to hear from you!

Your input will help transform the places where we live, work, and play—let's make it happen together!

GET CONNECTED!

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HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES CITY PARKS!

Join us for the first round of community meetings where you can get the inside scoop on the process, share your ideas, and help shape the future of LA's parks and recreation spaces.

RSVP here: bit.ly/EngageLAPNA

Tues, March 4 6:00pm – 8:00pm Wilmington Rec Center 8580 North Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90065	Wed, March 5 6:00pm – 8:00pm Wilmington Rec Center 8580 N. Figueroa St Wilmington, CA 90744	Thur, March 6 6:00pm – 8:00pm Alhambra Senior Rec Center 8800 S. Hoover St Los Angeles, CA 90044	Sat, March 8 10:00am – 12:00pm Vineyard Vineyard Rec Center 1801 Victory Blvd North Hollywood, CA 91606
Tues, March 11 6:00pm – 8:00pm Tarzana Rec Center (in the City Center) 5700 Beckford Ave Tarzana, CA 91356	Thur, March 13 6:00pm – 8:00pm Westchester Rec Center 7000 W. Westchester Ave Los Angeles, CA 90045	Sat, March 15 10:00am – 12:00pm Lincoln Park Senior Center 2001 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90031	Tues, March 18 6:00pm – 8:00pm Virtual via Zoom bit.ly/joinonlinemeeting318

Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or any auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. For additional information, please contact the project team at LAParksNeeds@theofficialstudio.com.


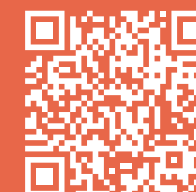


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Learn more about the PNA here!



HANDOUTS DIRECTING USERS TO WEBSITE AND SURVEY (ENGLISH/SPANISH)



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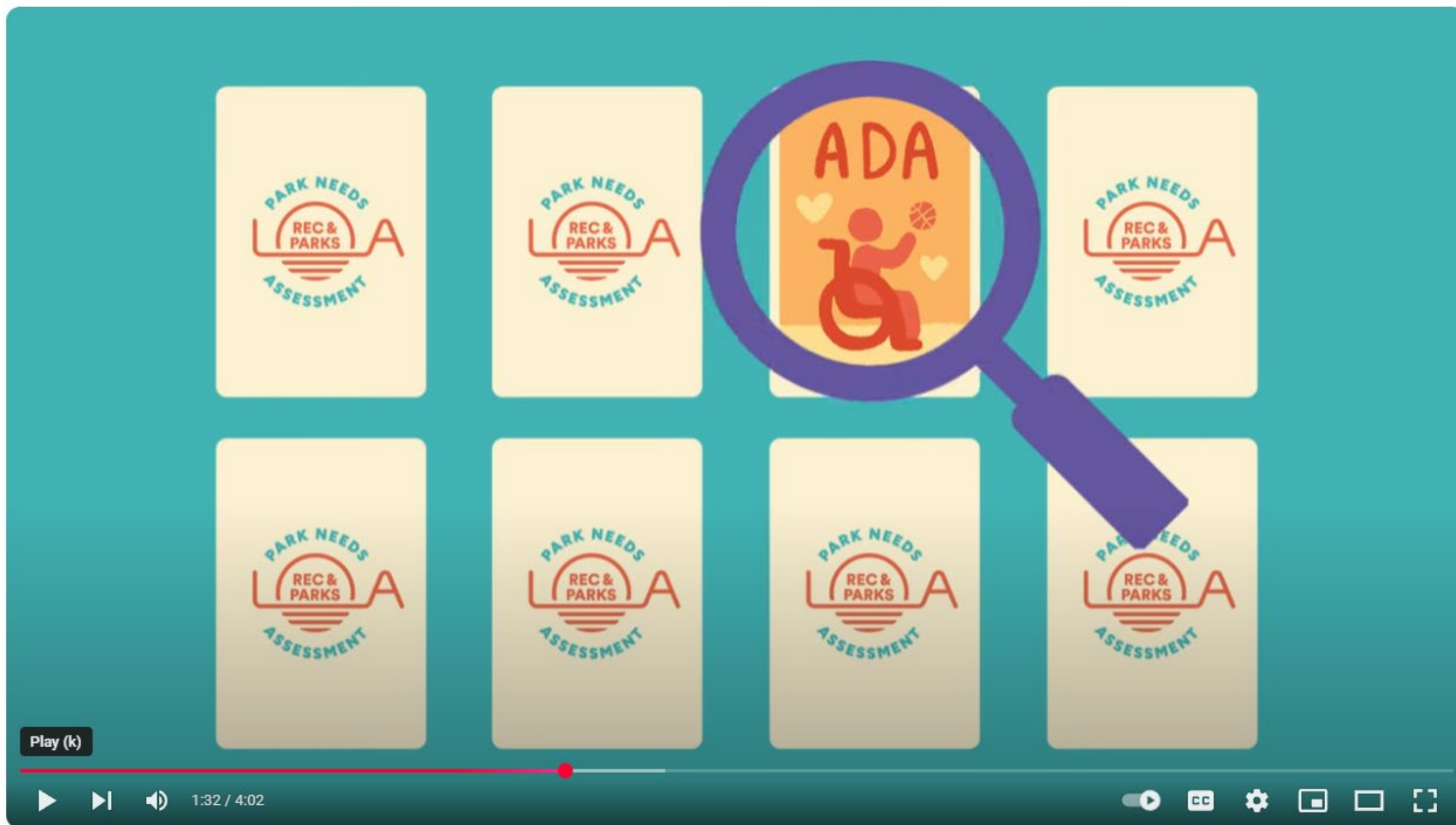
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ONGOING EVENTS AND OUTREACH



EQUITY GROUP SESSIONS

CRITICAL SOCIAL SERVICES

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PARKS IN PLACE

ACCESS FOR ALL

THE PUBLIC STAGE

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ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH MATERIALS

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

¿QUE OPINAS?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR PARK/RECREATION CENTER?

¿QUÉ LE GUSTA DE SU PARQUE/ CENTRO RECREATIVO?

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR PARK/RECREATION CENTER?

¿QUÉ NO LE GUSTA DE SU PARQUE/ CENTRO RECREATIVO?

WHAT NEEDS TO BE BETTER?

¿QUÉ DEBE MEJORARSE?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN YOUR PARK/RECREATION CENTER?

¿QUÉ LE GUSTARÍA VER EN SU PARQUE/ CENTRO RECREATIVO?



THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WANTS TO KNOW WHAT PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES PEOPLE NEED!

¡LA CIUDAD DE LOS ANGELES QUIERE SABER QUÉ PARQUES E INSTALACIONES RECREATIVAS NECESITA LA GENTE!

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

¿POR QUÉ ES ESTO IMPORTANTE?

When we understand what people think is important, we can make a plan to help make the most important things happen first!

¡Cuando entendemos lo que la gente piensa que es importante, podemos elaborar un plan para ayudar a que las cosas más importantes sucedan primero!

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¡QUEREMOS ESCUCHAR SU VOZ!

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Feedback from **all Angelenos** will help determine what is most important!

¡Los comentarios de **todos los Angelenos** nos ayudarán a determinar qué es lo más importante!

FIND THE PARK!

¡ENCUENTRA EL PARQUE!

The City of Los Angeles is home to more than 500 parks ranging in size, from less than one acre to more than 4,000 acres!

¡La ciudad de Los Angeles es hogar de más de 500 parques de varios tamaños que varían desde menos de un acre hasta más de 4000 acres!

RENN A I S Y L E D A E V L D U
V B O O K N E E D S A J E L I T E
I A L O S F P A M A W E A V L A D
S L I A B I U L Q U T D B A S H A
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Z O M B E R E X P O C E N T E R I

DID YOU KNOW?

¿SABIAS QUÉ?

The first park in Los Angeles is over 130 years old!

¡El primer parque en Los Angeles tiene más de 130 años de edad!

ECHO [PARK]
GRIFFITH [PARK]
VISTA HERMOSA [PARK]
ELYSIAN [PARK]

EXPO CENTER
LAKE BALBOA [PARK]
BARNSDALL [ART PARK]
LAKE HOLLYWOOD [PARK]
SEPULVEDA

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¿SABIAS QUÉ?

There are more than 16,000 acres of park land in the City!

¡Hay más de 16,000 acres de parques en la ciudad!

HOW BIG IS AN ACRE?

¿CUANTO MIDE UN ACRE?

1 ACRE
1 ACRE

1 FOOTBALL FIELD = 1.32 ACRES
1 campo de fútbol americano = 1.32 ACRES

ANIMALS IN CITY PARKS

LOS ANIMALES EN PARQUES URBANOS

WHAT ANIMALS HAVE YOU SEEN IN CITY PARKS?

¿Qué animales has visto en parques urbanos?

YOU CAN DRAW PEOPLE IN THE PARK TOO!

¡TAMBIÉN PUEDES DIBUJAR PERSONAS EN EL PARQUE!

PARK ACCESS

ACCESO AL PARQUE

WHAT'S YOUR ROUTE TO YOUR PARK LIKE?

¿CÓMO ES SU RUTA AL PARQUE?

LET'S GET TO THE PARK!

¡VAMOS AL PARQUE!

YOU MADE IT!
¡LO LOGRASTE!

FIND THE PARK!

¡ENCUENTRA EL PARQUE!

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V B O O K N E E D S A J E L I T E
I A L O S F P A M A W E A V L A D
S L I A B I U L Q U T D B A S H A
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S N E K M W E I T Y R A D E I G H
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E W E O C L O U S E P U L V E D A
K O D H A R H C K C A H A F F A H
A N D L N C U Y S H O Y N D A R T
Z O M B E R E X P O C E N T E R I

HOW MANY HAVE YOU BEEN TO?

¿EN CUANTOS PARQUES HAS ESTADO?

1. ELYSIAN PARK
2. VISTA HERMOSA PARK
3. LAKE BALBOA PARK
4. BARNSDALL ART PARK
5. LAKE HOLLYWOOD PARK
6. GRIFFITH PARK
7. SEPULVEDA
8. ECHO PARK
9. EXPO CENTER

GET INVOLVED! ¡INVOLÚCRATE!

EVERY VOICE MATTERS!
¡CADA VOZ CUENTA!

ENGAGEMENT EVENTS ARE BEING HELD AROUND THE CITY DURING 2025 AND YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND FRIENDS CAN JOIN IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY.


LOS EVENTOS DE PARTICIPACIÓN OCURRIRÁN A TRAVÉS DE LA CIUDAD DURANTE EL 2025 Y USTED, SU FAMILIA Y SUS AMIGOS PODRÁN PARTICIPAR EN PERSONA O VIRTUALMENTE.

VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE (NEEDS.PARKS.LACITY.GOV) TO EXPLORE EVENTS AROUND THE CITY AND TAKE OUR SURVEY.

VISITE EL SITIO WEB DEL PROYECTO (NEEDS.PARKS.LACITY.GOV) PARA CONOCER LOS EVENTOS EN SU CIUDAD Y RESPONDER NUESTRA ENCUESTA.

YOUTH ACTIVITY AND EDUCATION MATERIALS

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Planning ProcessCommunity EngagementResourcesFAQ

Help shape the future of parks and recreation in Los Angeles!

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SURVEY/ENGAGEMENT RESPONSES

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PHASE 1 SURVEY RESPONSES

ONLINE AND STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY RESPONSES



The statistically valid survey represents a **representative sample of the population** in each council district in the City of LA.

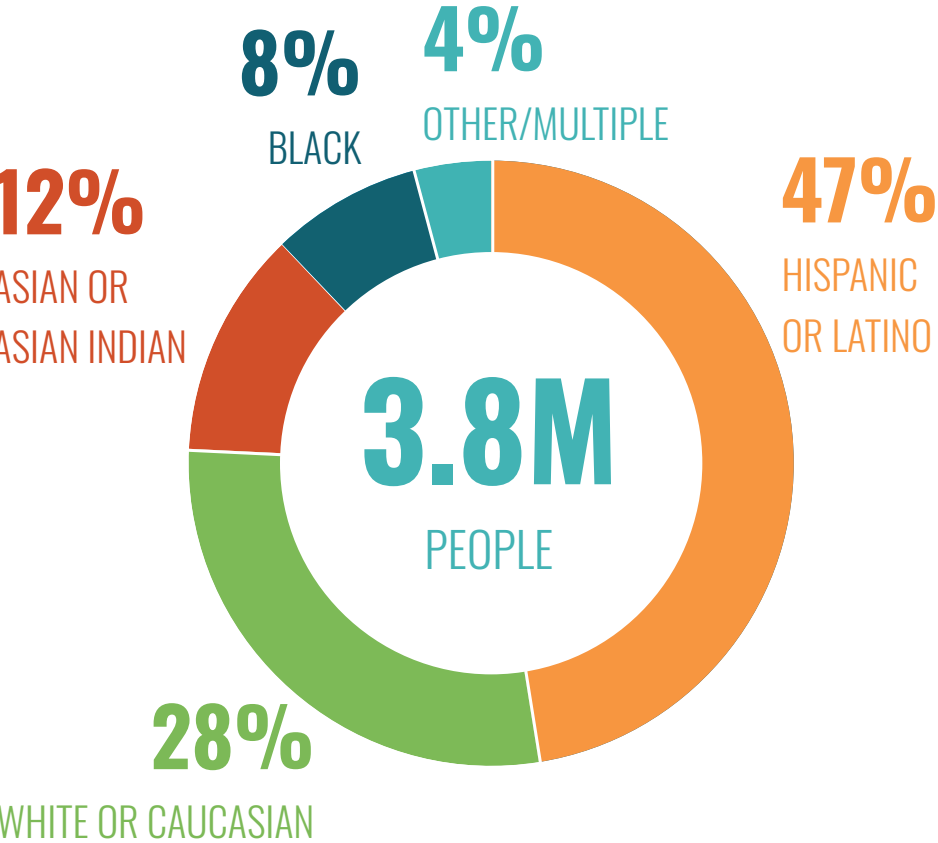


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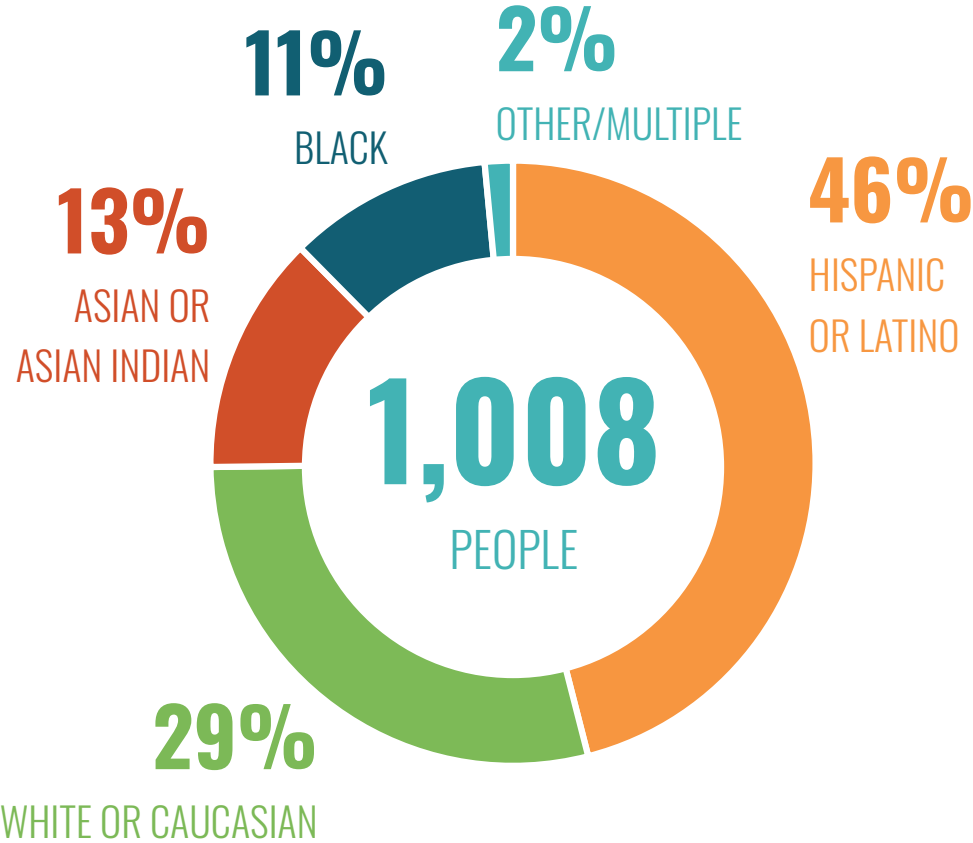
TAKEAWAYS: ABOUT YOU

THE DEMOGRAPHIC MAKEUP OF THE STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY’S RESPONDENTS CLOSELY MATCH THAT OF THE CITY.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

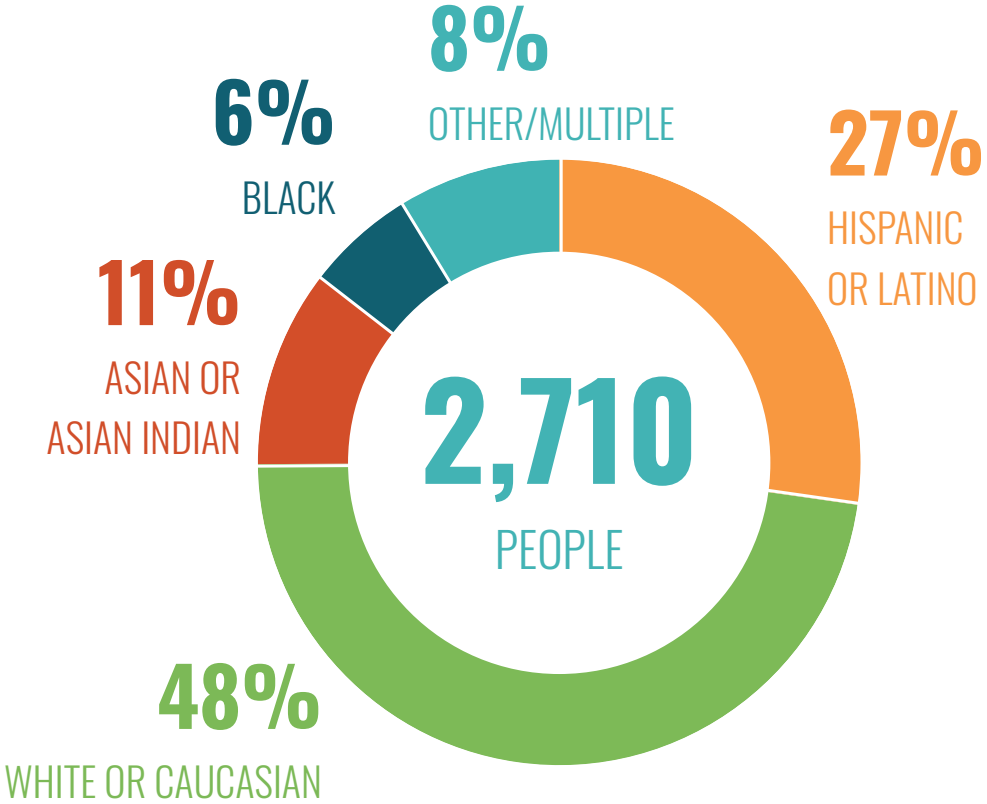


STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

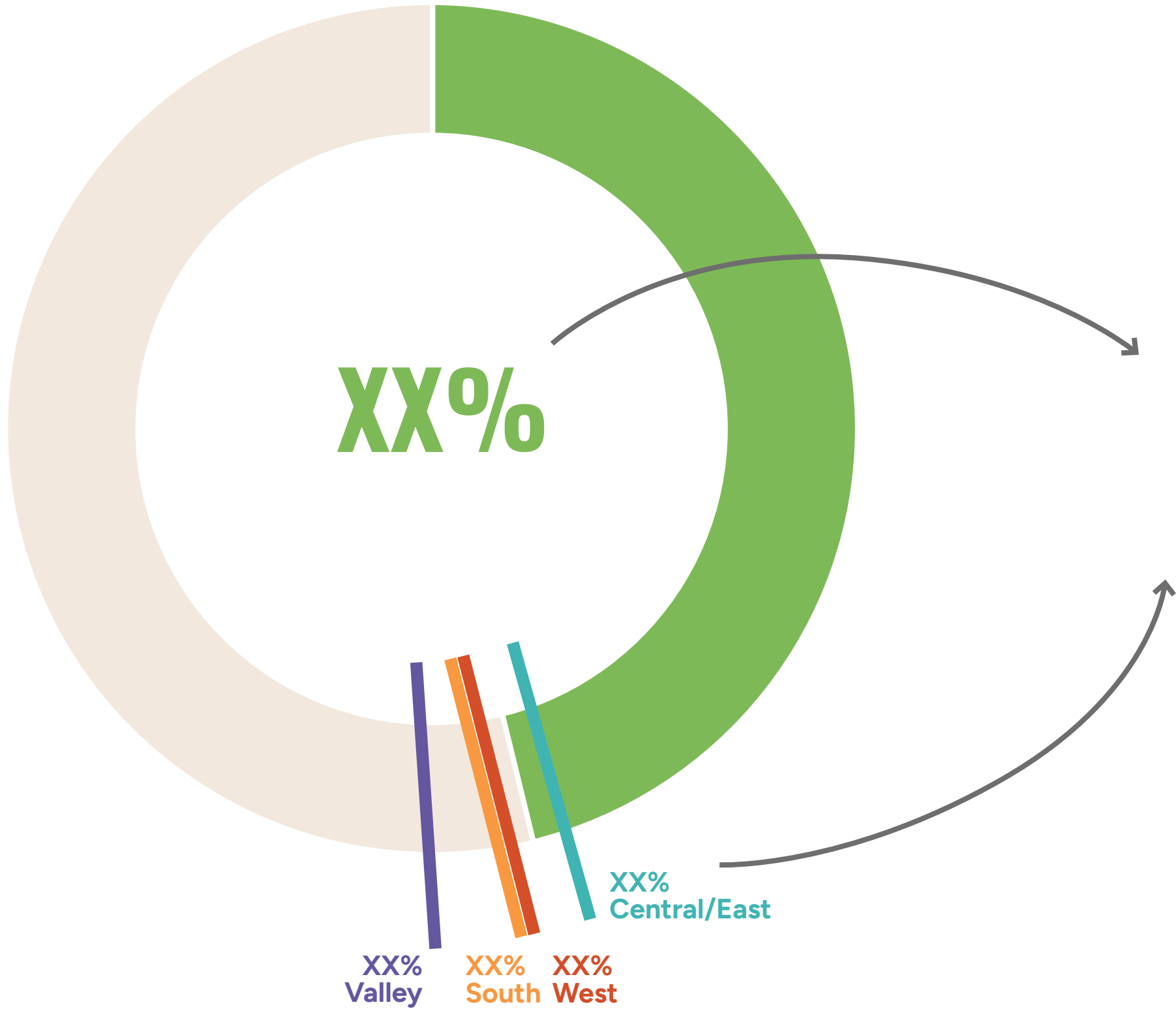


ONLINE SURVEY

OF THE 4,148 RESPONDENTS, 3,743 REPORTED THAT THEY LIVE WITHIN AN LA ZIP CODE.



WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RACE/ETHNICITY?



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Each tick mark represents a different region. The percentage shown should be compared to the statistic shown in the middle of the pie chart.

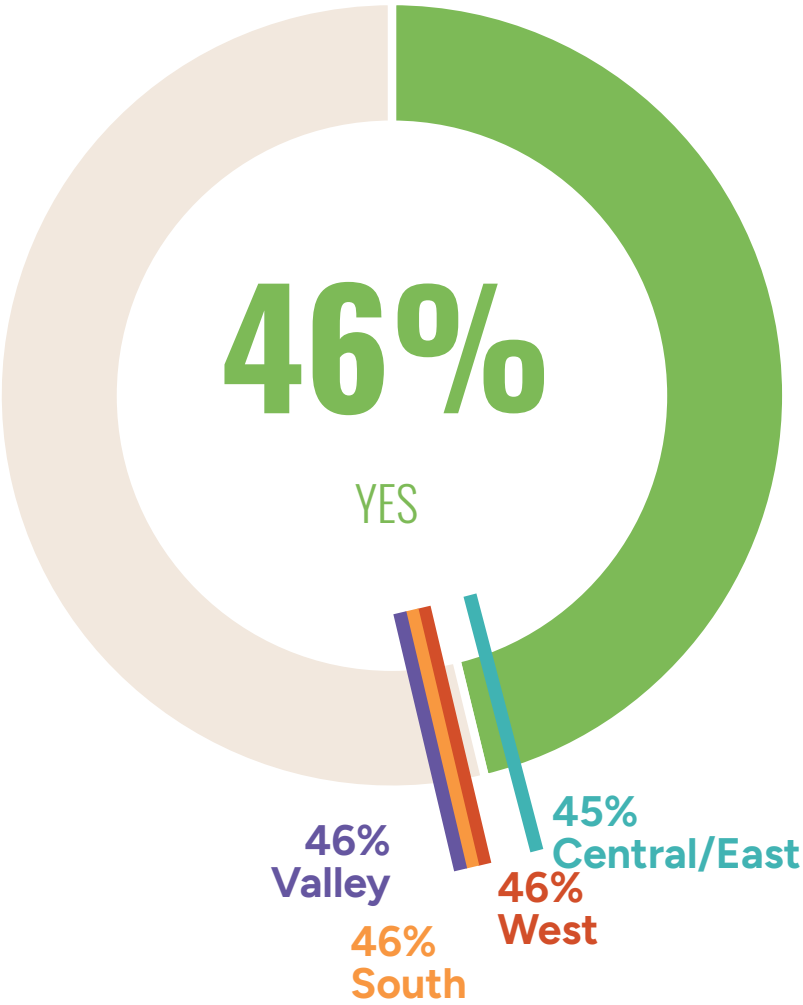
- Central/East
- West
- South
- Valley

TAKEAWAYS: QUICK TAKES

LESS THAN HALF OF RESPONDENTS FEEL THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH PARKS AND/OR RECREATION CENTERS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THEIR HOME.

