

# Drainage Needs Assessment Program

## Overview

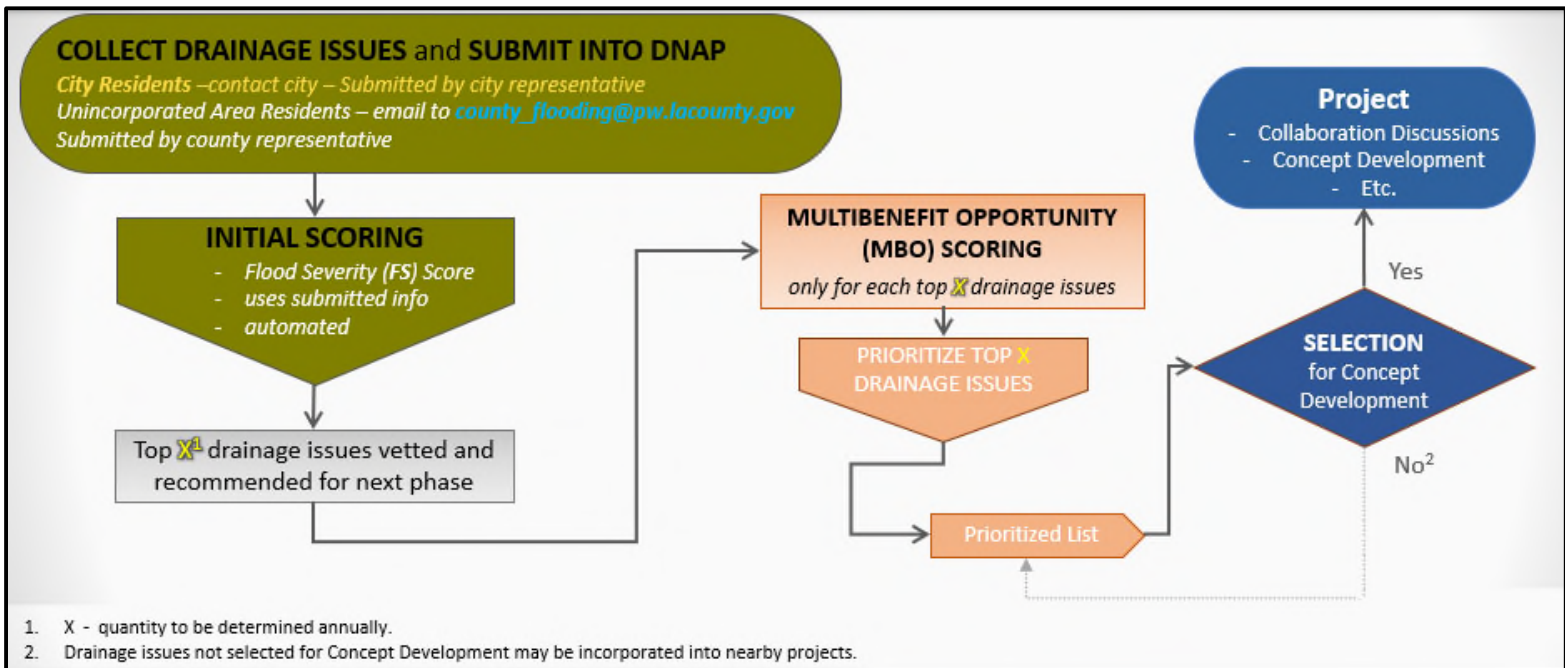
DNAP is Los Angeles County Flood Control District’s (District) program to collect, evaluate and prioritize local drainage issues for resolution from 86 cities and over 120 unincorporated communities in LA County.

Drainage issues reported by municipalities and unincorporated communities are evaluated once a year to identify significant local flooding problems and potential project opportunities using established criteria, including:

- Severity and consequence of flooding
- Cost and feasibility of corrective measures
- Equity and Infrastructure Justice
- Stormwater capture
- Opportunities for multi-benefit solutions
- Collaborative opportunities with other public or private projects
- Synergy with other projects

Drainage issues need to be submitted by **April 30th** to be included in the evaluation process in the same year. Entries submitted after April 30th will be considered for evaluation in the following year.

The number of drainage issues selected each year for project development varies depending on budget allocations and other infrastructure priorities within the District and does not imply future funding commitments. The flowchart below illustrates how DNAP works.



## Highlights

The mission of the District is to ensure flood-safe communities through active planning, construction, and operation and maintenance of critical drainage infrastructure. The DNAP represents an important component of the District's flood management strategy and includes the following key elements:

- Year-round submittal of local drainage issues by municipalities through an online portal at <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/Pdd/csrts/> (under "Requests" tab).
- Annual prioritization of drainage issues by the District for potential project development.
- Points awarded for projects benefitting disadvantaged/underserved communities.
- Encourages collaboration and synergy with municipalities and other stakeholders to maximize value to communities.
- Although independent programs, projects from the DNAP process could be eligible for Safe Clean Water Program (SCWP) funding if they meet the SCWP eligibility criteria. Information on the SCWP is available at [safecleanwaterla.org](http://safecleanwaterla.org).

## Reporting a Drainage Issue

Initial scoring of the drainage issues will be determined based on the provided information, therefore it is very important to provide as much information as possible. Submittals with the highest scores will be selected for the concept development phase.

Below is a list of items to take into consideration when reporting a drainage issue:

- Date of flooding.
- Address/description of location.
- Description of drainage issue.
- Number of structures affected.
- Quantity of residents impacted.
- Impacts on businesses, schools, emergency facilities, public facilities, etc.
- Depth of ponding (feet).
- Vehicle/pedestrian accident history due to flooding.
- Photos/videos of flooding, evidence of flooded structures, complaints from residents.
- Additional details.

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