
**City of Los Altos Benefits**

## What is the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program Renewal?

The Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program funds upgrades to pipelines, dams, and critical water infrastructure to improve water supplies and prepare for the risk of natural disasters and climate change. The updated program will also continue to reduce toxins, hazards, and contaminants in our waterways, provide county-wide flood protection, and protect and improve our natural environment for the overall benefit of residents and wildlife.

## KEY RENEWAL BENEFITS

- Provides funding to support approximately $2 billion for local capital infrastructure projects that will spur economic activity and is estimated to create approximately 40,000 jobs for the local and regional economy.

- Provides $53.1 million in grants and partnerships for local governments, agencies, organizations and individuals for water conservation, pollution prevention, creek cleanups and education, wildlife habitat restoration and wildlife corridors and crossings, flood-inducing blockage removal, and access to trails and open space.

- Provides $3 million, as part of the overall $53.1 million of funding for grants and partnerships, for small cities like Los Altos who may have had fewer grant and partnership opportunities in previous years.

- Continues the Hale Creek Enhancement Pilot Project, which is restoring and stabilizing a 650-foot section of concrete-lined channel on Hale Creek, between Marilyn Drive and North Sunshine Drive on the border of Mountain View and Los Altos.

- Provides support for a variety of water conservation rebates and programs for residents to help meet and exceed long-term water conservation and reliability goals.

- Continues emergency response planning and preparedness while providing funding for job-creating projects that protect our communities through vegetation control and sediment removal activities on Valley Water lands to reduce flood and fire risk.


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