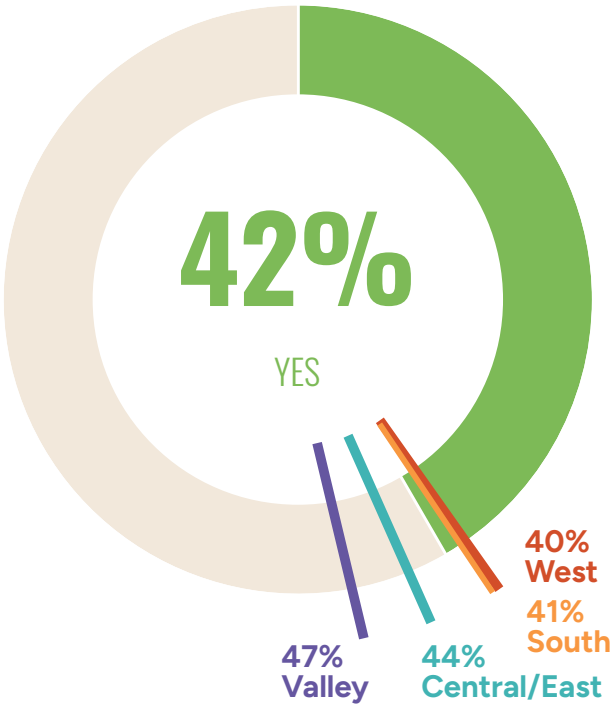
STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

990 Total Respondents



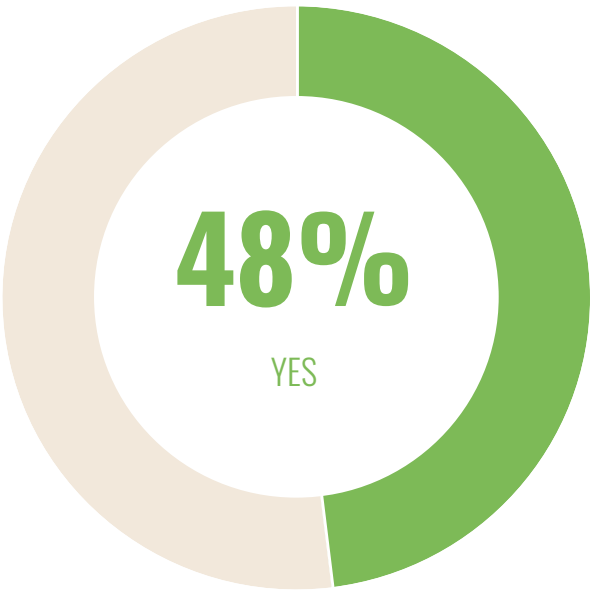
ONLINE SURVEY

4,097 Total Respondents



IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT

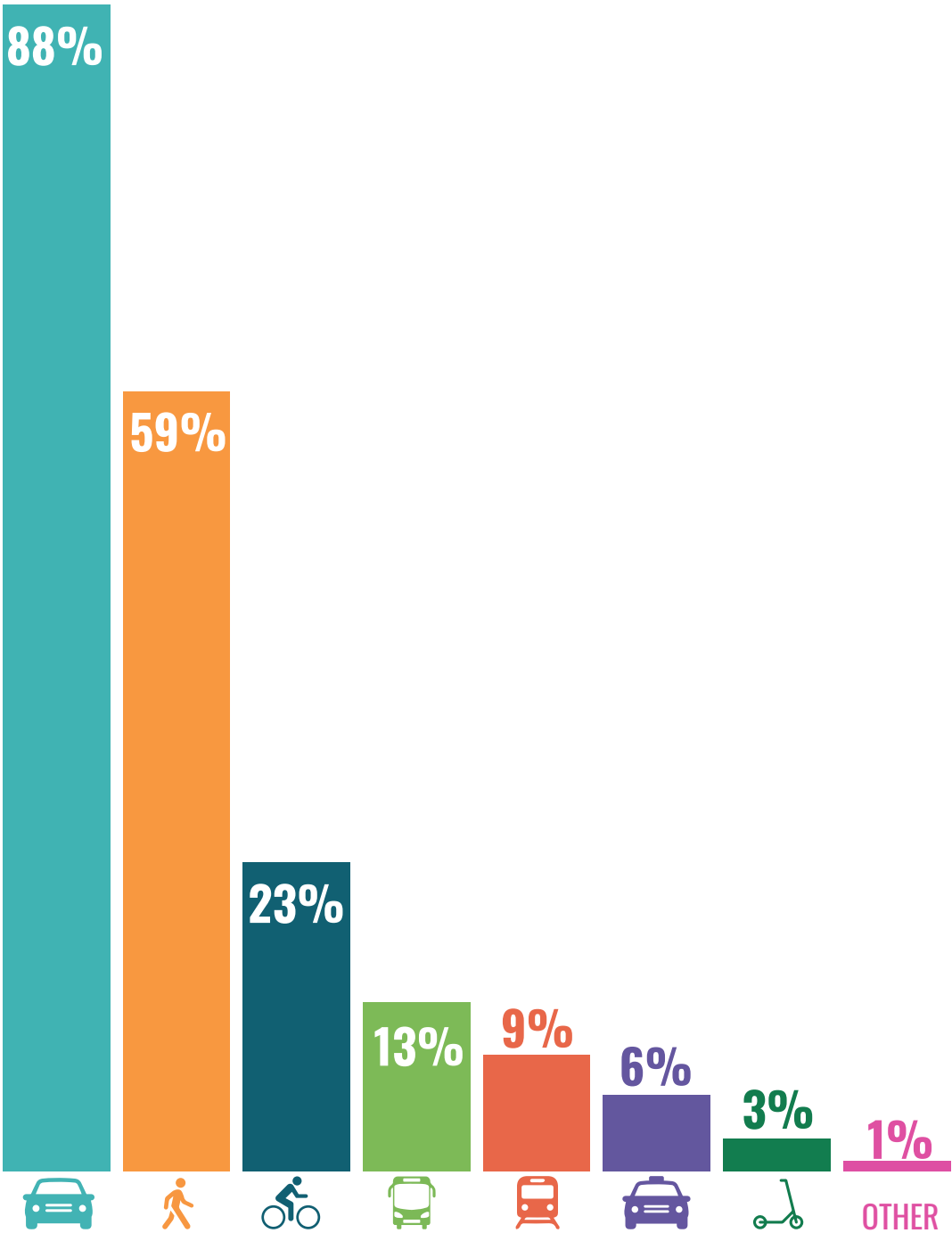
52 Total Respondents



DO YOU FEEL THERE ARE ENOUGH PARKS AND/OR RECREATION CENTERS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF YOUR HOME?

THE MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS TYPICALLY DRIVE OR WALK TO PARKS & RECREATION CENTERS.

1,990 Total Responses



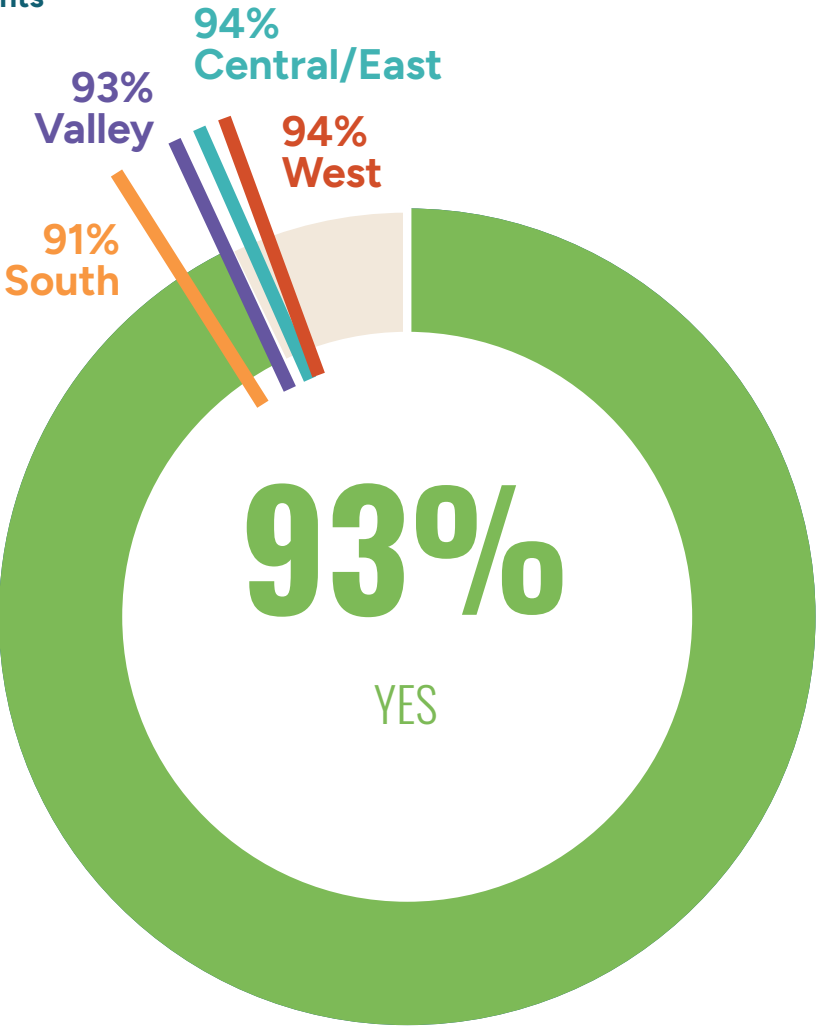
- Car
- Walk
- Bike
- Bus
- Rail
- Taxi or Carshare
- Dockless Scooter/Bike
- Other

TAKEAWAYS: QUICK TAKES

MOST RESPONDENTS HAVE VISITED A CITY OF LA PARK IN THE PAST YEAR, WHILE ONLY ABOUT HALF HAVE VISTED A CITY OF LA RECREATION CENTER.

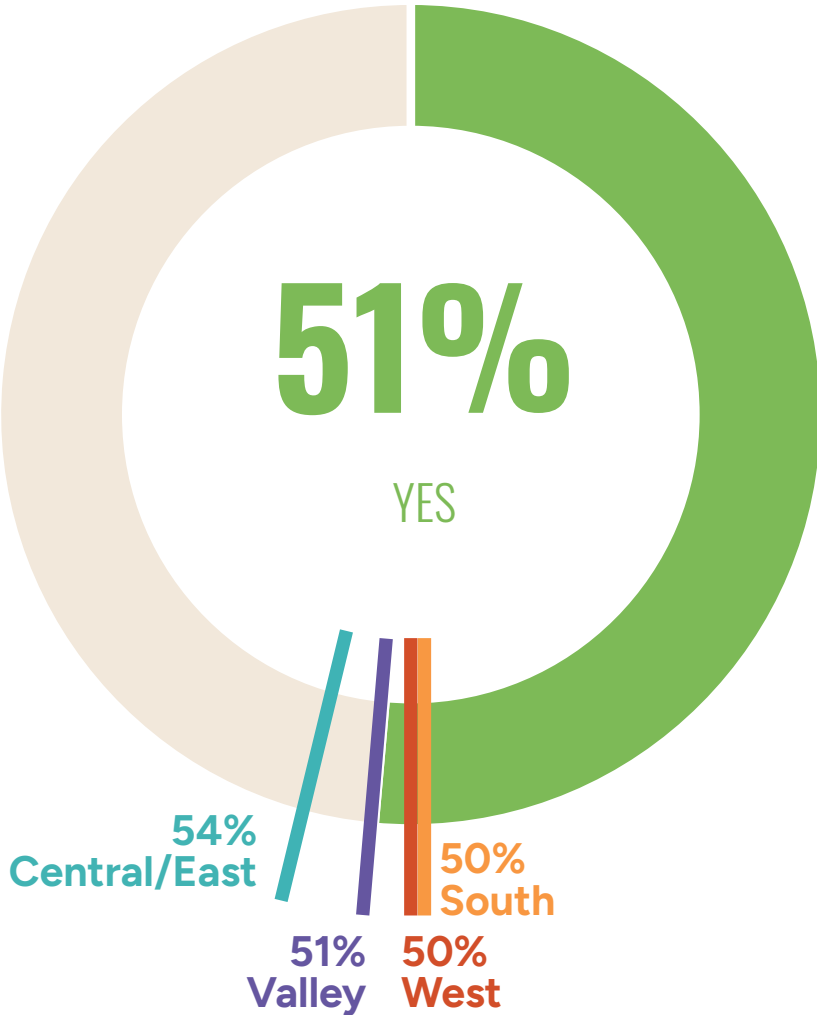
PARKS

1,008 Total Respondents



RECREATION CENTERS

1,008 Total Respondents

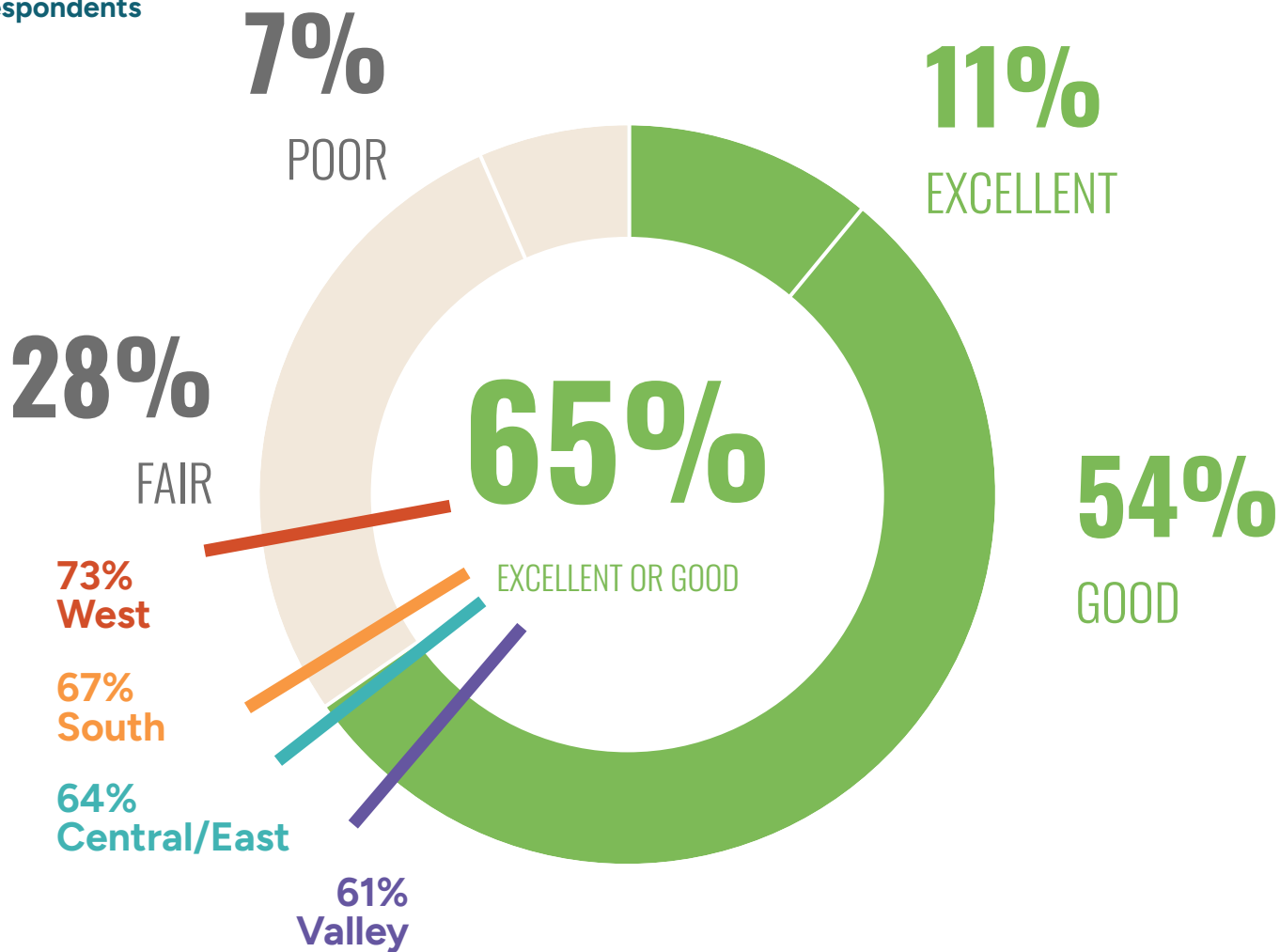


HAVE YOU VISITED ANY PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS OFFERED BY CITY RECREATION & PARKS IN PAST 12 MONTHS?

NEARLY TWO THIRDS OF RESPONDENTS THINK PARKS ARE IN EXCELLENT OR GOOD CONDITION.

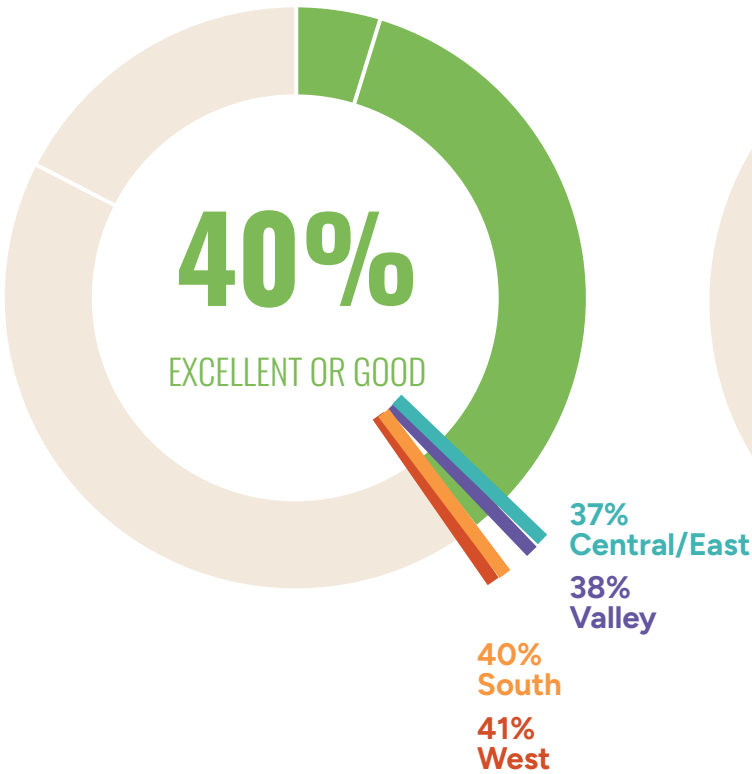
STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

932 Total Respondents



ONLINE SURVEY

4,104 Total Respondents



IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT

53 Total Respondents

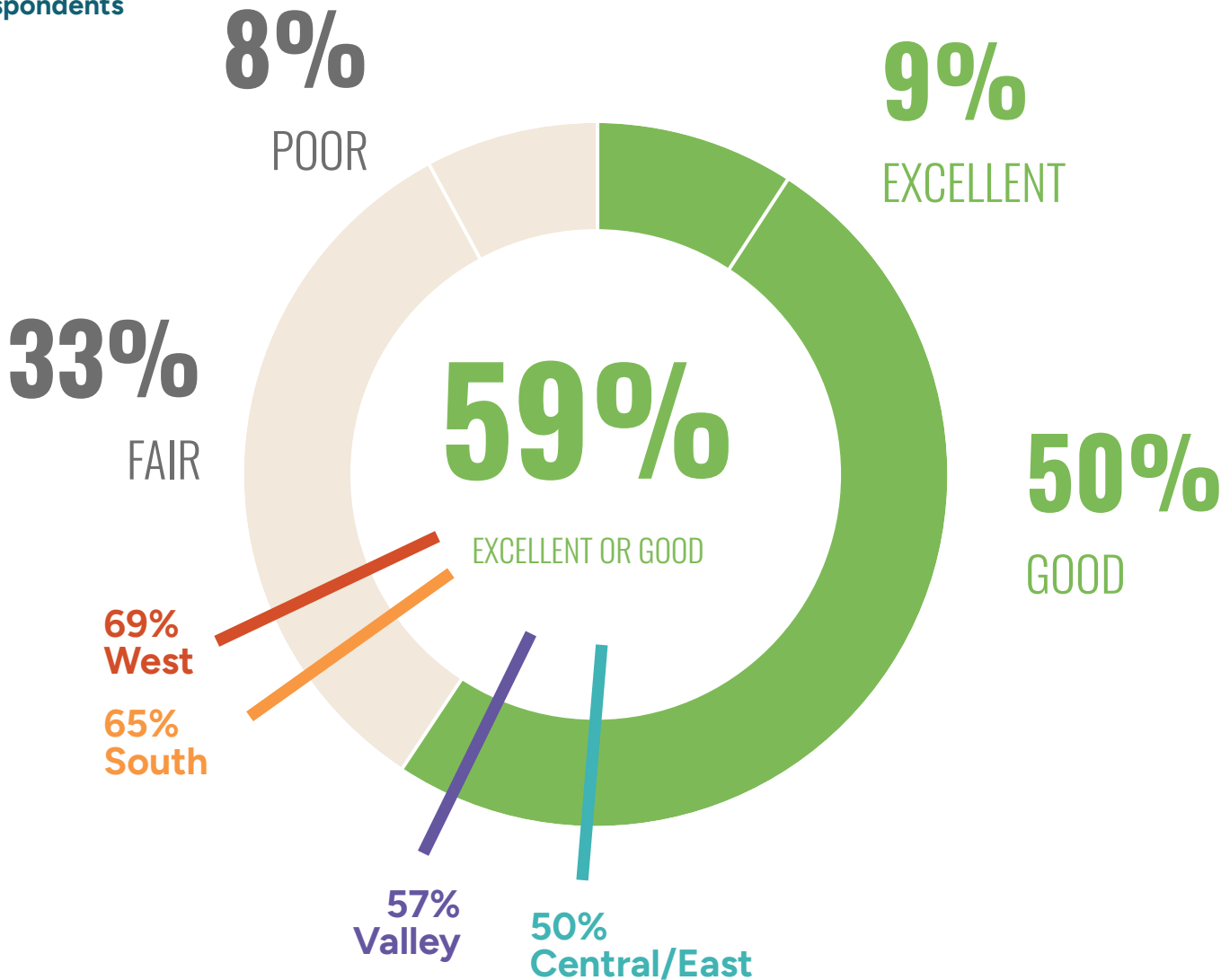


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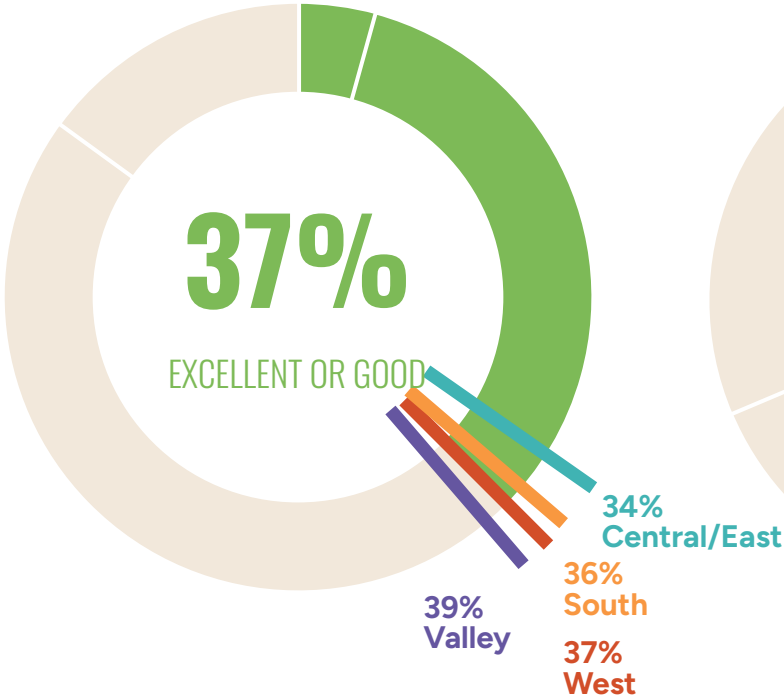
STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

518 Total Respondents



ONLINE SURVEY

4,011 Total Respondents



IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT

41 Total Respondents



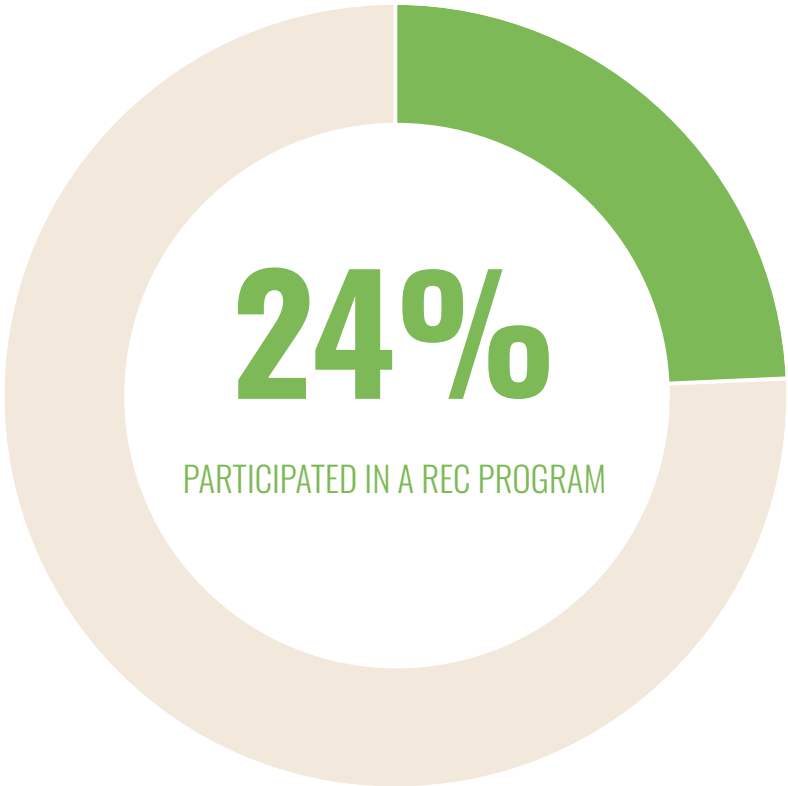
HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF LOS ANGELES RECREATION CENTERS?

TAKEAWAYS: QUICK TAKES

ABOUT ONE IN FOUR RESPONDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A RECREATION PROGRAM IN THE PAST YEAR.

STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

1,008 Total Respondents



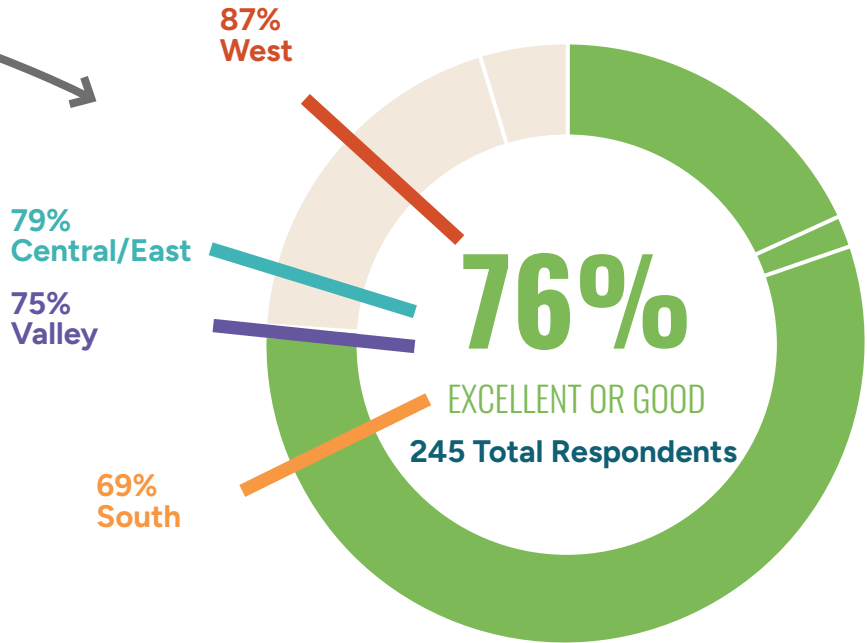
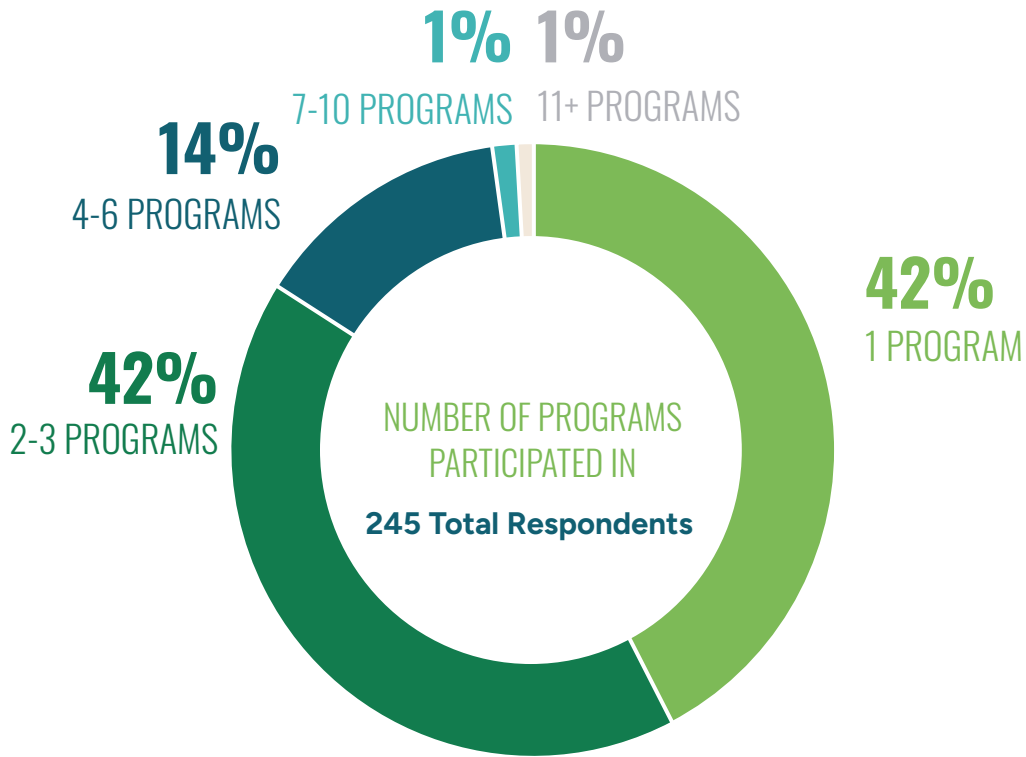
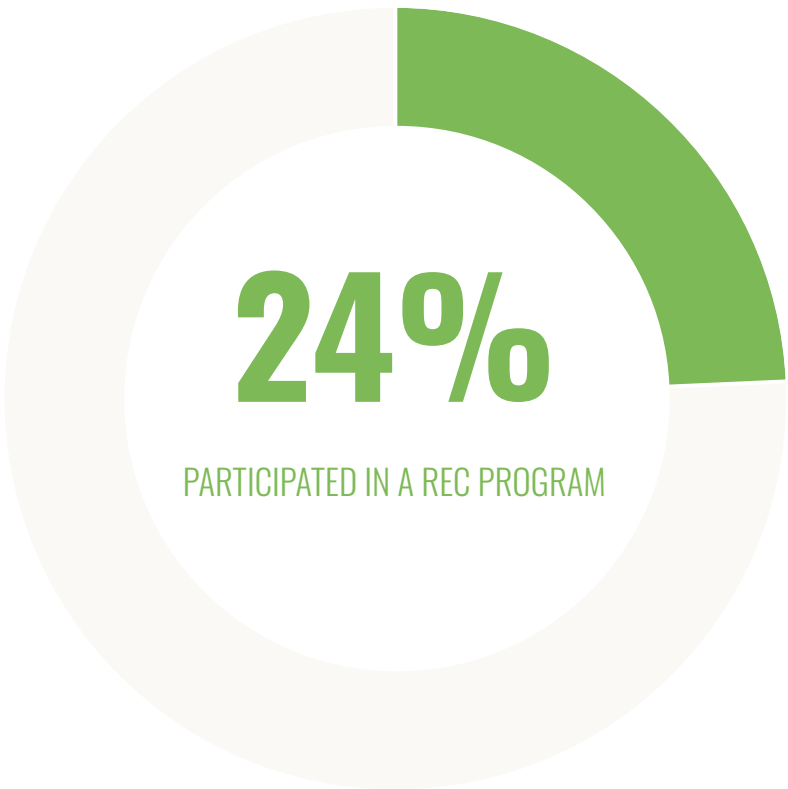
HOW MANY PROGRAMS HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

TAKEAWAYS: QUICK TAKES

OF THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED, OVER 75% RATED THE QUALITY OF RECREATION PROGRAMS AS EXCELLENT OR GOOD.

STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

1,008 Total Respondents

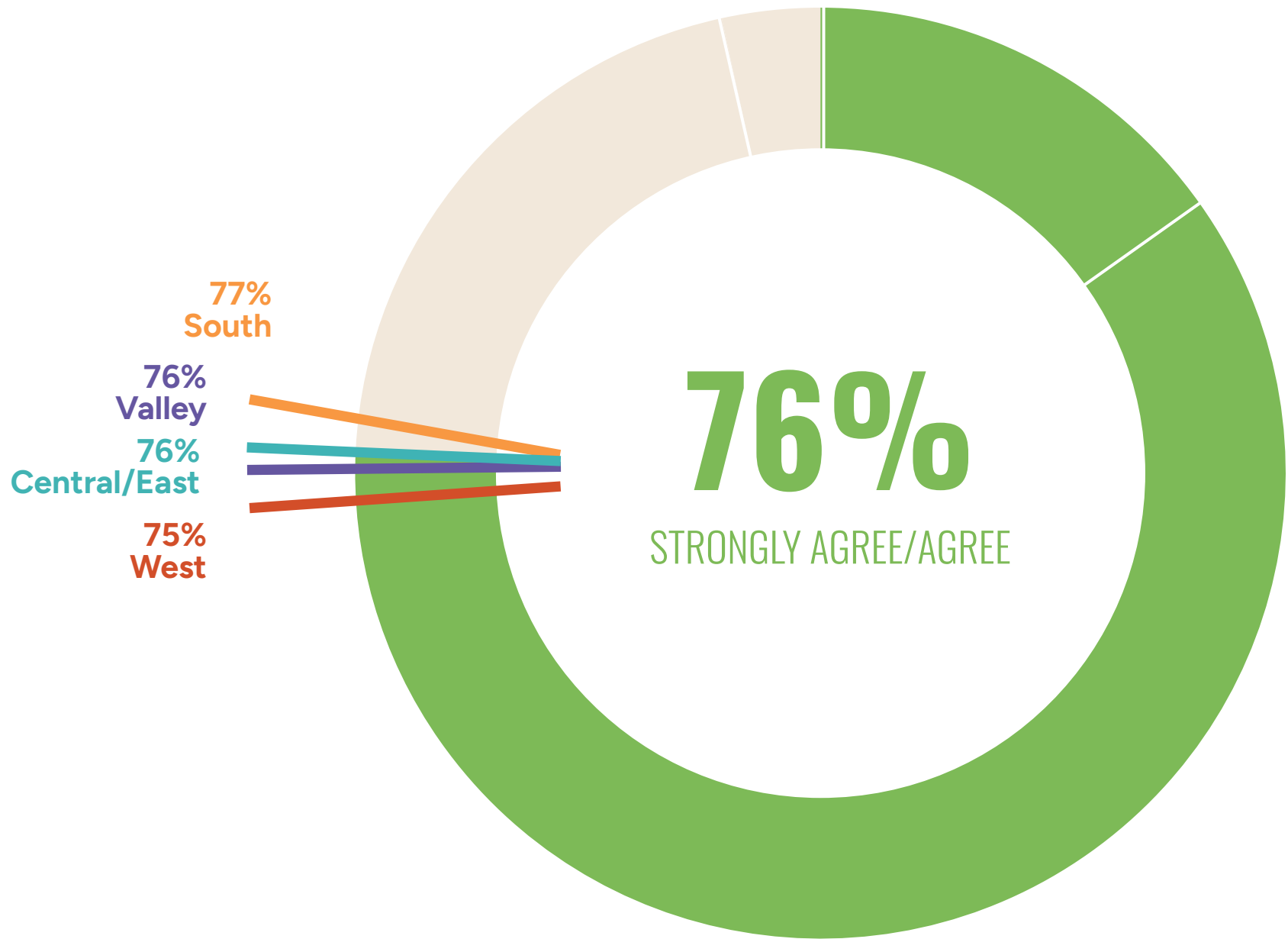


HOW WOULD YOU RATE OVERALL QUALITY OF ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE PARTICIPATED?

TAKEAWAYS: QUICK TAKES

MORE THAN 3/4 OF RESPONDENTS AGREE THAT RECREATION OR PARK FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE WHEN THEY WANT TO USE THEM.

1,008 Total Respondents

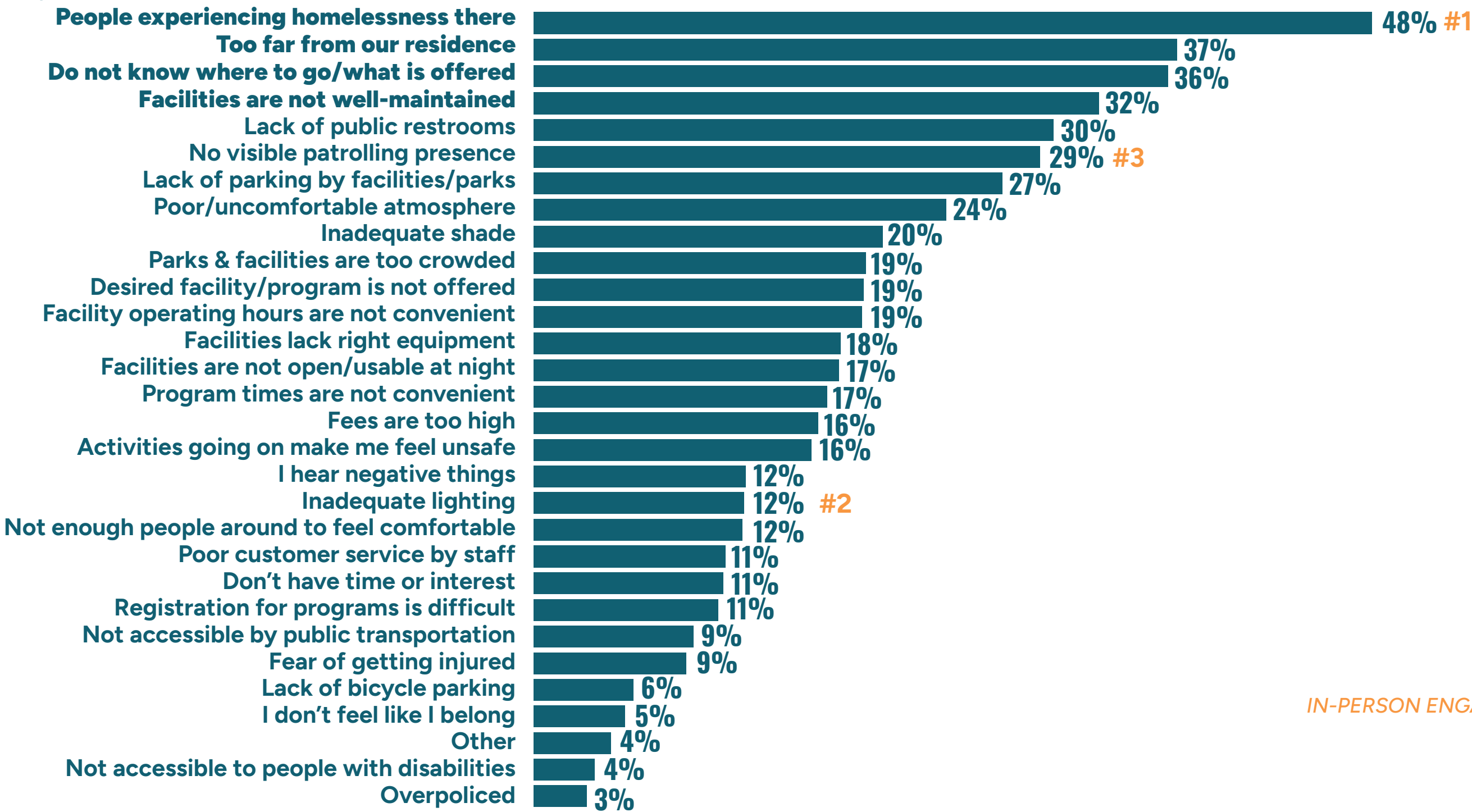


PLEASE RATE YOUR LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: RECREATION OR PARKS FACILITIES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE WHEN I WANT TO USE THEM.

TAKEAWAYS: QUICK TAKES

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IS THE MOST COMMON REASON RESPONDENTS DO NOT VISIT.

5,330 Total Responses

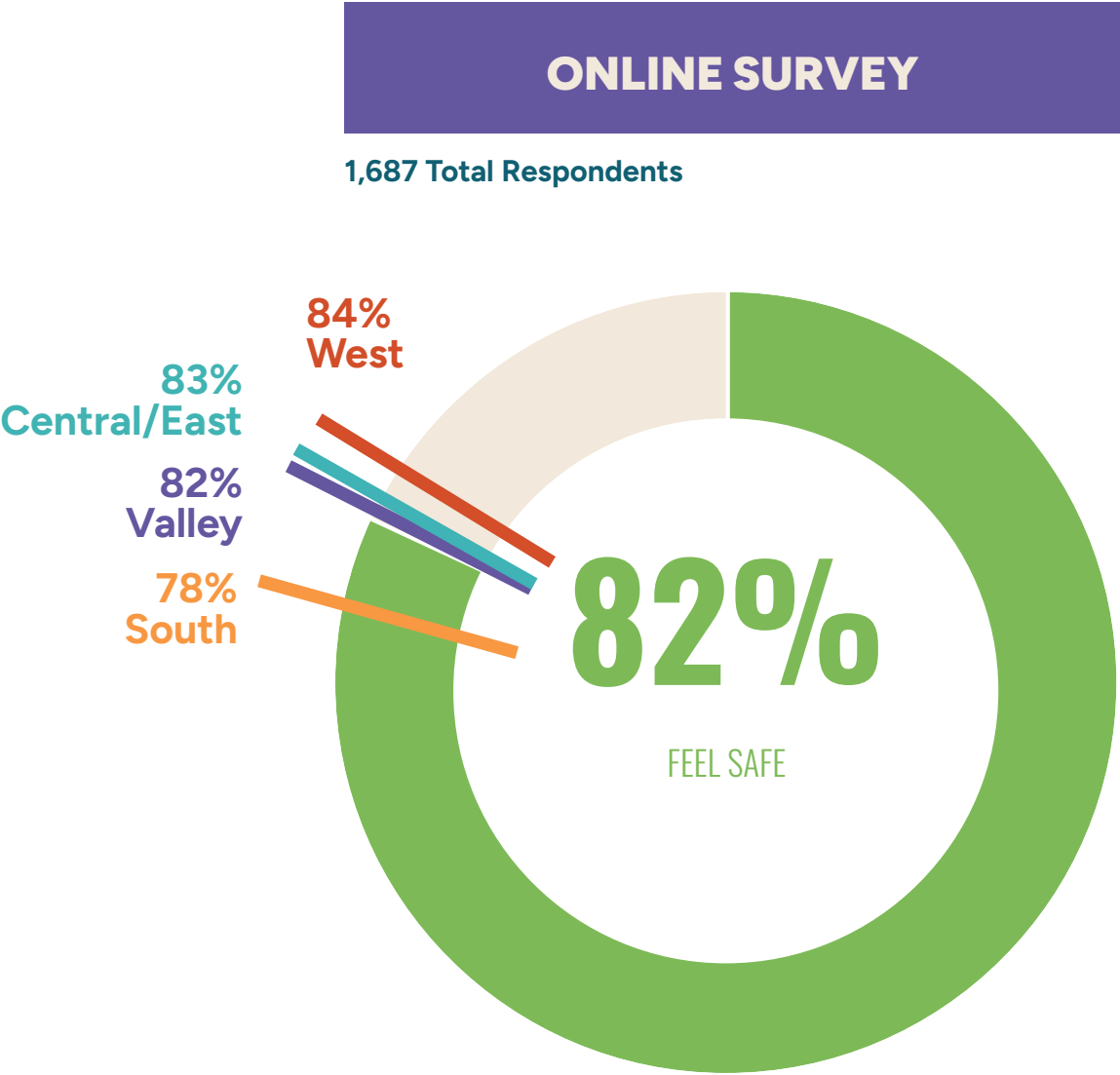


IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT

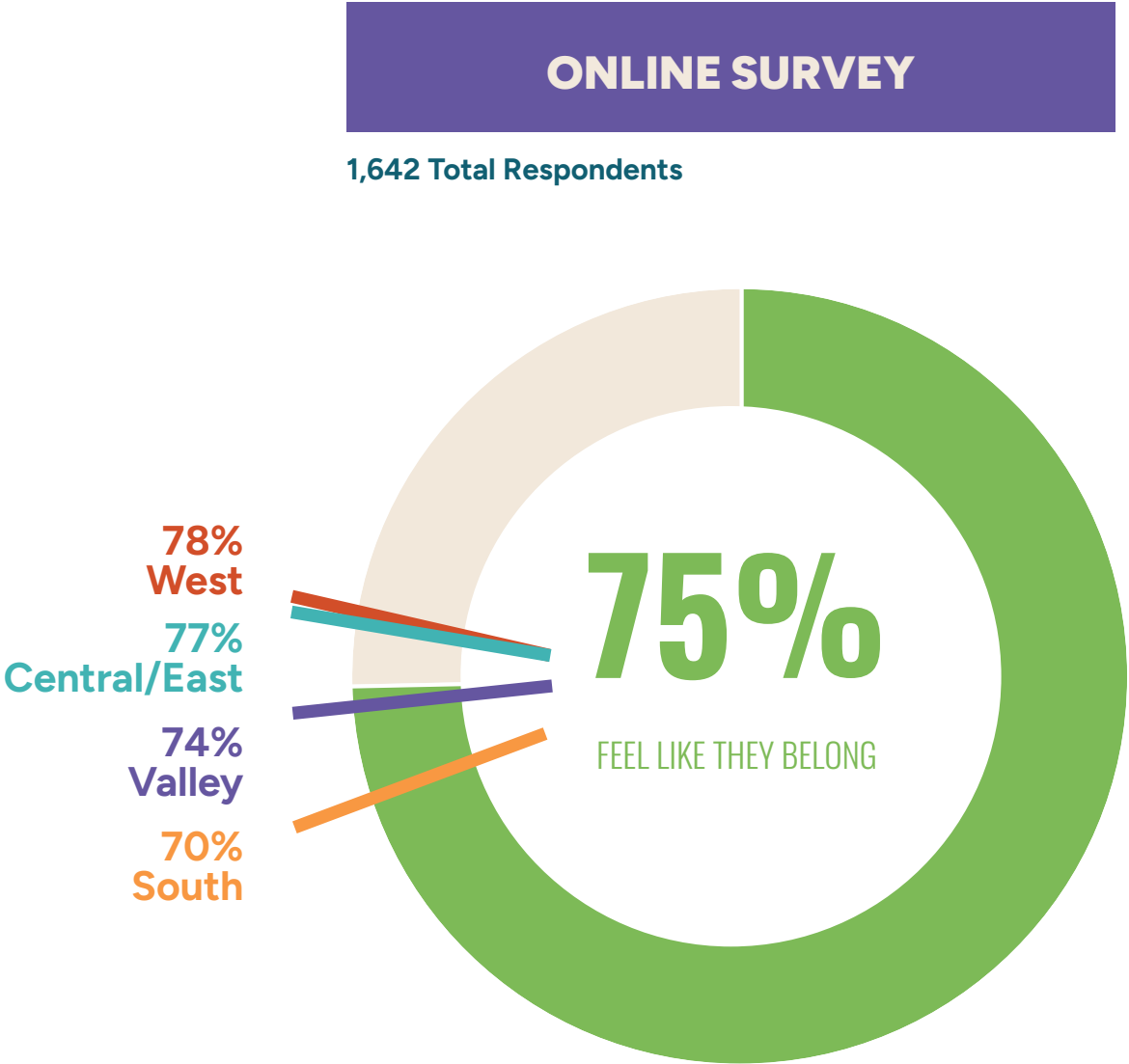
PLEASE CHECK ALL THE REASONS THAT PREVENT YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM VISITING PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS MORE OFTEN.

TAKEAWAYS: QUICK TAKES

MORE THAN 3/4 OF ONLINE RESPONDENTS FEEL SAFE AND/OR FEEL LIKE THEY BELONG IN AT LEAST ONE PARK OR RECREATION FACILITY.



IS THERE AT LEAST ONE PARK OR RECREATION FACILITY IN LOS ANGELES WHERE YOU FEEL SAFE?

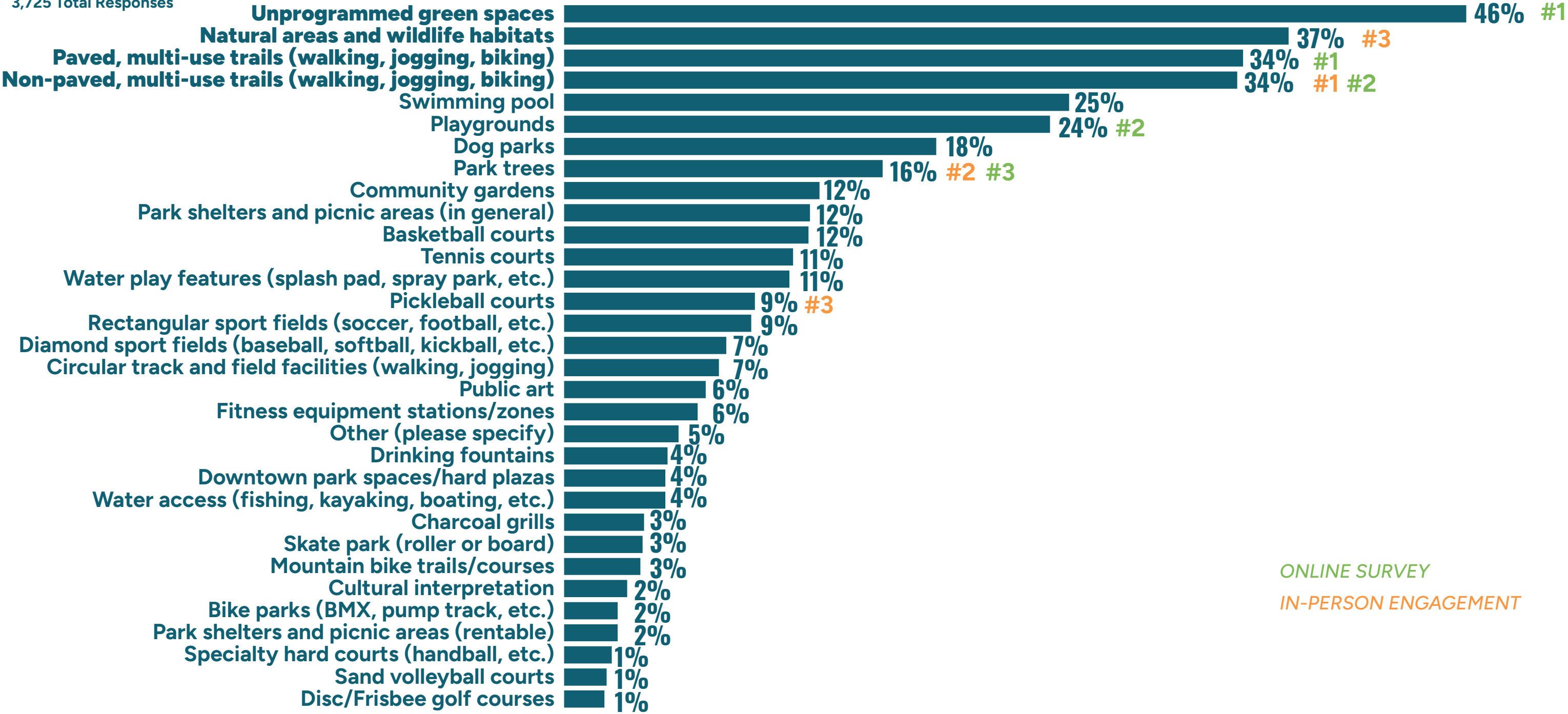


IS THERE AT LEAST ONE PARK OR RECREATION FACILITY IN LOS ANGELES WHERE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU BELONG?

TAKEAWAYS: OUTDOOR FACILITIES

UNPROGRAMMED GREEN SPACES, NATURAL AREAS, AND MULTI-USE TRAILS (PAVED AND NON-PAVED) ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT OUTDOOR FACILITIES TO RESPONDENTS.

