

## Goal 2:

### LA Will Be Home to Climate-Resilient Neighborhoods Where People and Nature Can Thrive

OBJECTIVE	TARGETS/ACTIONS
<p><b>Objective 6:</b> Enhance and connect green spaces and ecosystems across the city to strengthen neighborhood resilience, restore biodiversity, and promote wellbeing for people and nature.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Replace non-functional turf in City and commercial facilities and landscapes with California native or climate-adapted plants by 2027, prioritizing high-water-use sites and disadvantaged communities.</li><li>b. Use at least 50% of locally produced compost and mulch within Los Angeles by 2030 to enhance soil health, support the growth of plants, improve stormwater infiltration, and increase carbon storage.</li><li>c. Establish five new parks in priority neighborhoods identified by the Park Needs Assessment, by 2030, and 10 by 2035, to provide park access to the top 25% of highest-need residents currently lacking it.</li><li>d. Increase overall tree canopy cover to cover 25% citywide by 2035, ensuring at least 15% canopy in all neighborhoods, and prioritizing heat-vulnerable communities.</li><li>e. Increase the City of Los Angeles' Biodiversity Index Score 35% by 2035 from the 2022 baseline.</li></ul>
<p><b>Objective 7:</b> Reduce risks from extreme heat, drought, wildfire, and flooding by scaling nature-based solutions, green infrastructure, and community-driven strategies that make neighborhoods safer, healthier, and more resilient.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. In 2026, implement fire-resistant construction and site standards in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, and ensure public facilities incorporate resilient, fire-safe design and defensible space.</li><li>b. Release the Los Angeles Community Wildfire Protection Plan with community input by 2026 and implement recommendations to reduce wildfire risks and protect communities.</li><li>c. By 2027, integrate the Climate Vulnerability Assessment to guide City Budgeting, Capital Planning, and community planning to ensure City investments address disproportionate impacts from climate change.</li><li>d. Adopt and implement the City's first Heat Action and Resilience Plan by 2027 to reduce exposure, protect residents, and safeguard infrastructure.</li><li>e. Develop a network of resilience centers that provide residents with shelter, communications, and resources during a climate emergency and prioritize communities most vulnerable to climate change by 2027.</li></ul>
<p><b>Objective 8:</b> Phase out urban oil and gas drilling and clean up sites so land can be safely reused for housing, parks, and community benefit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Adopt an Oil and Gas Drilling Ordinance in 2026 that prohibits new oil and gas extraction, and establishes the process to terminate existing oil and gas extraction across the city.</li><li>b. Issue and implement the Department of City Planning's new measures for land remediation and oil well abandonment that address the environmental impacts from oil operations when multi-family housing is built in sensitive areas in 2026.</li></ul>
<p><b>Objective 9:</b> Ensure sustainable and equitable water systems through conservation, stormwater capture, and recycled water to secure local and reliable supplies, protect ecosystems, and support community resilience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Reduce per capita potable water use from 133 gallons per capita per day by 25% by 2035.</li><li>b. Source 70% of Los Angeles' water locally by 2035 and reach total stormwater capture capacity of 150,000 acre-feet per year (supporting water for approximately 1.8 million Angelenos) by 2035 to help replenish groundwater and improve water quality.</li><li>c. Increase the number of multi-benefit stormwater capture projects from 42 projects in 2018 to 100 by 2035, leveraging Measure W funding and prioritizing disadvantaged communities.</li><li>d. Increase recycled water for beneficial use from 27% (Fiscal Year 2017-18 baseline) to 45% by 2040, and complete the PureWater Los Angeles plan in 2026 to improve water reliability and support climate resilience.</li><li>e. Reduce municipal water use from the 2013 baseline by 30% by 2035 and maintain or improve reductions thereafter.</li></ul>
<p><b>Objective 10:</b> Advance a zero-waste, circular economy by reducing trash, composting organics, and reusing materials to cut pollution, save resources, and reduce emissions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Conduct a citywide waste characterization study by 2027; develop a circular economy plan by 2029 to identify and implement additional waste reduction.</li><li>b. Reduce per capita solid waste generation by at least 15% by 2030 from approximately 19.8 pounds per person per day to 16.8 pounds per person per day, including phasing out of single-use plastics by 2032.</li><li>c. Eliminate organic waste going to landfills by 2035.</li></ul>