



# County of Los Angeles

## Los Angeles River Master Plan Update | DRAFT Vision and Goals

### 1996: Los Angeles River Master Plan

Mission Statement: The Los Angeles River Master Plan provides for the optimization and enhancement of aesthetic, recreational, flood control and environmental values by creating a community resource, enriching the quality of life for residents and recognizing the river's primary purpose for flood control.

#### Goals:

1. Ensure flood control and public safety needs are met
2. Improve the appearance of the river and the pride of the local communities in it.
3. Promote the river as an economic asset to the surrounding communities.
4. Preserve, enhance and restore environmental resources in and along the river.
5. Consider stormwater management alternatives
6. Ensure public involvement and coordinate Master Plan development and implementation along jurisdictions
7. Provide a safe environment and a variety of recreational opportunities along the river
8. Ensure safe access to and compatibility between the river and other activity centers

### 2020 Proposed DRAFT: Los Angeles River Master Plan Update

Draft Vision: A reimagined River to connect and serve the diverse communities of LA County.

Draft Mission Statement: The Los Angeles River Master Plan Update builds on over two decades of planning efforts to create a 51-mile connective corridor of parks and trails, cultural resources, recreation opportunities, and environmental systems that enrich the quality of life and improve the health of residents, while providing flood risk management.

#### Draft Goals:

1. Reinforce local culture and community.
2. Provide a protective and resilient flood management infrastructure.
3. Identify and address potential adverse impacts to housing affordability.
4. Provide equitable, inclusive, and safe parks, open space, and trails.
5. Support healthy, connected ecosystems.
6. Improve local water supply reliability.