3,725 Total Responses



ONLINE SURVEY
IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT

WHICH FOUR OF THE OUTDOOR FACILITIES LISTED BELOW ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

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3,725 Total Responses

STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

VALLEY

- 1. Unprogrammed green spaces #2
 - 2. Natural areas and wildlife habitats
 - 3. Non-paved, multi-use trail #4
 - 4. Paved, multi-use trails #1
- (#3 - Playgrounds)

CENTRAL/
EAST

- 1. Unprogrammed green spaces #1
 - 2. Natural areas and wildlife habitats
 - 3. Non-paved, multi-use trail #3
 - 4. Paved, multi-use trails; #2
- Swimming pool
(#4 - Park Trees)

WEST

- 1. Unprogrammed green spaces #2
 - 2. Natural areas and wildlife habitats
 - 3. Non-paved, multi-use trail #3
 - 4. Paved, multi-use trails #1
- (#4 - Playgrounds)

SOUTH

- 1. Unprogrammed green spaces
- 2. Paved, multi-use trails #1
- 3. Swimming pool #4
- 4. Natural areas and wildlife habitats; Non-paved, multi-use trail; Playgrounds #3

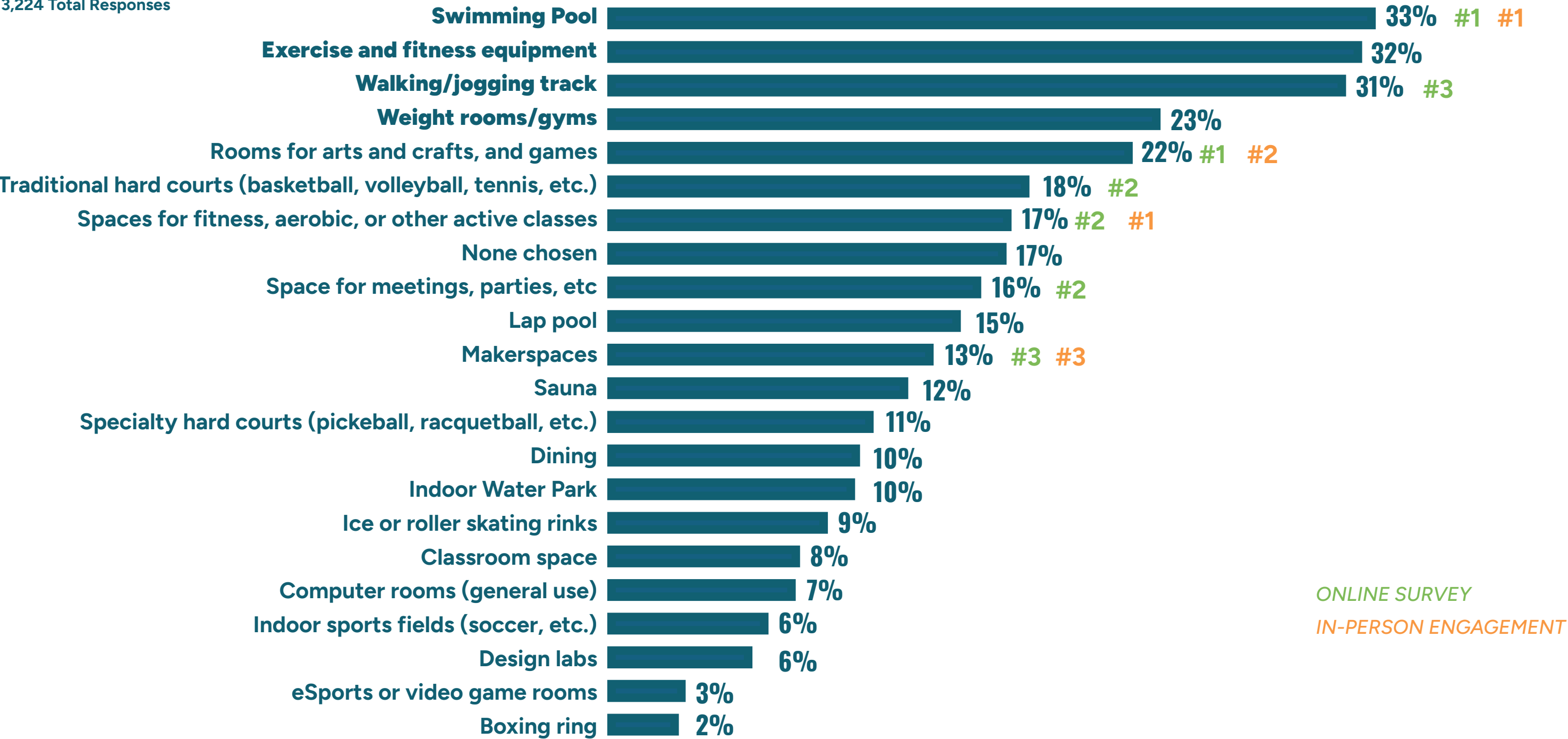
ONLINE SURVEY

WHICH FOUR OF THE OUTDOOR FACILITIES LISTED BELOW ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

TAKEAWAYS: INDOOR FACILITIES

SWIMMING POOLS, EXERCISE AND FITNESS EQUIPMENT, AND WALKING TRACKS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT INDOOR FACILITIES TO RESPONDENTS.

3,224 Total Responses



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STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

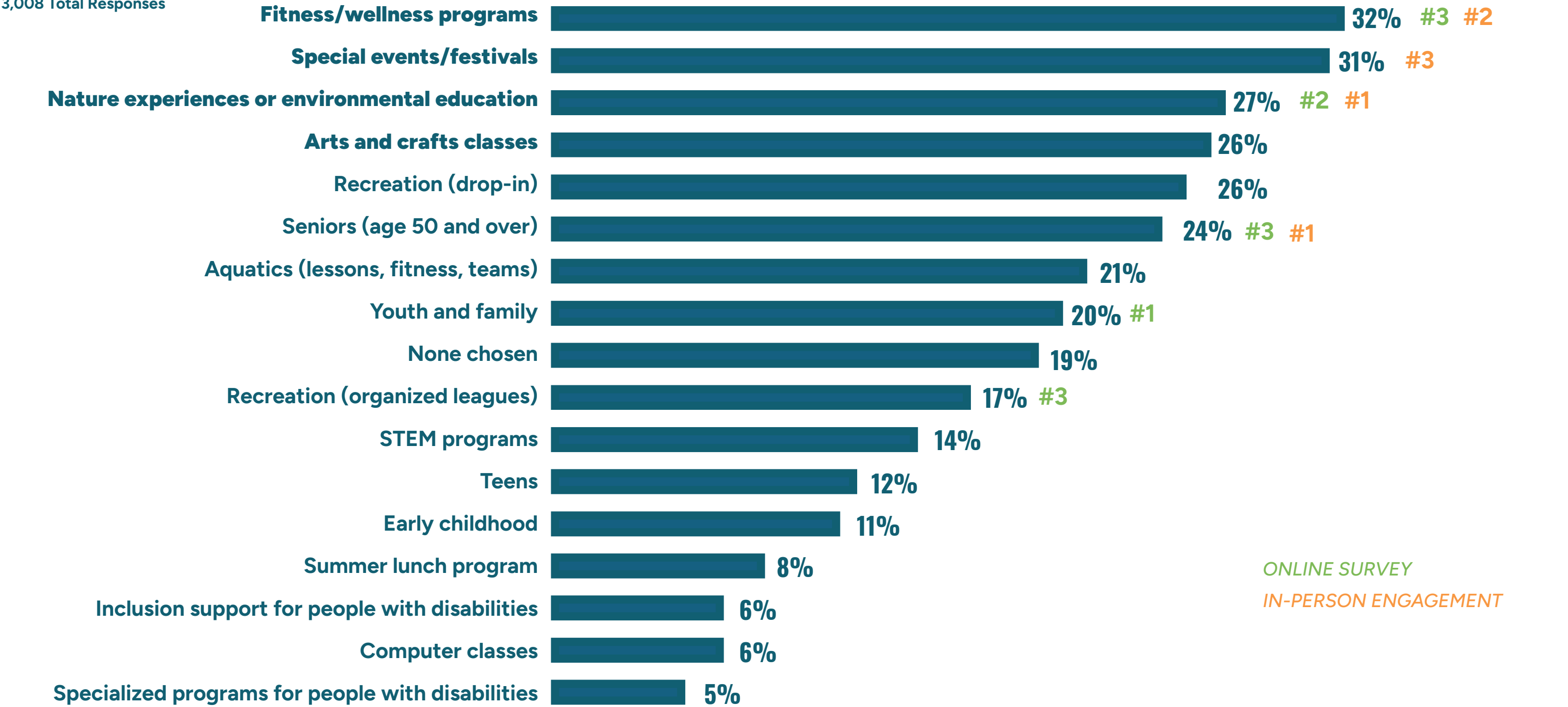
VALLEY	CENTRAL/ EAST	WEST	SOUTH
<div><div>1. Walking/jogging track</div><div>2. Exercise and fitness equipment #3</div><div>3. Swimming Pool #4</div><div>4. Weight rooms/gyms; None chosen</div></div> <div>(#1 - Rooms for Arts and Crafts) (#2 - Traditional Hard Courts)</div>	<div><div>1. Swimming Pool #1</div><div>2. Walking/jogging track</div><div>3. Exercise and fitness equipment #3</div><div>4. Rooms for arts and crafts, and games #2</div></div> <div>(#4 - Traditional Hard Courts)</div>	<div><div>1. Exercise and fitness equipment</div><div>2. Swimming Pool #1</div><div>3. Weight rooms/gyms</div><div>4. Walking/jogging track</div></div> <div>(#2 - Traditional Hard Courts) (#3 - Rooms for Arts and Crafts) (#4 - Spaces for fitness, aerobic, or other active classes)</div>	<div><div>1. Swimming Pool #1</div><div>2. Walking/jogging track</div><div>3. Exercise and fitness equipment #2</div><div>4. Rooms for arts and crafts, and games #3</div></div> <div>(#4 - Spaces for fitness, aerobic, or other active classes)</div>

ONLINE SURVEY

WHICH FOUR OF THE INDOOR FACILITIES LISTED BELOW ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

FITNESS, FESTIVALS, NATURE EXPERIENCES, AND ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PROGRAMS TO RESPONDENTS.

3,008 Total Responses



WHICH FOUR OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

TAKEAWAYS: PROGRAMS

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3,008 Total Responses

STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

VALLEY

- 1. Special events/festivals
 - 2. Fitness/wellness programs #4
 - 3. Seniors (age 50 and over) #3
 - 4. Arts and crafts classes
- (#1 - Youth and family)
(#2 - Recreation (organized leagues))

CENTRAL/
EAST

- 1. Special events/festivals #3
 - 2. Arts and crafts classes
 - 3. Fitness/wellness programs
 - 4. Nature experiences or environmental education #1
- (#2 - Youth and family)
(#3 - Recreation (organized leagues))

WEST

- 1. Special events/festivals;
Fitness/wellness programs #4
 - 3. Nature experiences or environmental education
 - 4. Recreation (drop-in) #1
- (#2 - Youth and family)
(#3 - Recreation (organized leagues))

SOUTH

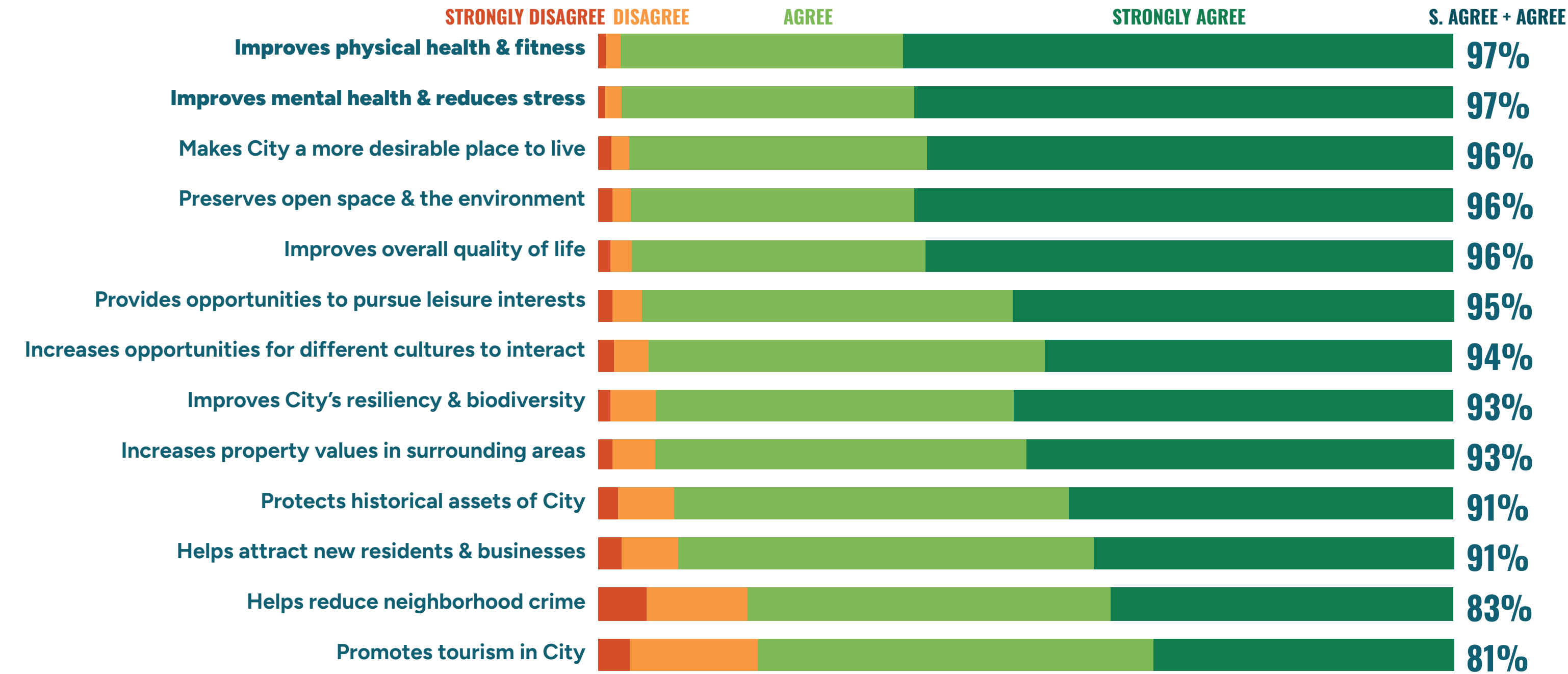
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ONLINE SURVEY

WHICH FOUR OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

TAKEAWAYS: QUICK TAKES

MOST RESPONDENTS AGREE THAT PARKS, TRAILS, RECREATION FACILITIES, AND PROGRAMS PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF BENEFITS.



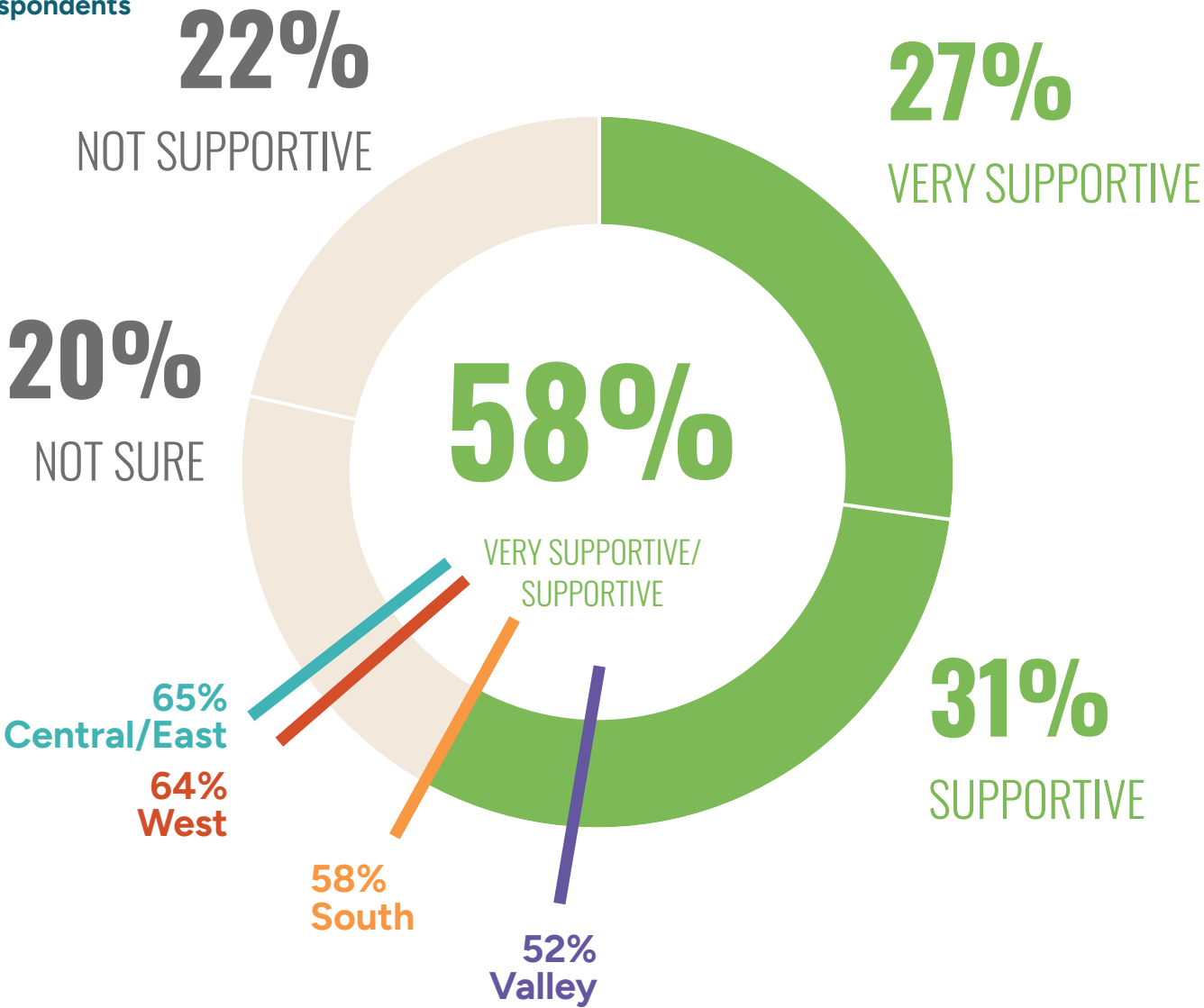
THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME BENEFITS PARKS, TRAILS, RECREATION FACILITIES, AND PROGRAMS PROVIDE. FOR EACH BENEFIT, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF AGREEMENT.

TAKEAWAYS: FUNDING

MORE THAN HALF OF RESPONDENTS ARE SUPPORTIVE OF A BOND, TAX, OR LEVY TO FUND PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

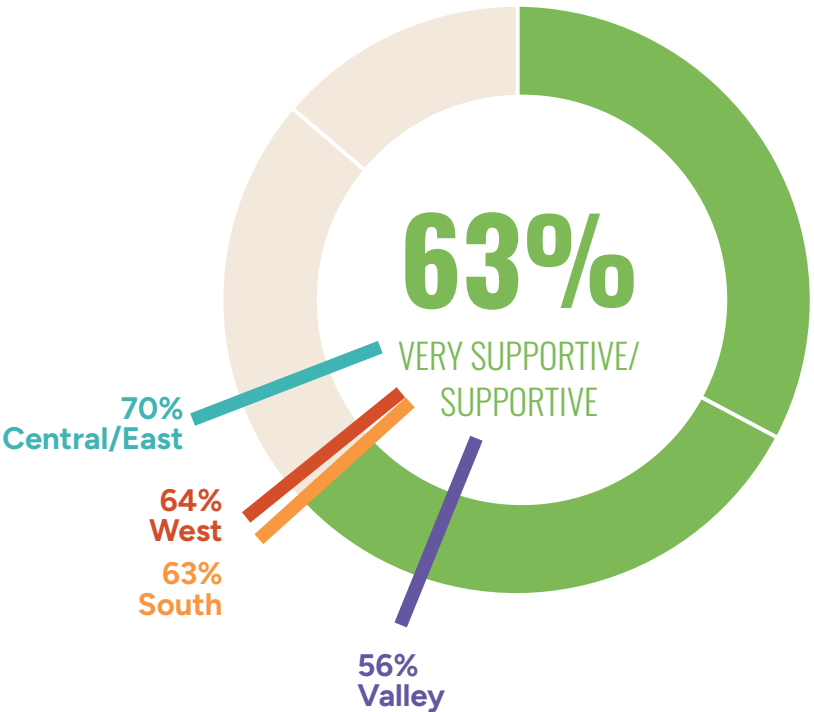
STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY

933 Total Respondents



ONLINE SURVEY

4,011 Total Respondents



IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT

41 Total Respondents



HOW SUPPORTIVE ARE YOU OF A BOND OR SOME INCREASE IN TAXES OR LEVIES TO FUND THE TYPES OF PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

DRAFT

**"SENIOR
FITNESS,
COMMUNITY
ADVISORY
BOARDS FOR
EACH FACILITY."**

**"MORE SHADED
PLAYGROUNDS.
ORGANIZED
RECREATIONAL
PROGRAMS FOR
YOUNGER CHILDREN
(18MONTHS - 3 YEARS)"**

**ADULT
SPORT
LEAGUES**

**"PROGRAMS OF
NETWORKING AND
COMMUNITY GET
TO KNOW EACH
OTHER EVENT"**

**"MORE NATURE AREAS
WITH TREES AND TRAILS
INSTEAD OF JUST CUT
GRASS"**

**"MORE
INTERGENERATIONAL
PROGRAMMING +
MORE TREES TO
ENCOURAGE PRIVATE
RELAXATION -
MEDITATION GARDEN"**

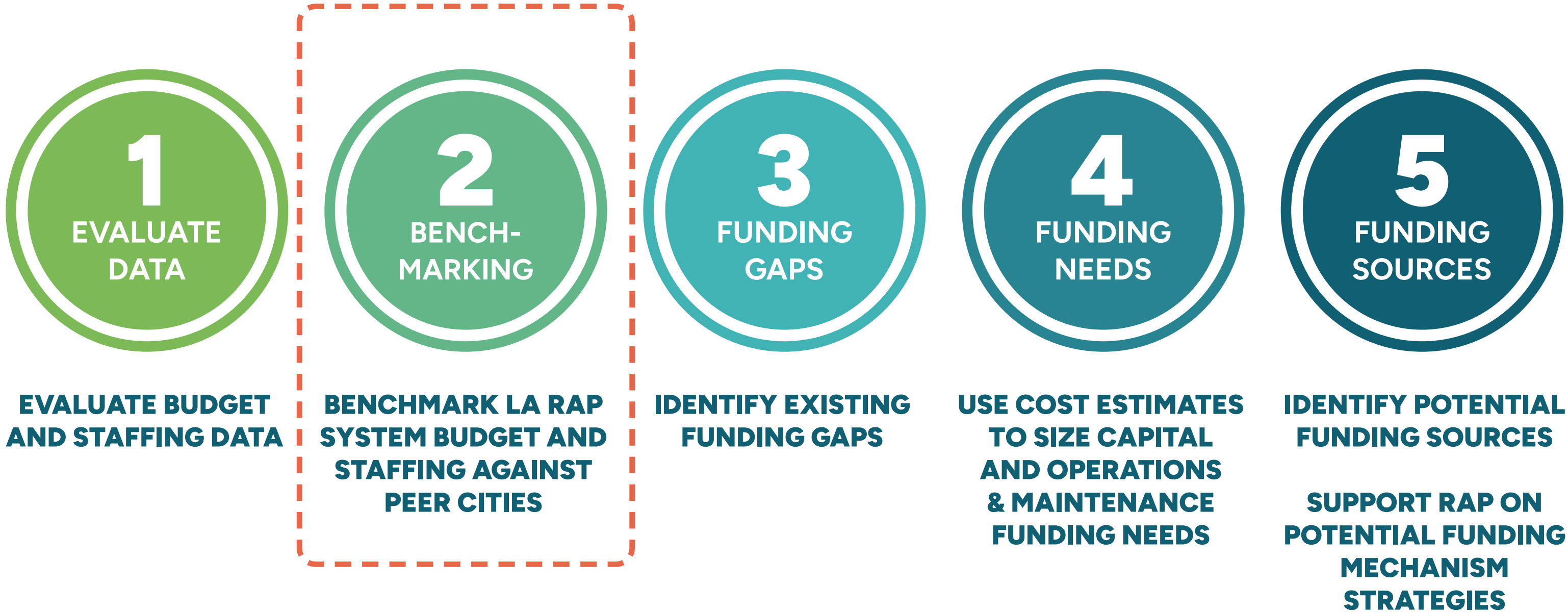
**"URBAN GARDENS
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FOOD ACCESS"**

PARK ECONOMICS

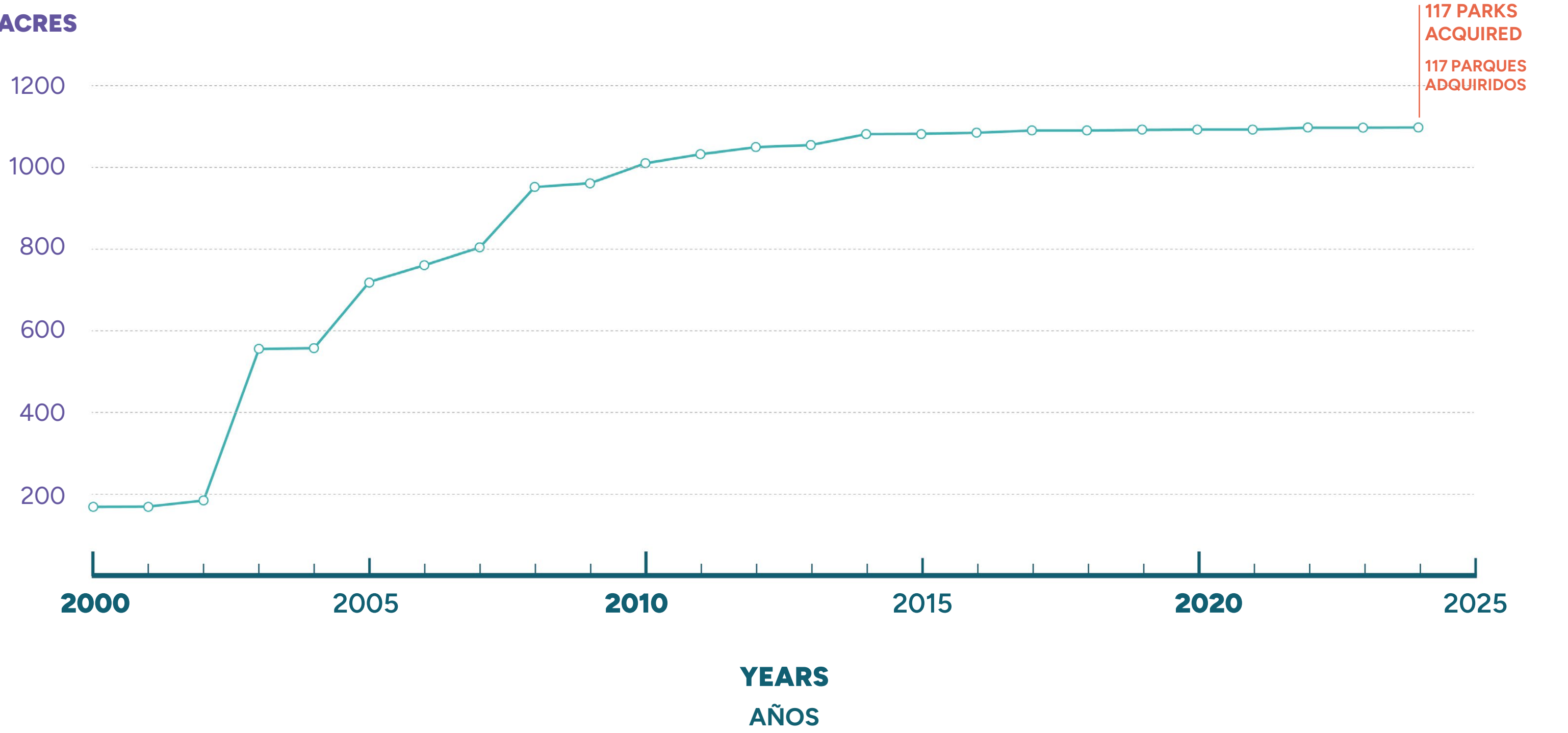
Understanding a baseline from the last **25 years** provides a framework to project forward.



THE PNA IS CONSIDERING HOW VARIOUS COSTS TIE TO THE OVERALL ECONOMICS OF LA PARKS.



PARK ACQUISITIONS 2000 - 2025 (ACRES)



CURRENT FUNDING SOURCES

CITY OF LA BUDGET

PROPOSITION K (CITY OF LA,
PASSED 1996, EXPIRES 2026)

MEASURE A (LA COUNTY,
PASSED 2016)

STATE FUNDING

FEDERAL FUNDING

QUIMBY/PARK FEES

OTHER AGENCY FUNDING

PHILANTHROPY

PLAYLA (EXPIRES 2028)

FUNDING SOURCES IN 2028 & BEYOND
WITHOUT NEW FUNDING MECHANISM

CITY OF LA BUDGET

~~**PROPOSITION K** (CITY OF LA,
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MEASURE A (LA COUNTY,
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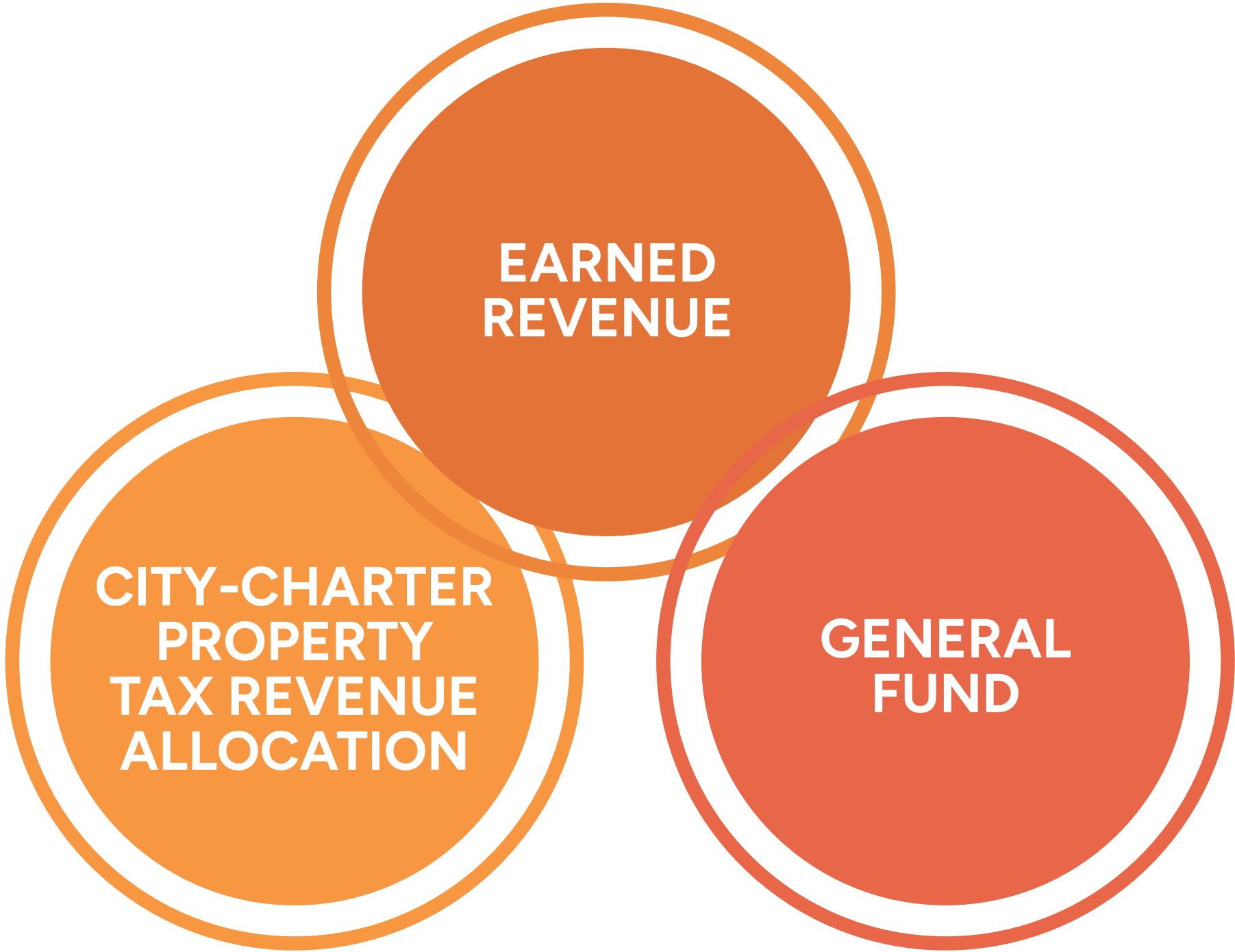
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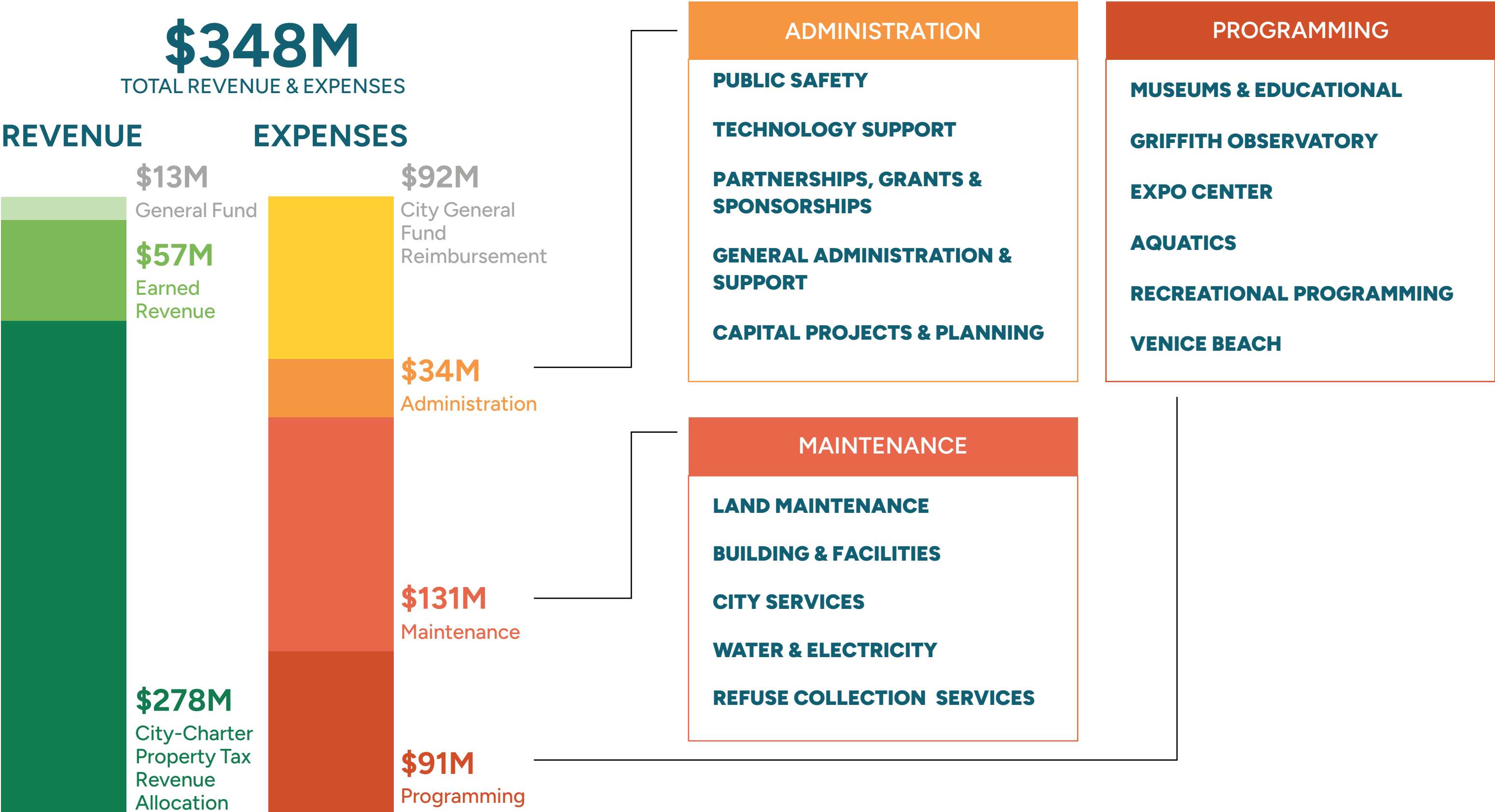
RAP’S OPERATING BUDGET IS FUNDED BY THREE SOURCES:



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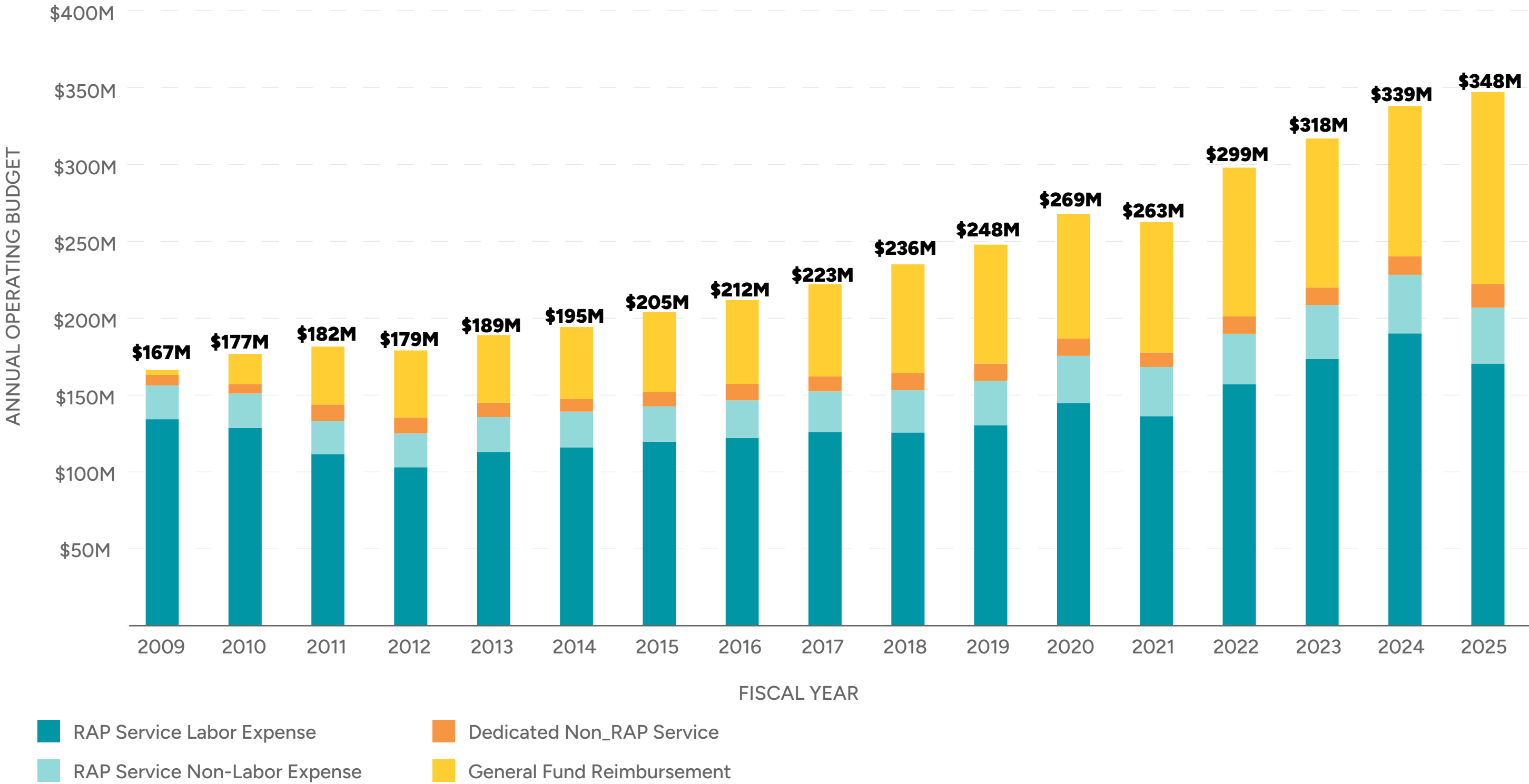
OPERATING BUDGET OVERVIEW FY 2025



Source: RAP, RAP interviews. In addition to General Fund reimbursements for staff benefits, RAP reimburses the City for utilities (\$30M) and trash services (\$3M) (captured in Maintenance).

RAP OPERATING BUDGET OVER TIME

RAP’S ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET HAS INCREASED FROM \$167M IN FY 2009 TO \$348M IN FY 2025. MOST OF THE INCREMENTAL INCREASE IS ALLOCATED TO GENERAL FUND REIMBURSEMENTS.

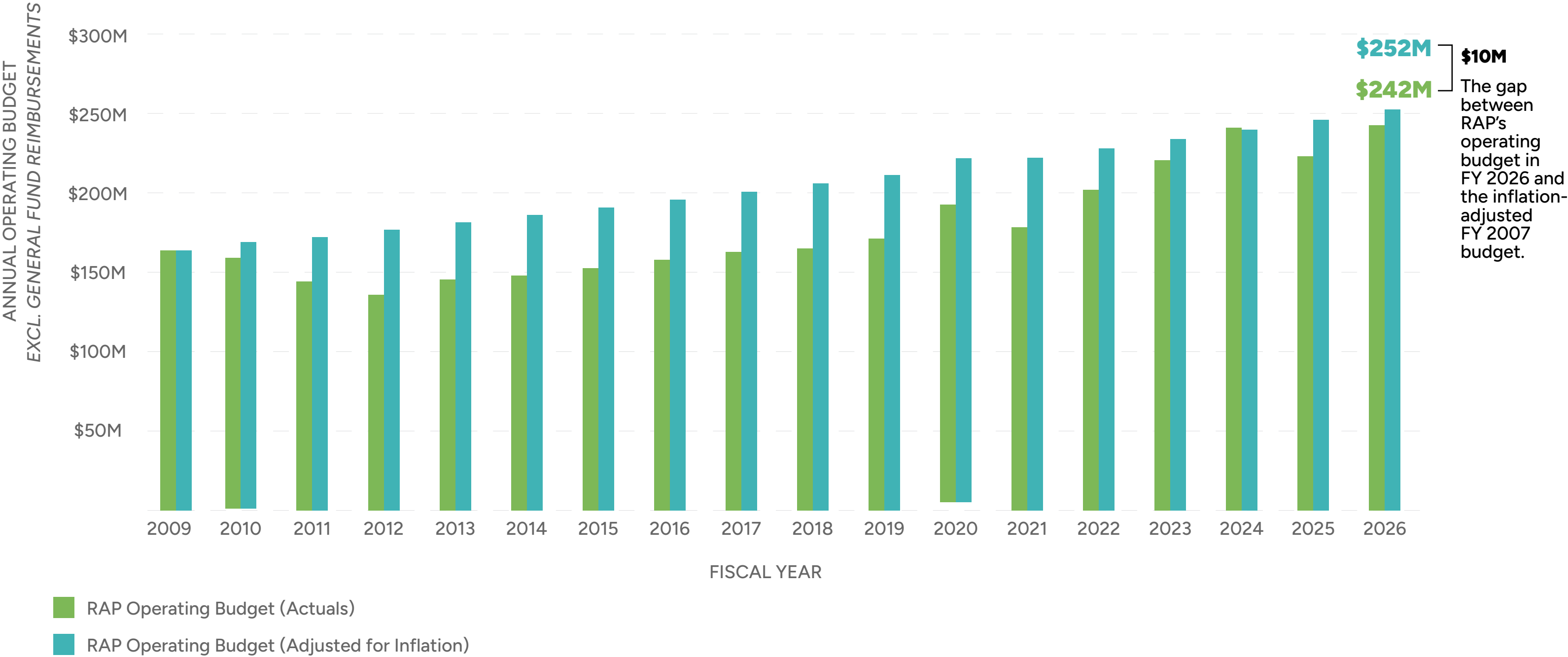


Source: RAP

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RAP OPERATING BUDGET OVER TIME

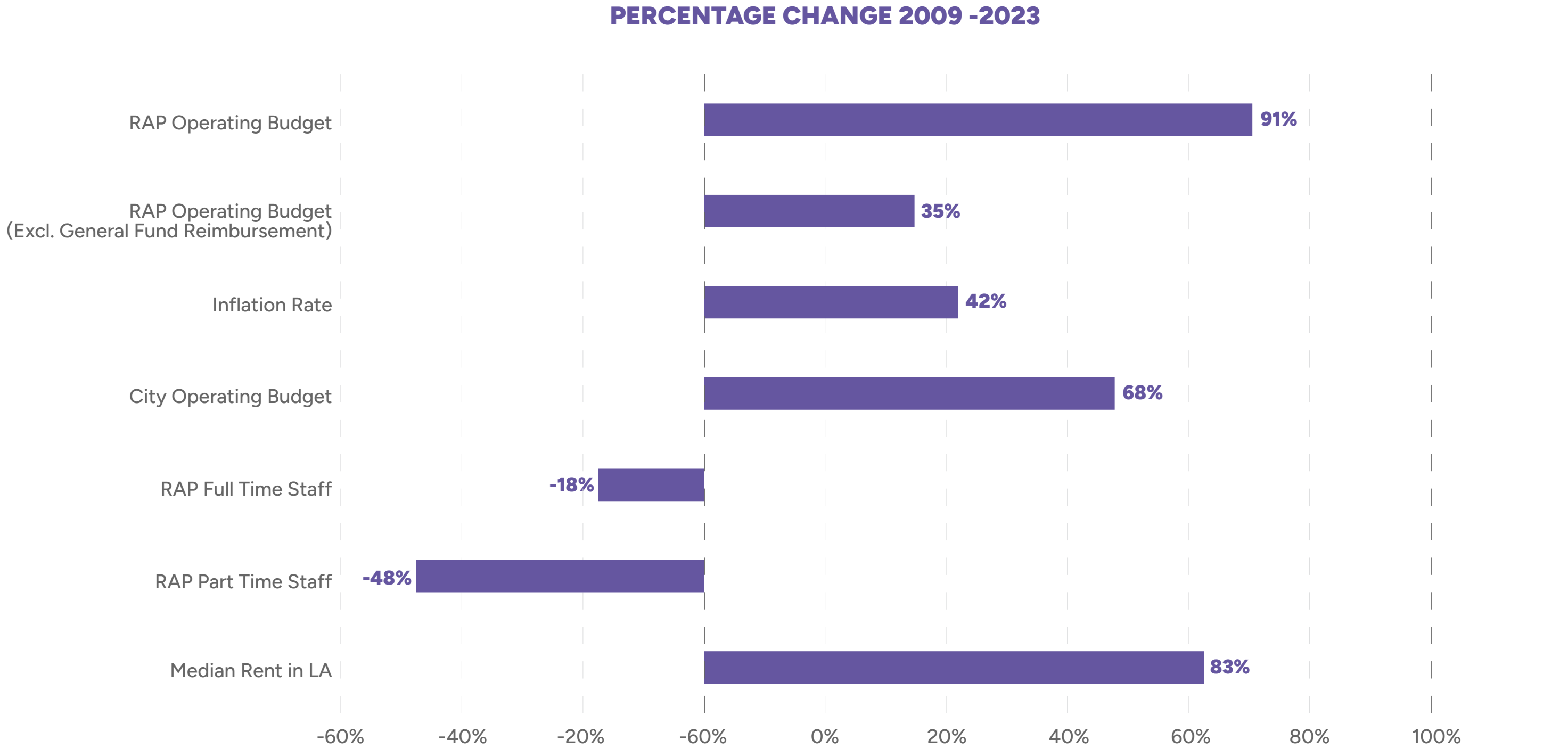
REMOVING THE GENERAL FUND REIMBURSEMENT, RAP’S OPERATING BUDGET HAS NOT KEPT UP WITH INFLATION, GROWING BY \$78M FROM FY 2009 TO FY 2026 WITHOUT ADJUSTING FOR INFLATION.



Source: RAP, Mayor’s Budget FY 2026. RAP Operating Expenses include RAP Service Labor Expense and RAP Service Non-Labor Expense. RAP Operating Expenses do not include General Fund Reimbursements.

RAP OPERATING BUDGET OVER TIME

SETTING ASIDE GENERAL FUND REIMBURSEMENTS, BETWEEN 2009 AND 2023, RAP’S OPERATING BUDGET HAS INCREASED BY 35% WITHOUT ADJUSTING FOR INFLATION, LAGGING CHANGES TO THE CITY OPERATING BUDGET AND MEDIAN RENT IN LA

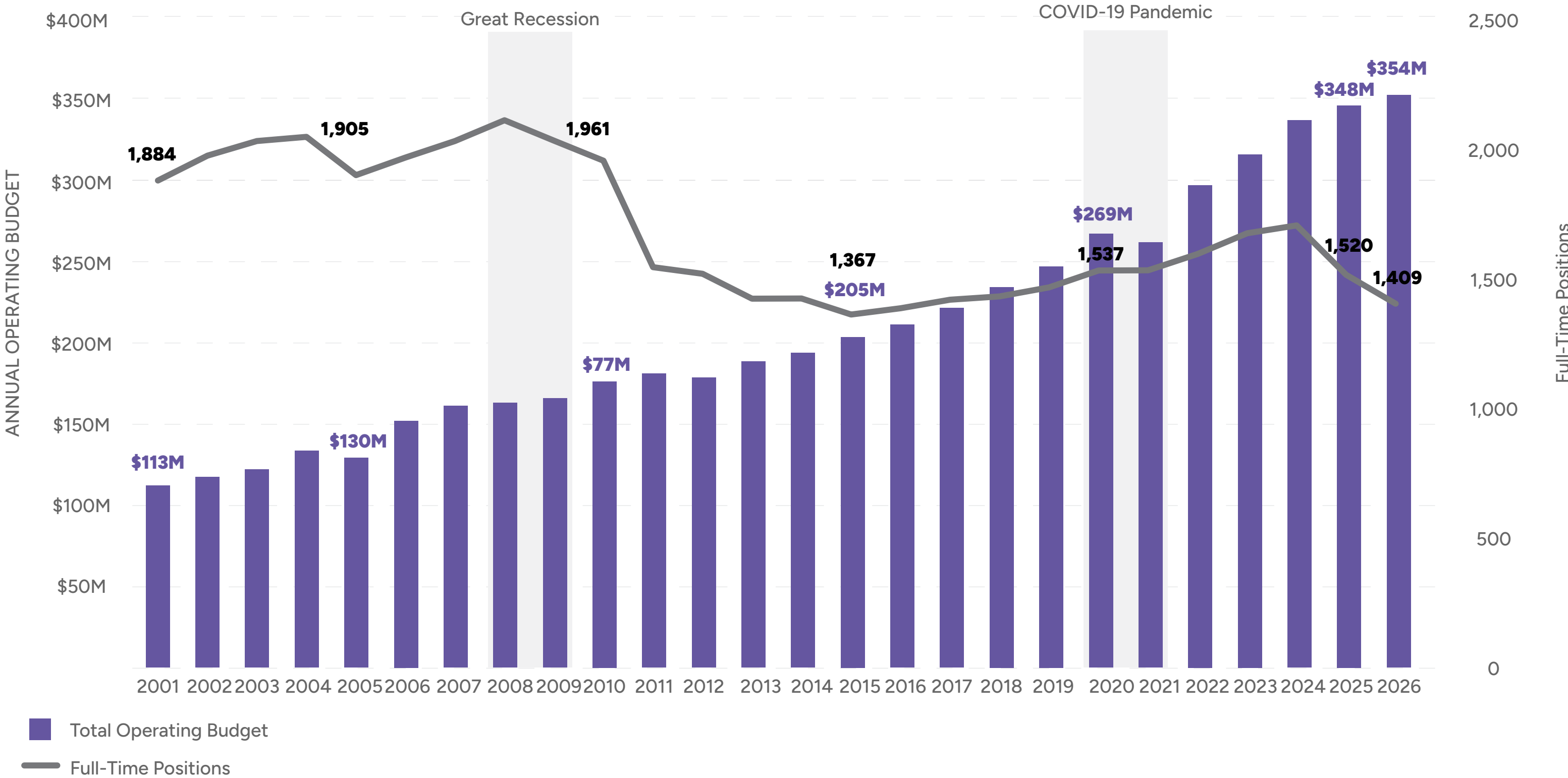


Source: RAP, LA City, ACS (2009 - 2023), BLS CPI Inflation Calculator

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RAP STAFFING OVER TIME

RAP HAS NOT RECOVERED FROM STAFFING CUTS DURING THE GREAT RECESSION, DURING WHICH 30-40% OF POSITIONS WERE ELIMINATED AND NOT RESTORED. THE FY 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET ELIMINATES 163 POSITIONS FROM FY 2025.

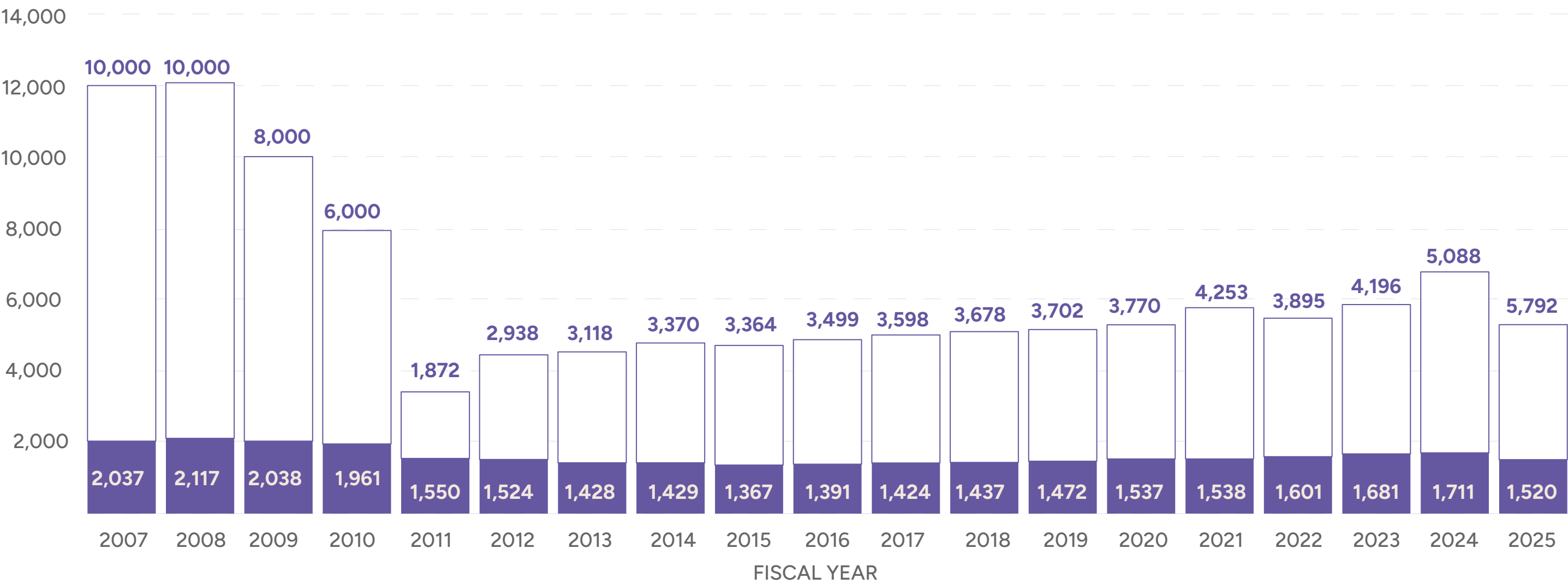


Source: RAP

RAP RELIANCE ON PART-TIME STAFF

RAP IS THE LARGEST EMPLOYER OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY. AS FULL-TIME STAFF HAS DECREASED, RAP HAS INCREASINGLY RELIED ON PART-TIME STAFF TO TAKE ON GREATER RESPONSIBILITES.

FULL AND PART-TIME STAFF POSITIONS AUTHORIZED OVER TIME



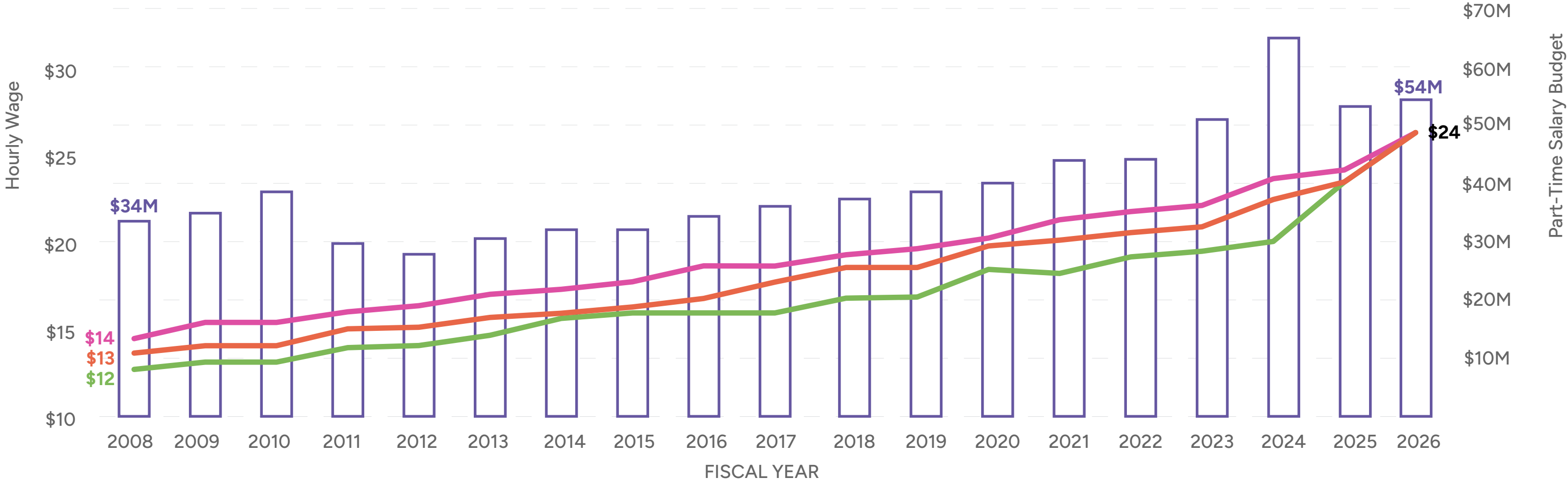
■ Full-Time Positions Authorized
□ Part-Time Positions Authorized

Note: Part-time employees do not equate full-time employees, but total number of part-time employees. This chart does not include staff funded by administrative allocations from specials funds such as Quimby.
Source: RAP.

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RAP STAFF WAGES OVER TIME

RAP’S PART-SALARY BUDGET INCREASED BY 56% BETWEEN FY 2008 AND FY 2026. HOWEVER, HOURLY WAGES FOR PART-TIME POSITIONS HAVE INCREASED BY 64 - 89% OVER THE SAME PERIOD, RESULTING IN FEWER PART-TIME STAFF HOURS ANNUALLY.



□ Part-Time Salary Budget — Pool Lifeguard — Special Program Assistant II — Recreation Assistant

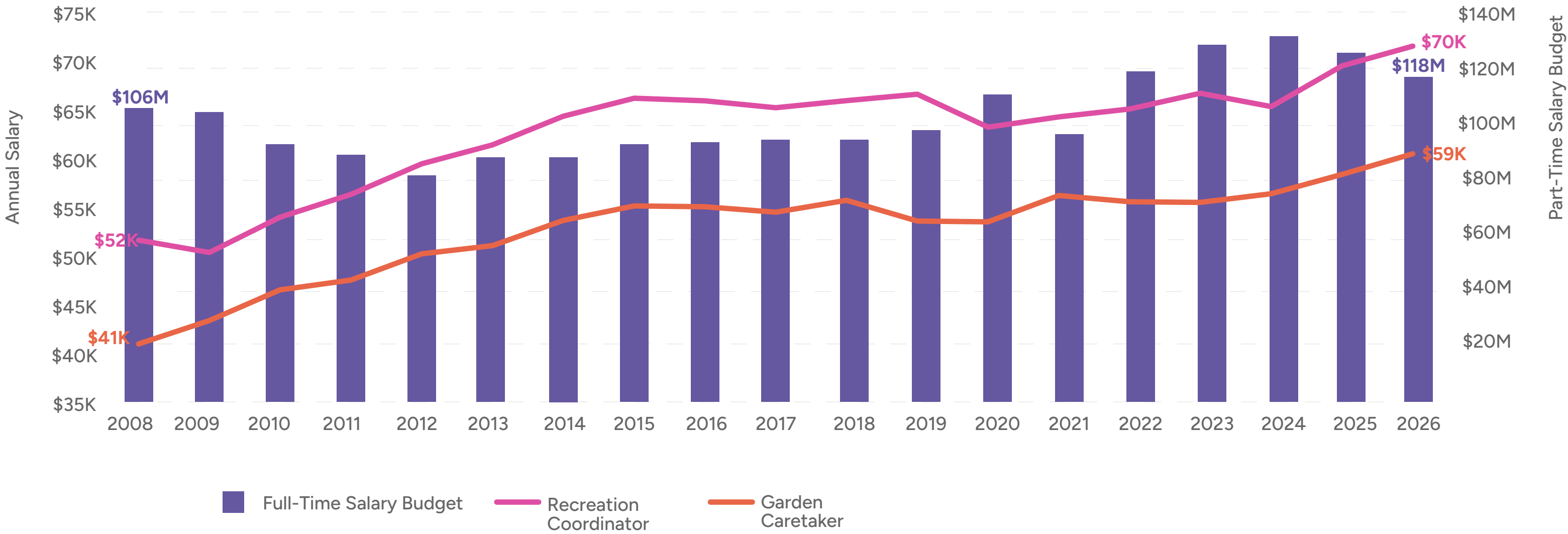
FY 2008 Hourly Wage	\$34M	\$15	\$13	\$13
FY 2026 Hourly Wage	\$54M	\$24	\$24	\$24
Percentage Change (FY09 - FY26)	56%	64%	89%	78%

Source: RAP, Mayor’s Budget FY 2026. Three representative part-time positions were selected by RAP. 77% is an average of the increase in all three positions from FY 2008 to FY 2026. FY 2026 part-time salaries are projections based on MOU and/or COLA adjustments, excluding bonuses.

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RAP STAFF WAGES OVER TIME

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE WAGES ALSO GREW OVER THE SAME PERIOD, INCREASING BY 40 - 42% FOR SELECT POSITIONS BETWEEN FY 2009 AND FY 2026. HOWEVER, THE BUDGET FOR FULL-TIME SALARIES ONLY GREW BY 12% OVER THAT SAME PERIOD.



	Full-Time Salary Budget	Recreation Coordinator	Garden Caretaker
FY 2008 Annual Salary	\$106M	\$51,730	\$40,991
FY 2026 Annual Salary	\$118M	\$71,798	\$60,661
Percentage Change (FY08 - FY26)	12%	42%	40%

Source: RAP, Mayor’s Budget FY 2026. Two representative full-time positions were selected by RAP. 41% is an average of the increase in both positions from FY 2008 - FY 2026.

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PEER SYSTEM BENCHMARKING

THE CONSULTANT TEAM COMPARED RAP’S BUDGET, STAFFING, AND ACREAGE WITH OTHER PARK SYSTEMS TO IDENTIFY GAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT.

City	Category	Population	Annual Budget	% of City Budget	Acreage	Full-Time Staff per Acre
Los Angeles, CA		4M	\$355M	3%	16K	0.10
San Francisco, CA	Regional	1M	\$496M	4%	4K	0.49
San Diego, CA	Regional	1M	\$215M	4%	42K	0.02
Chicago, IL	Comparable	3M	\$493M	4%	9K	0.36
New York, NY	Comparable	9M	\$1B	1%	30K	0.16
Dallas, TX	Comparable	1M	\$301M	7%	21K	0.07
Washington, D.C.	Aspirational	700K	\$274M	1%	9K	0.10

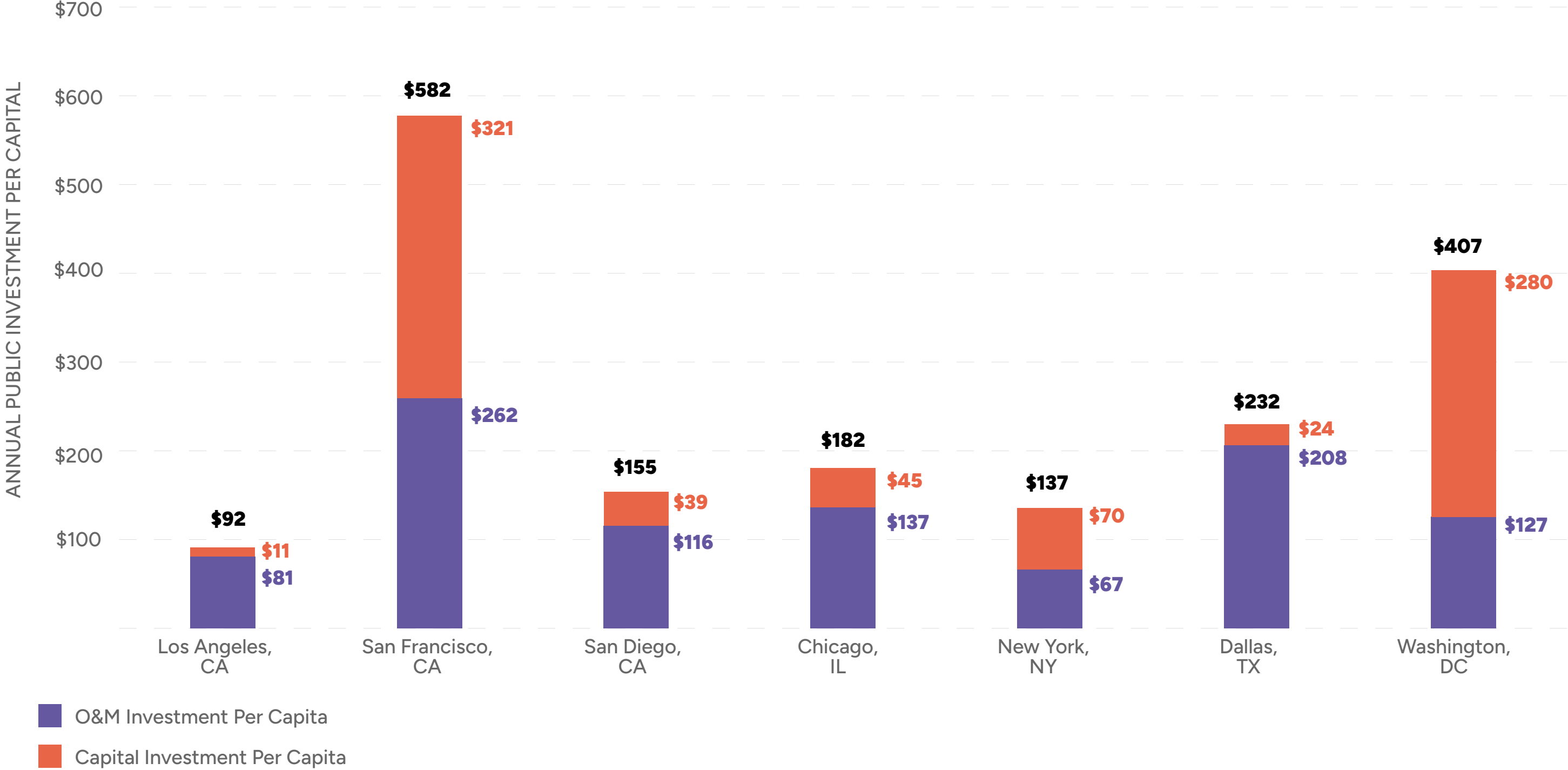
Source: RAP, ACS (2023), TPL (2023), Respective City Budgets. O&M Values are from actual City budgets from FY 2023. Capital Amounts are from TPL City Park Facts (2023). Both values are totaled to get the “Annual Budget” value. Full-time staff do not include part-time or seasonal equivalents.

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PEER SYSTEM BENCHMARKING

PER CAPITA PUBLIC INVESTMENT

LA'S PER-CAPITA INVESTMENT IS LOWER THAN ALL OTHER BENCHMARKED CITIES.

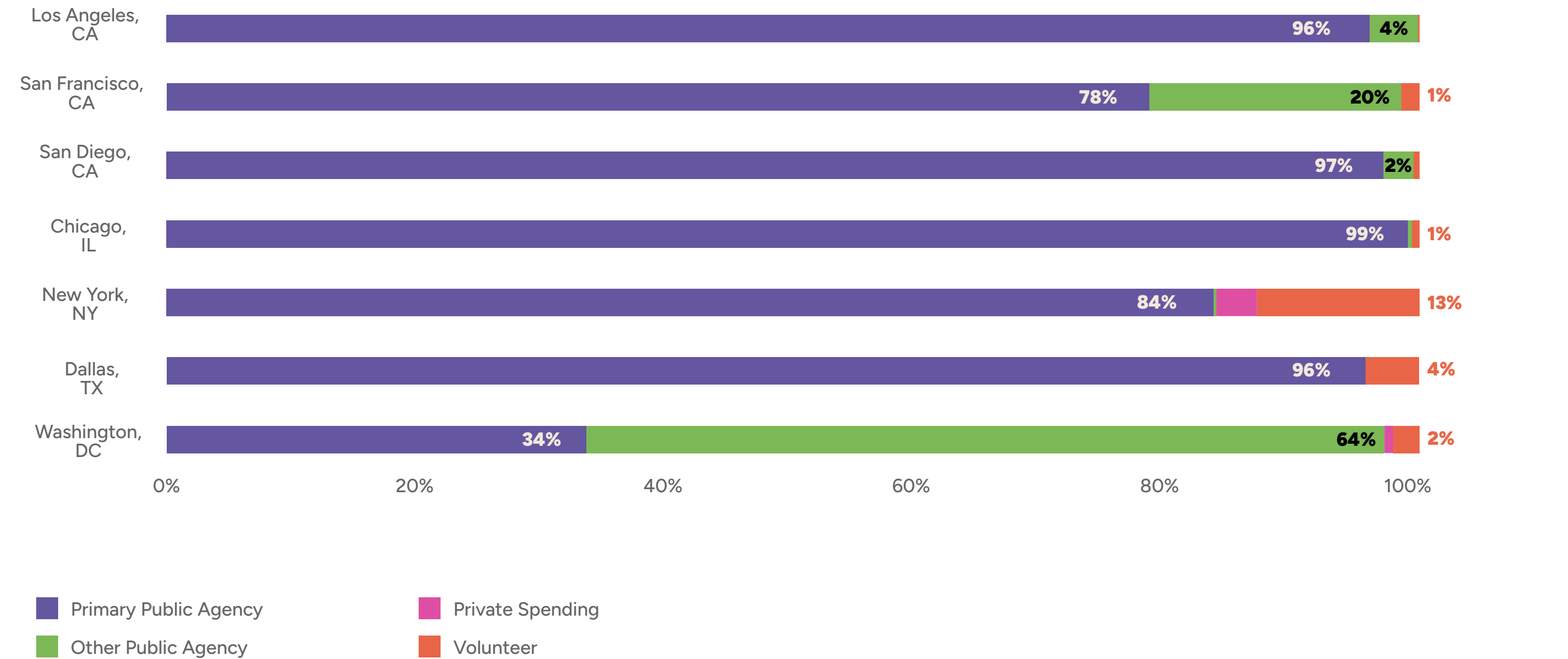


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PEER SYSTEM BENCHMARKING

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT
COMPARED TO LA, MOST OF THE PEER SYSTEMS BENEFIT FROM SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING FROM OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES OR PRIVATE SOURCES BASED ON PARK SYSTEM REPORTING TO THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND.

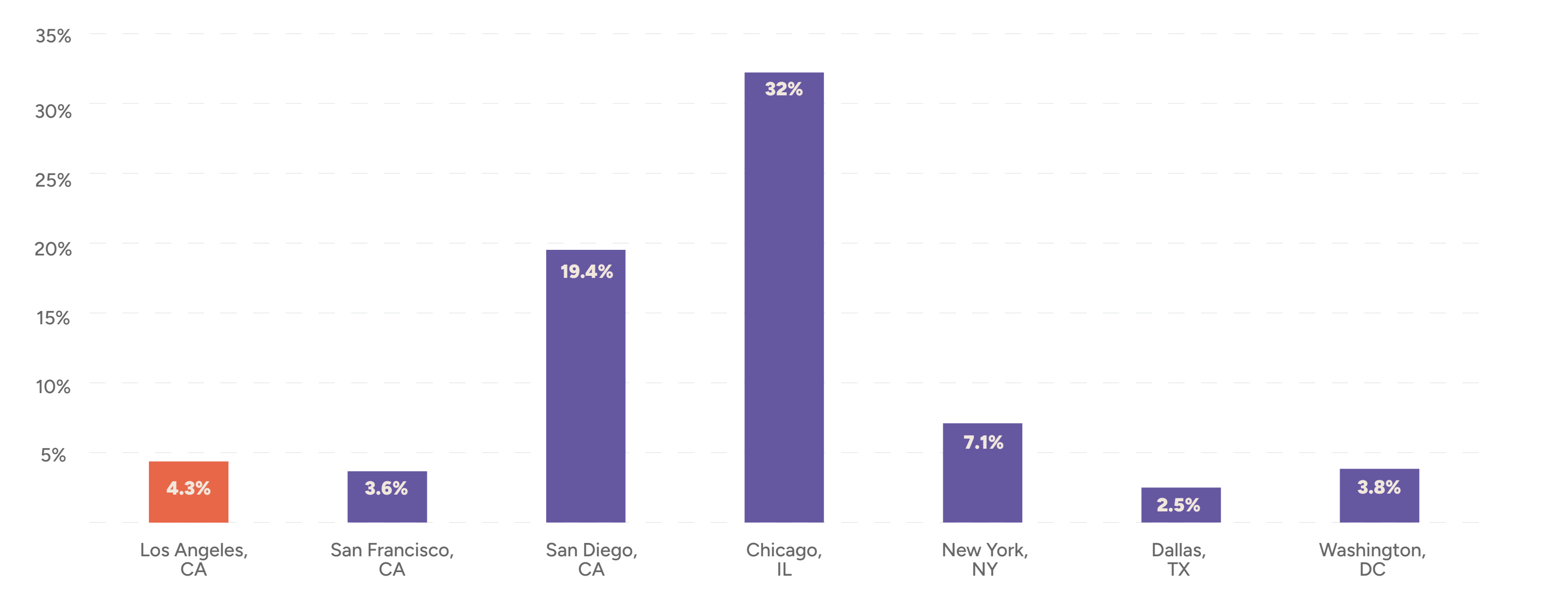


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PEER SYSTEM BENCHMARKING

CONTRACTING

THE SHARE OF LA RAP’S BUDGET TOWARD CONTRACTS IS MORE THAN DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WASHINGTON D.C. THESE CITIES CONTRACT SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE, FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, AND TO SUPPORT PROGRAMMING NEEDS SUCH AS HIRING INSTRUCTORS.

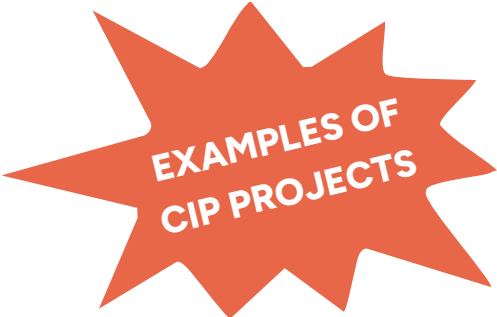


Note: All contracting amounts are pulled from FY 2023 budget except for Dallas (FY 2024). San Francisco’s total contracting amount was calculated by adding up total contract amounts from January 2023 to December 2023 for the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department through the Data SF portal.
Source:RAP, City Budgets, Data SF, Dallas Parks and Recreation Budget Development Workshop Presentation.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS 2000 - 2024

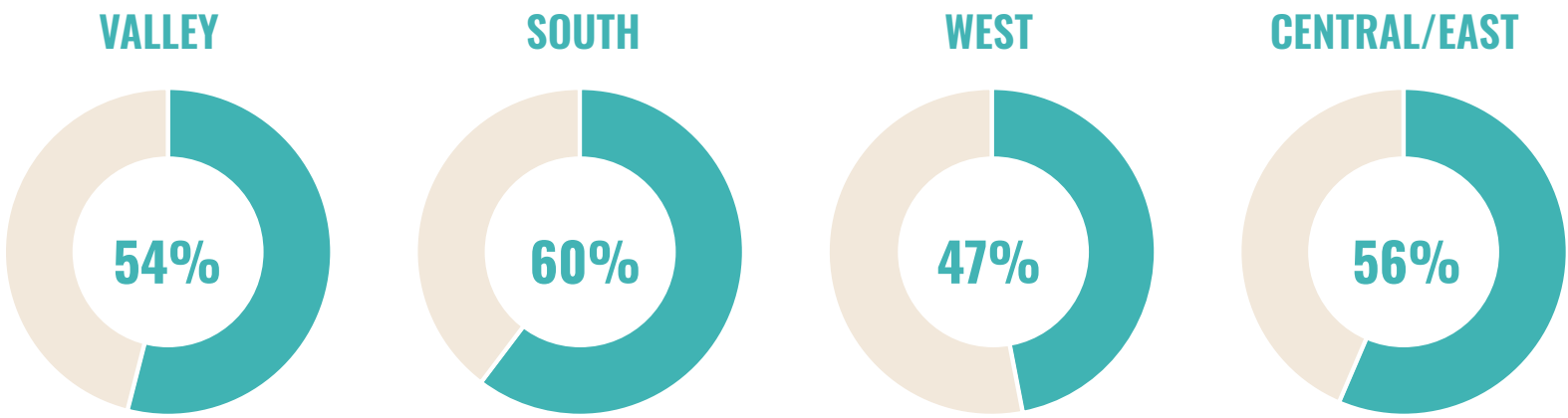
FUNDING AMOUNTS AND EXAMPLES OF CIP PROJECTS



<\$100,000	\$100,000 - \$1 MILLION	\$1 MILLION - \$10 MILLION	> \$10 MILLION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wabash RC ADA ramp• Encino Women’s Club roof/ HVAC work• Bandini Canyon trail• David Gonzales RC gym floor improvements• Pool drain replacements• Ferraro soccer fields field lights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beverly pocket park• Lincoln Heights Senior Center restroom restoration• Tierra de la Culebra acquisition• Algin Sutton pool replacement• Castle Peak Park playground replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Venice Beach pier refurbishment• Encino Park building & outdoor improvements• Woodland Hills RC ball field improvements• Algin Sutton RC swimming pool• Alpine RC expansion• San Pedro High School sports field	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Griffith Observatory phase 1• Rancho Cienega RC fitness annex• Potrero Canyon Park grading

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: FUNDING BY PARK 2000 - 2024

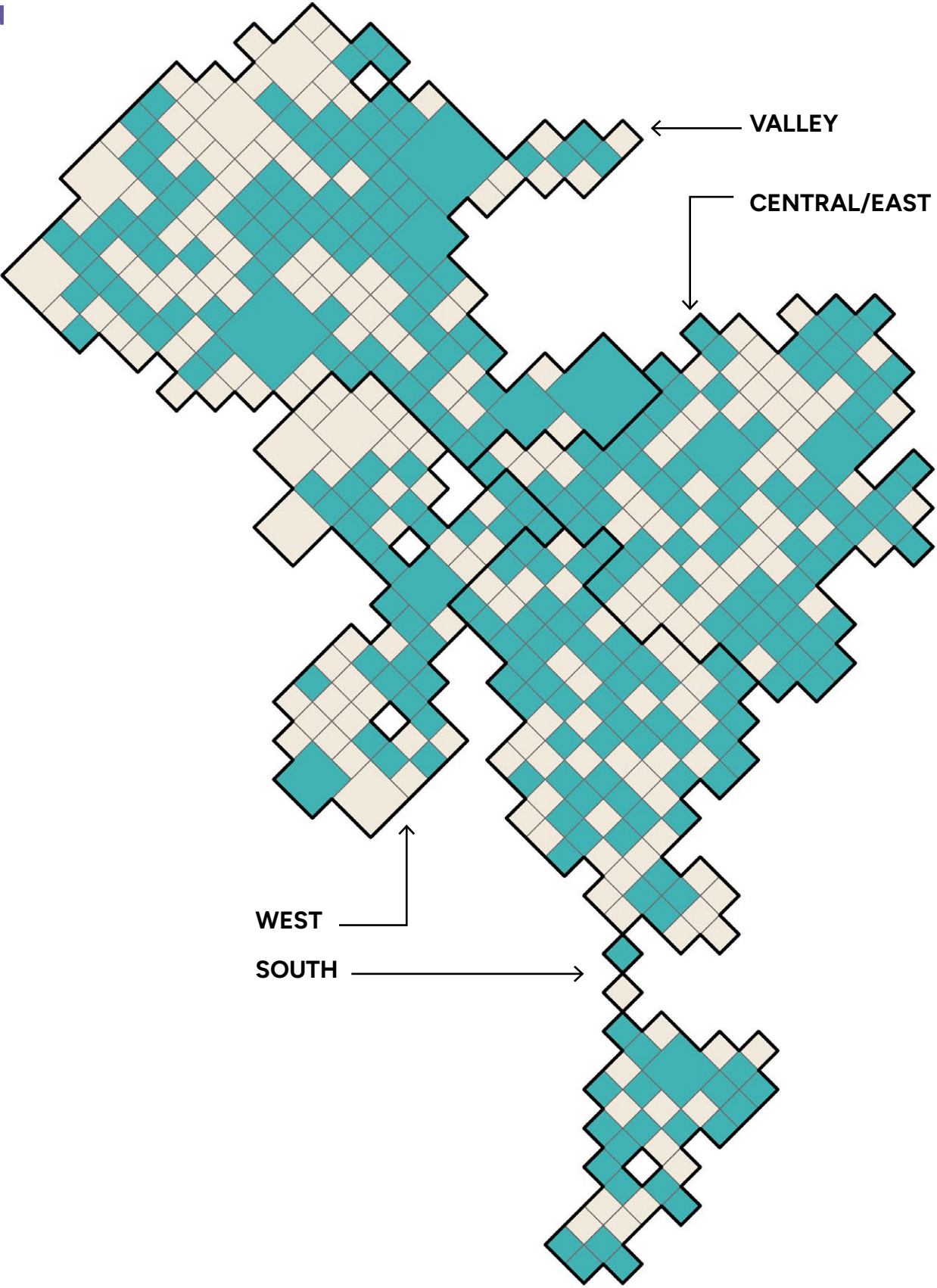
MORE THAN HALF OF PARKS HAVE RECEIVED SOME FORM OF CAPITAL FUNDING BETWEEN GRANTS, QUIMBY, AND PROP-K.



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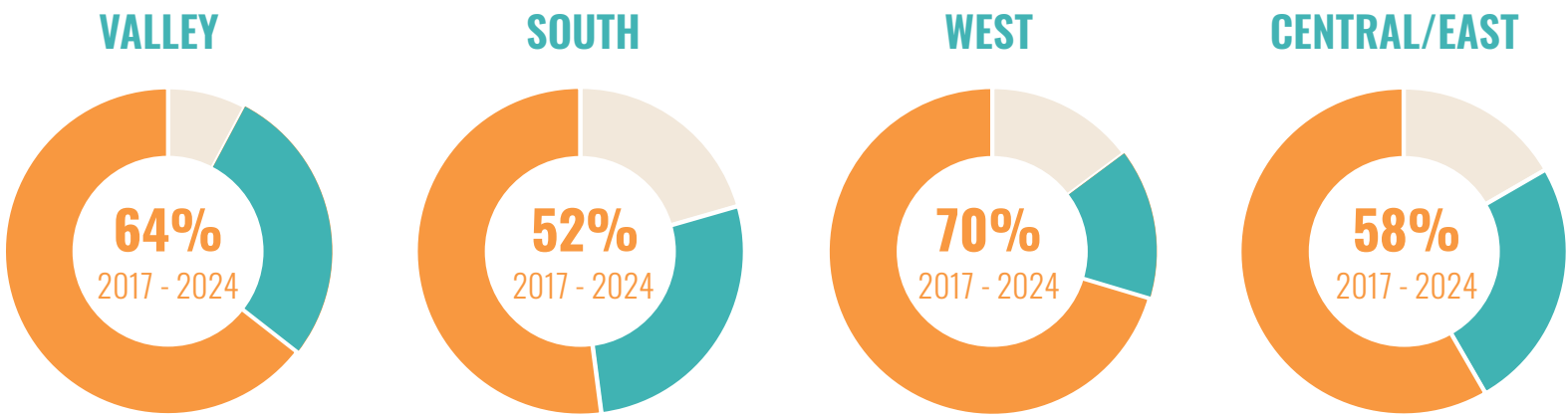


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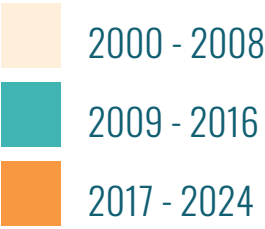


CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: MOST RECENT INVESTMENTS

THE WEST AND VALLEY HAVE HAD MORE PARKS RECENTLY INVESTED IN THAN THE SOUTH AND CENTRAL/EAST.



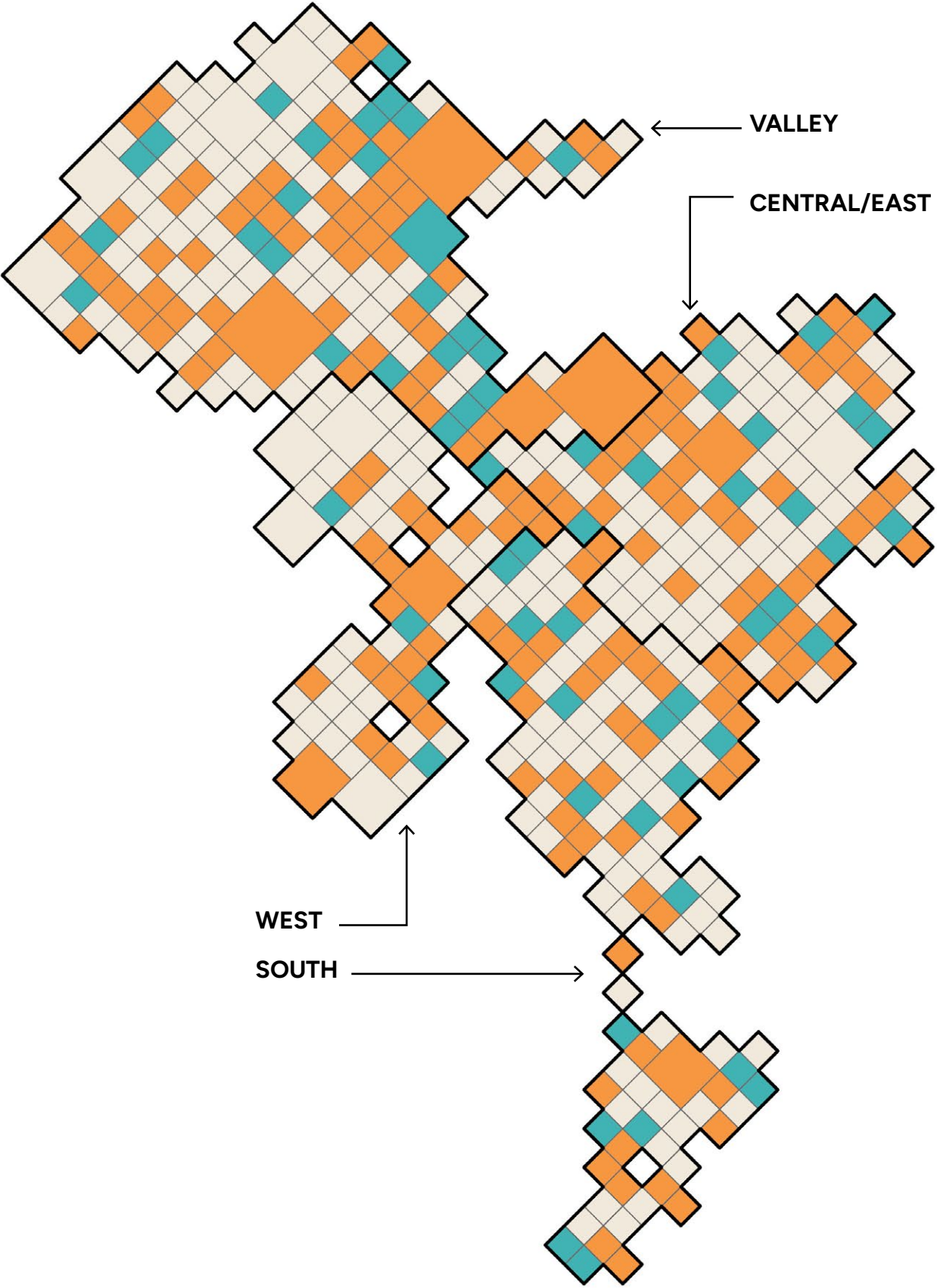
% OF PARKS WITH MOST RECENT INVESTMENT



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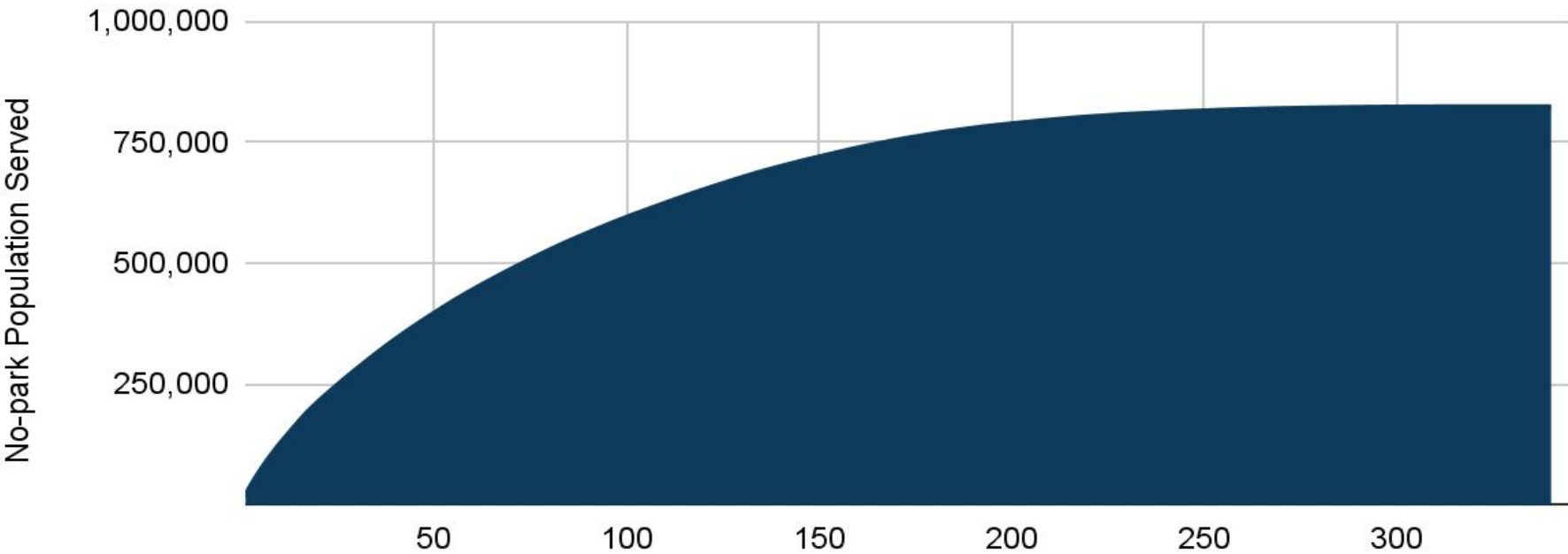
If we do nothing to address
park access, by 2050
117,000 more people will live
without a park nearby.

PerSquareMile is a **utilitarian tool**.

It enables us to identify locations where creating a new park would produce the greatest good for the greatest number of people most efficiently.

People without a park within a half-mile

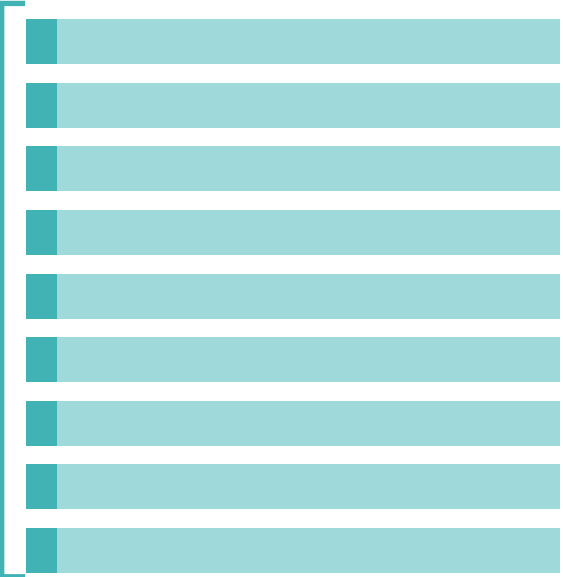
Scenario	Reduction Target	People Served	Grid Count
1	10%	86,437	7
2	25%	216,092	21
3	50%	432,185	58
4	75%	648,277	119
5	100%	864,370	346



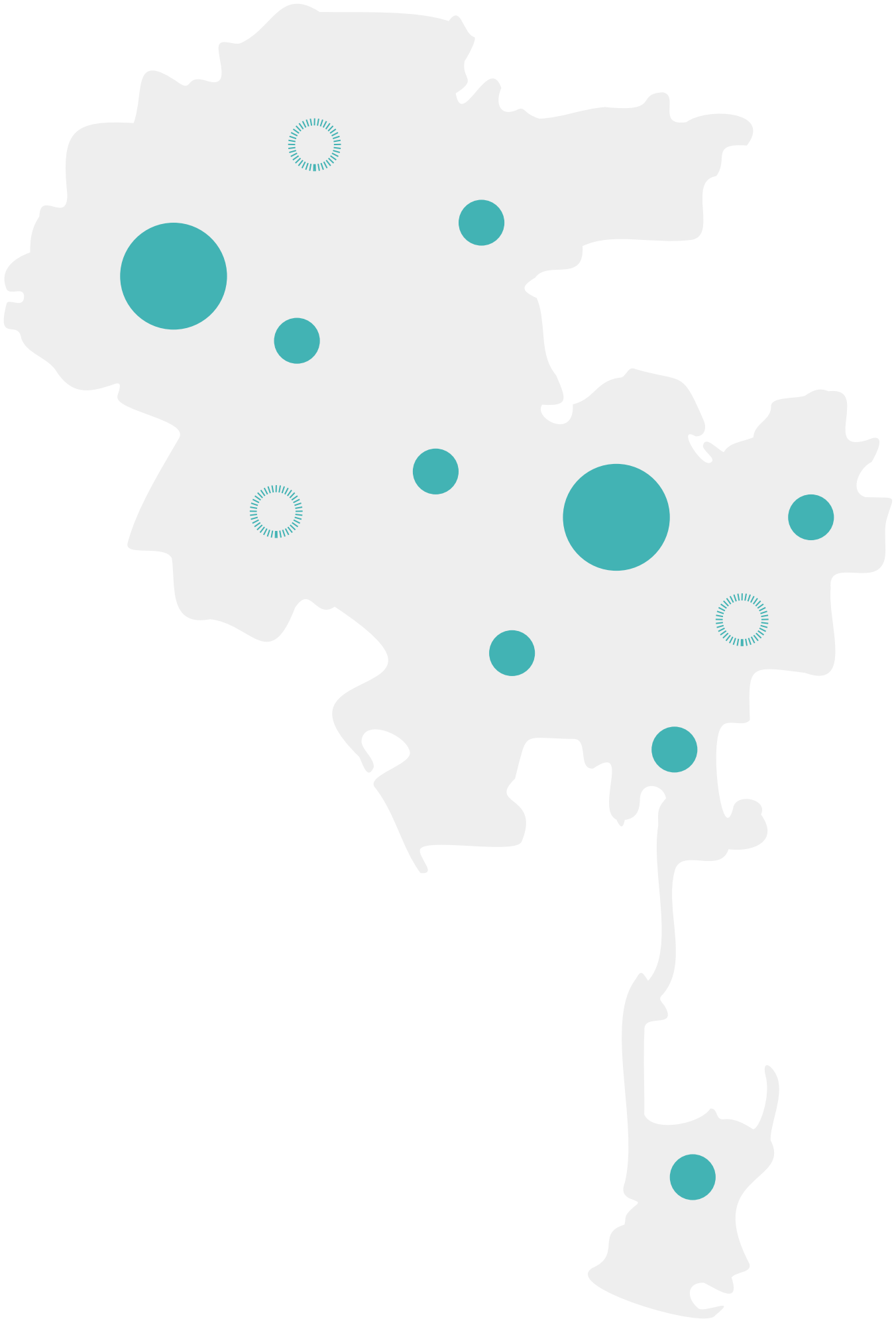
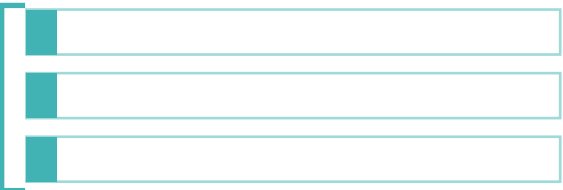


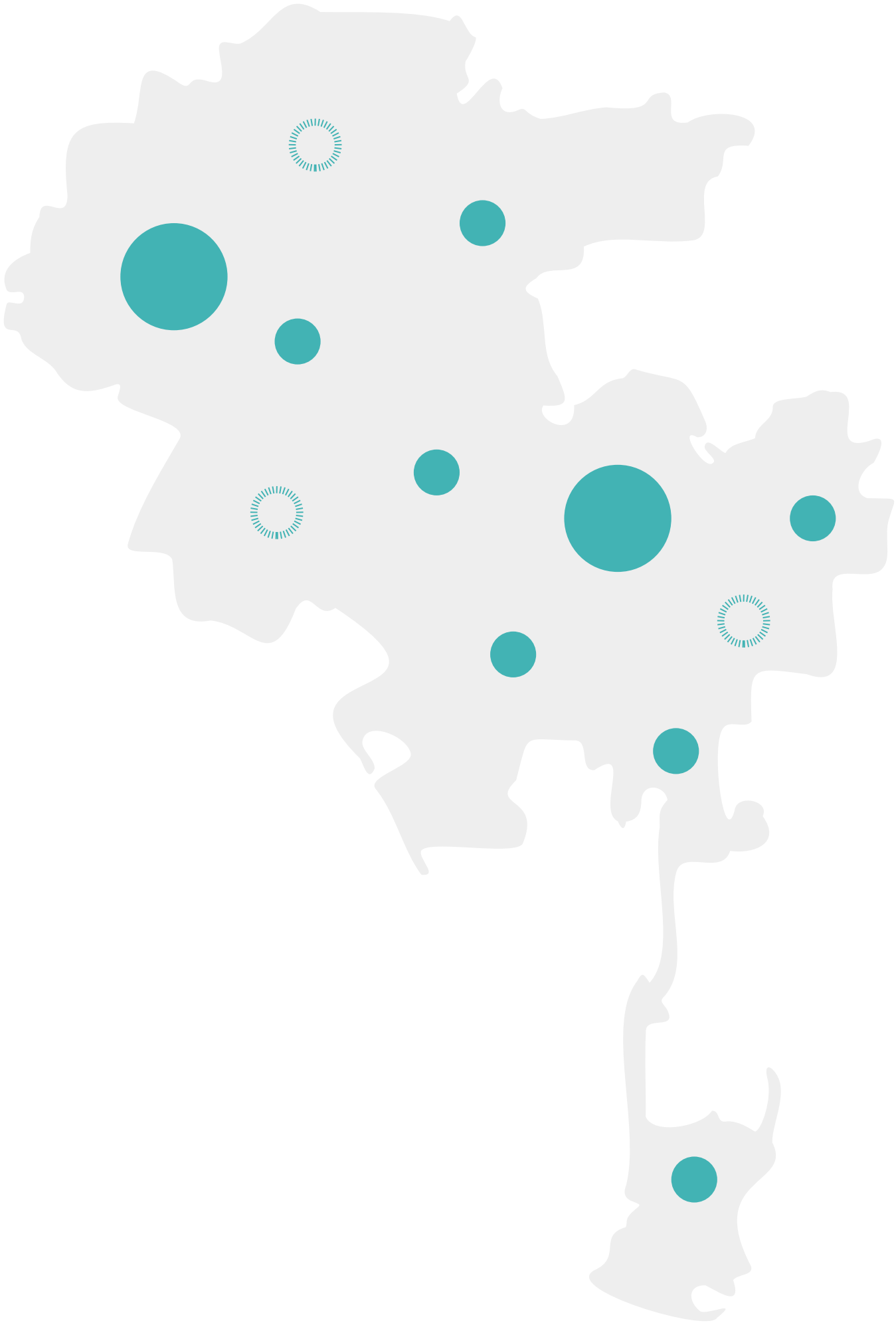
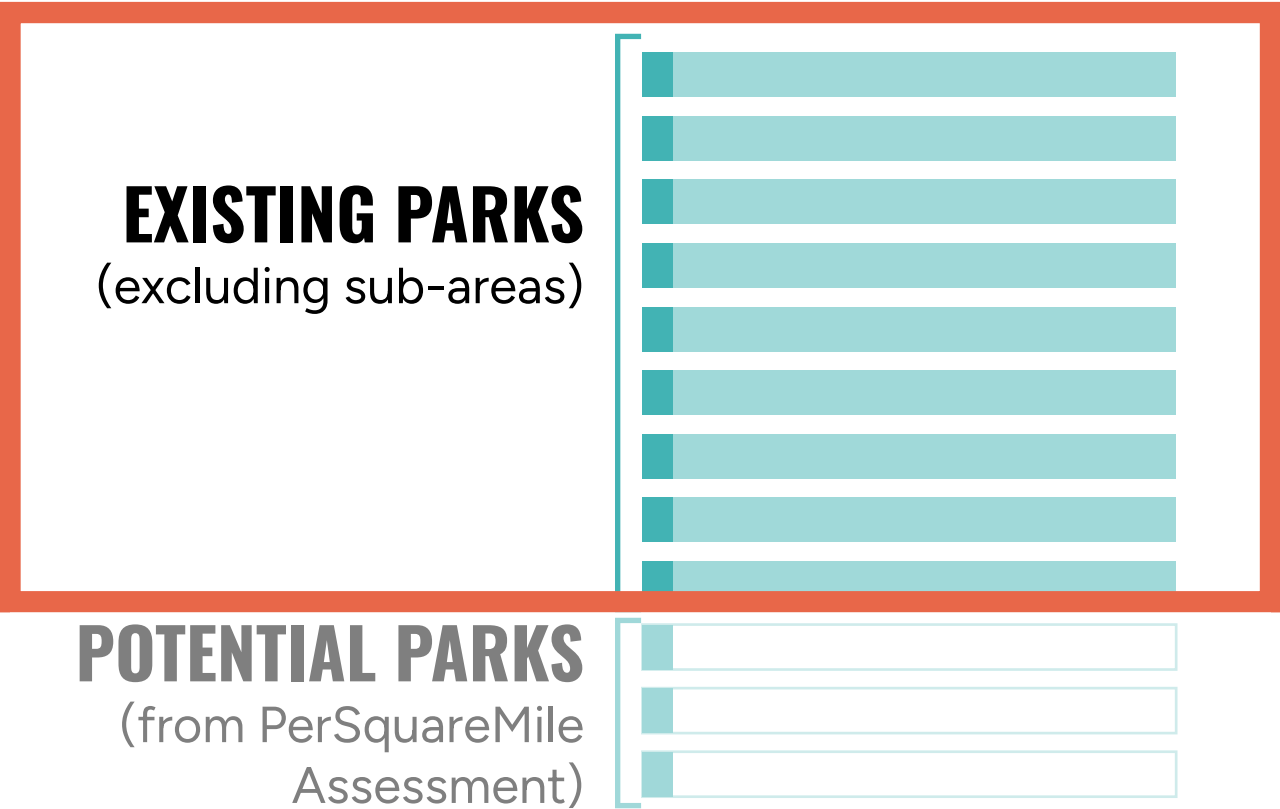


EXISTING PARKS
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POTENTIAL PARKS
(from PerSquareMile Assessment)





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UNIVERSE OF SITES

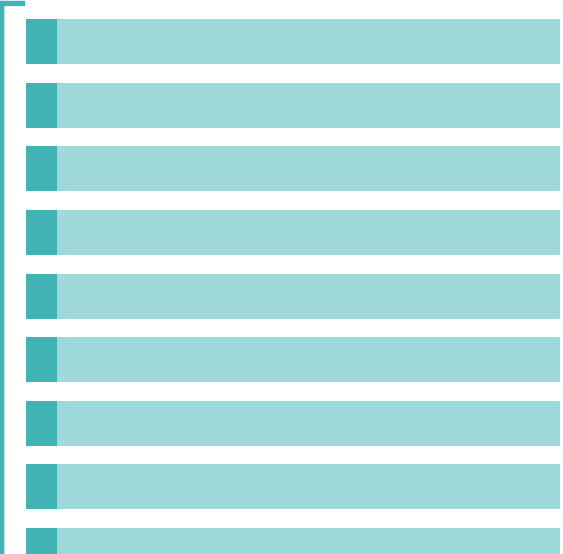
EXISTING RAP PARKS AND FACILITIES





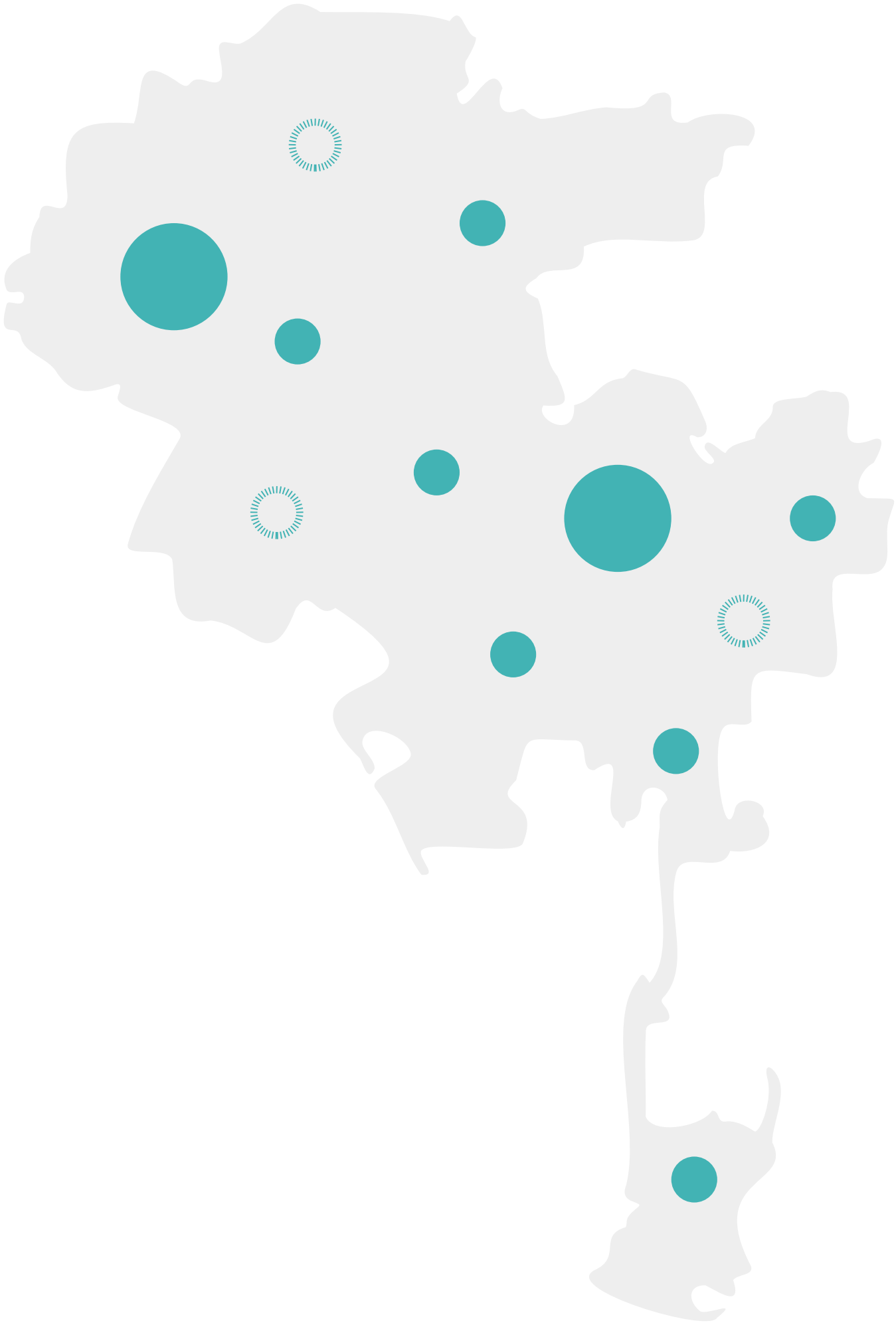
EXISTING PARKS

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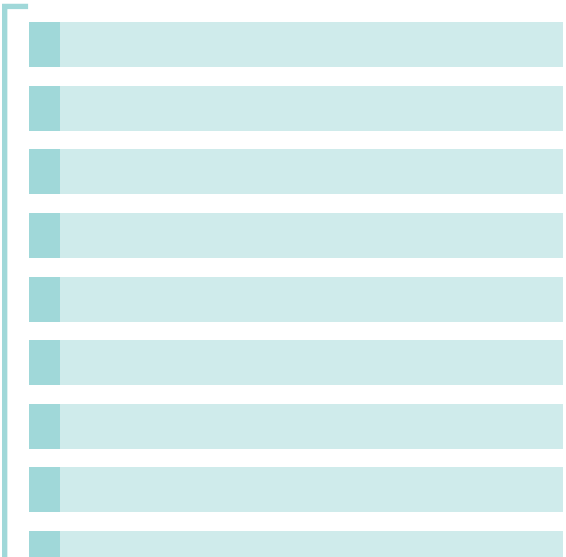
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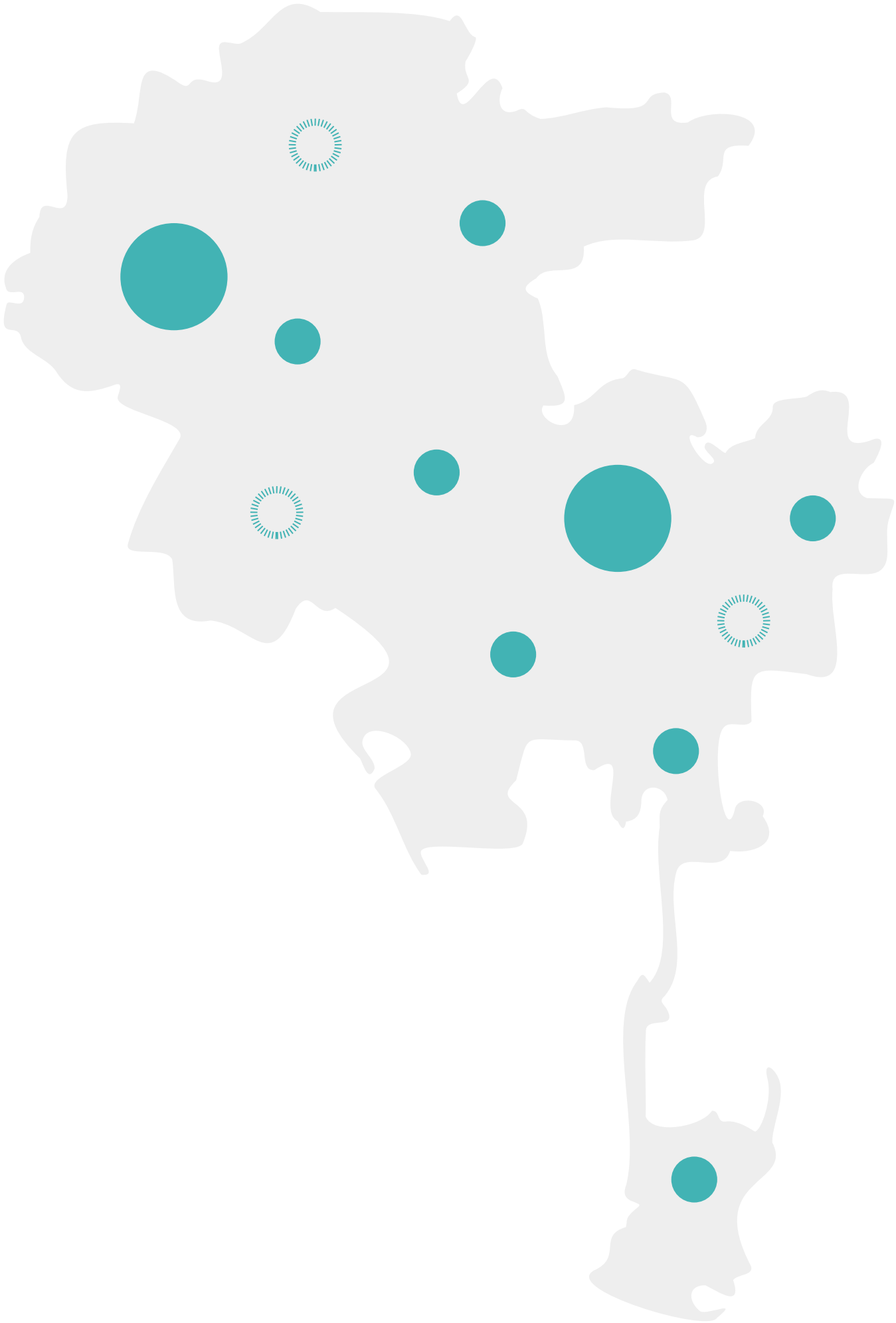
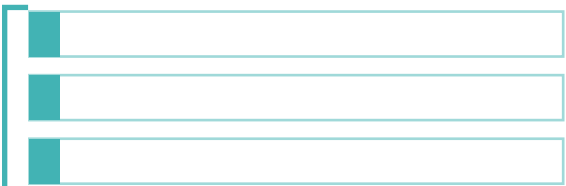


**DEVELOPING AN INNOVATIVE
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NEW PARKS**

EXISTING PARKS
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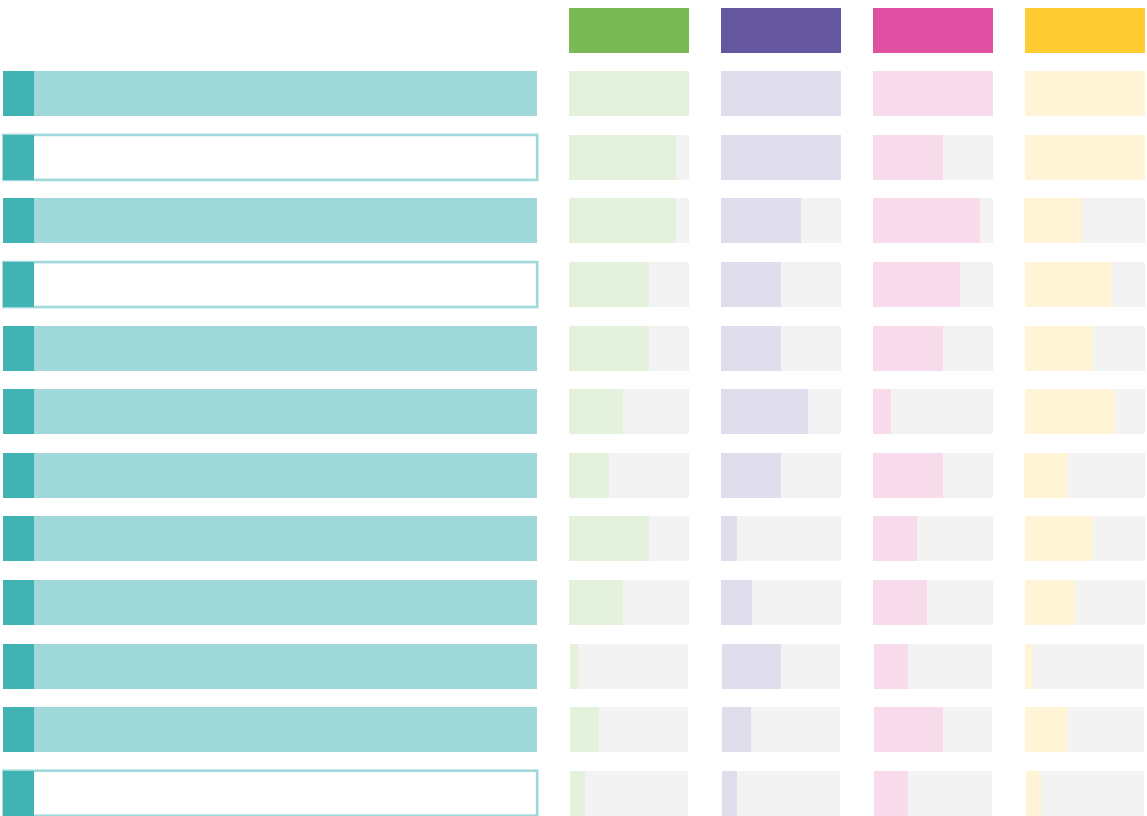


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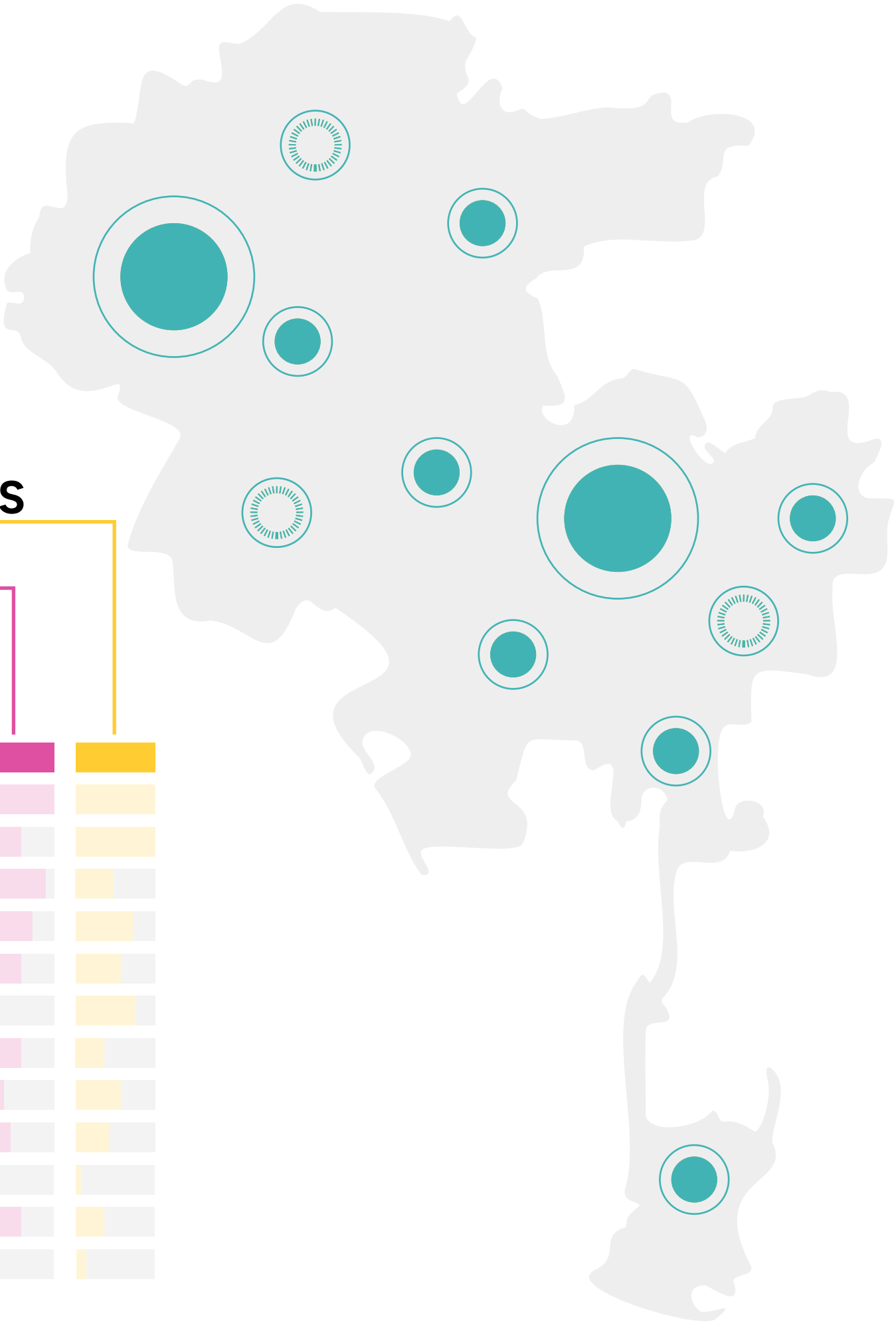




CITY AND COUNTY METRICS
RESILIENCY METRICS
EQUITY METRICS
PNA METRICS



**EXISTING AND
POTENTIAL PARKS**



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SITE-BASED EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

THE PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT WILL EVALUATE DATA AND COMMUNITY FEEDBACK TO EVALUATE NEEDS.

	Rec and Parks	Equity	Resiliency	City/County
Highest Weight	<div><div></div><div>Parks Physical Condition</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Rec Centers Physical Condition</div></div> <div>Park Pressure</div> <div><div></div><div>Perceived Walkability</div></div>	PNA Equity Score CES or LAEI or SB535 DC Shade Availability	Climate Vulnerability	<div><div></div><div>Perceived Park Safety</div></div>
	Measured Walkability	Criminalization Burden Capital Improvement History	Biodiversity + Habitat Conservation	Metro Corridors
Lowest Weight	<div><div></div><div>Community Priority Amenities</div></div> <div>Parks Condition Assessment</div> <div>Park Visitation</div> <div>MyLA311 Requests <small>NEW</small></div>	Availability of Private Open Space	Habitat Connectivity Tree Species Composition	Infiltration and Recharge Opps Water Quality Priority LA County PNA

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IDENTIFY POTENTIAL TOOLS

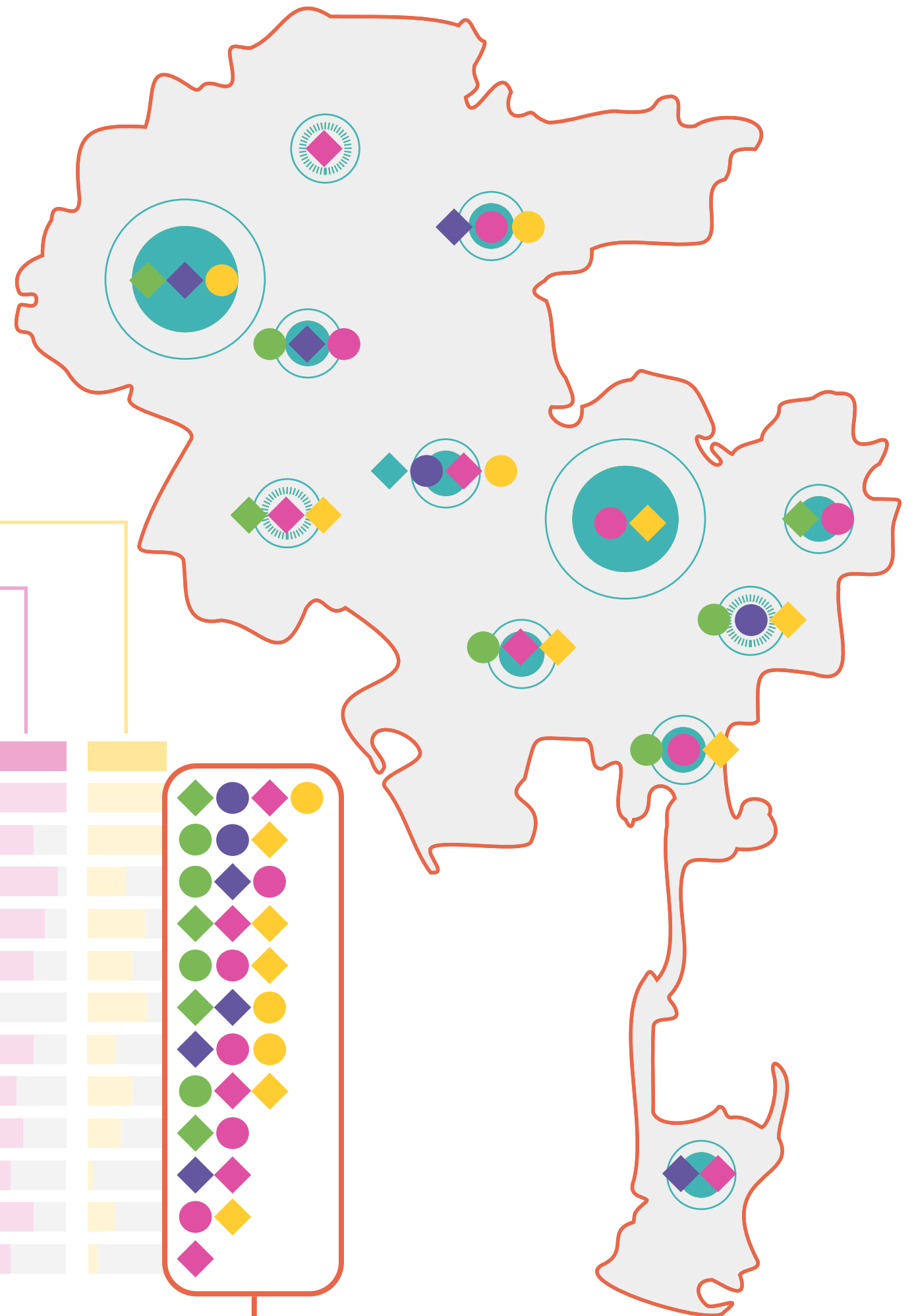
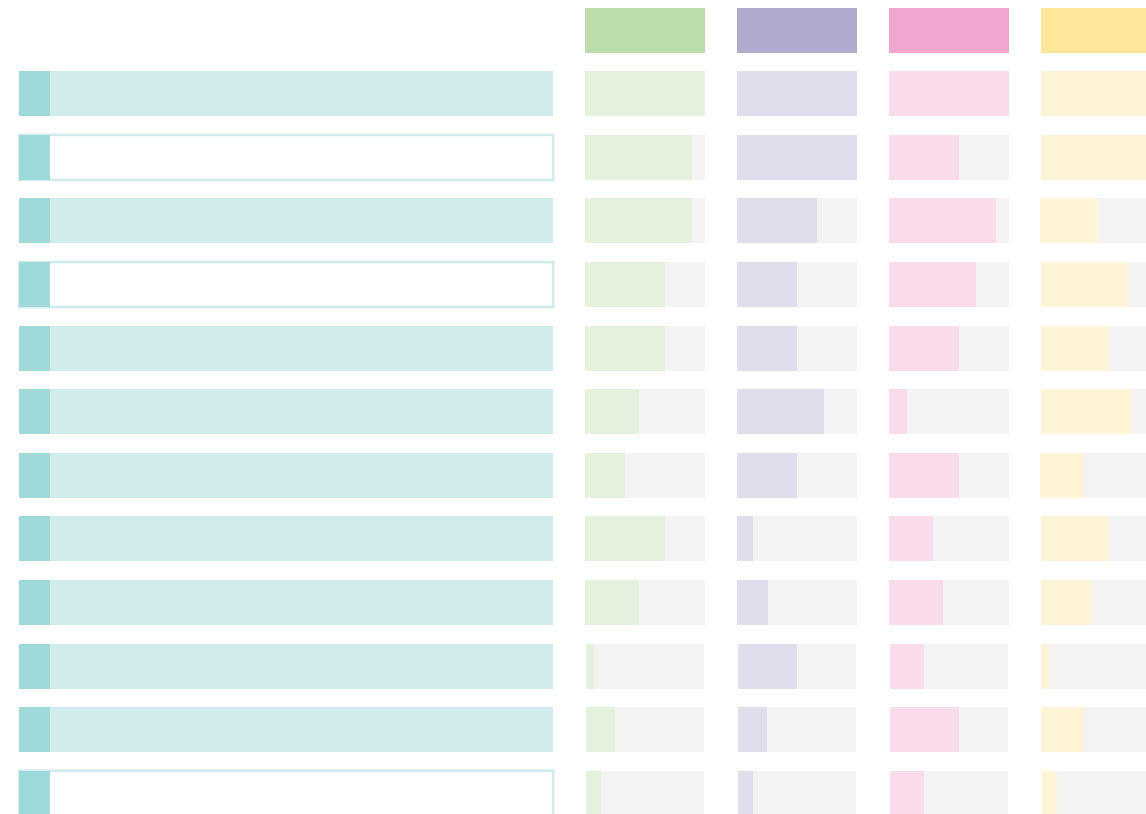
OTHER CITY METRICS

RESILIENCY METRICS

EQUITY METRICS

PNA METRICS

Guidelines and Best Practices for Future: Design Policy Engagement



NEXT STEPS AND UPCOMING DATES

WEBSITE

NEXT STEPS


The project website will be updated with the latest engagement and ways to get involved!

Visit the project website by scanning this QR code:



needs.parks.lacity.gov


Each area of the city will have an interactive map to learn more about the parks in your neighborhood.



Planning ProcessCommunity

Help shape the future of parks and recreation in Los Angeles!

Scroll down for upcoming meetings and surveys



The City of Los Angeles is excited to begin work on updating its Park Needs Assessment for the first time since 2009. The Park Needs Assessment will be a roadmap to just and fair capital investment in parks and recreation and equitable connections to quality parks and recreation, to meet current and future needs of residents!

GET INVOLVED!

Be part of the planning process for the City of Los Angeles Park Needs Assessment! You can participate by attending a community event, taking the online survey, or by writing to

ENGAGEMENT

NEXT STEPS

Equity meetings to reach communities and stakeholders with non-normative/specialized relationships to the park system.

NEXT MEETINGS:

PHASE 2B

Equity General Session
June, 2025

Virtual

Equity Special Sessions
July, 2025

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ENGAGEMENT

THIS MONTH

In-person and virtual meetings aimed at reaching across geographic areas of LA.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Thurs, May 29

6:00pm – 8:00pm

JT Harvard Rec Center
1535 W 62nd St
Los Angeles, CA 90047

Tues, June 3

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Lake View Terrace Rec Center
11075 Foothill Blvd,
Lake View Terrace, CA 91342

Wed, June 4

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Lafayette Rec Center
625 La Fayette Park Pl,
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Thur, June 5

6:00pm – 8:00pm

South Park Rec Center
345 E 51st St,
Los Angeles, CA 90011

Sat, June 7

10:00am – 12:00pm

Evergreen Rec Center
2844 E 2nd St,
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Tues, June 10

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Peck Park Community Center
560 N Western Ave,
San Pedro, CA 90732

Wed, June 11

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Friendship Auditorium
3201 Riverside Dr,
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Wed, June 18

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sepulveda Rec Center
8825 Kester Ave,
Panorama City, CA 91402

Sat, June 21

10:00am – 12:00pm

Pan Pacific Senior Center
141 S Gardner St,
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Wed, June 25

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Alpine Rec Center
817 Yale St,
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sat, June 28

10:00am – 12:00pm

Granada Hills Rec Center
16730 Chatsworth St,
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Tues, July 1

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Zoom (virtual)

Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or any auxiliary aides and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to this meeting. For additional information, please contact the project team at LACityParksNeeds@theolinstudio.com.





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