

## VISION

LA County Planning strives to be a nationally recognized leader known for utilizing and developing policies, practices, and other necessary interventions that make unincorporated LA County a racially equitable place.

## MISSION

LA County Planning provides equitable planning, development, and engagement for all unincorporated LA County residents and businesses to help create vibrant, sustainable, and resilient communities.

## VALUES

### Collaboration

- Fostering a collaborative environment, both internally and with the public.

### Heritage

- Building upon a century of meaningful planning work in LA County.

### Innovation

- Continuously seeking out new ways to address the County's challenges.

### Service

- Delivering dependable, transparent, and equitable customer support.

### Stewardship

- Caring for communities and the environment.

### Equity

- Becoming an inclusive, equitable, and diverse workplace where everyone can succeed.

## KEY STAKEHOLDERS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PUBLIC

PLANNING COMMISSION

LA COUNTY PLANNING

LA County Planning works closely with the public, **Regional Planning Commission (Commission)** and the County **Board of Supervisors (Board)** to address issues of public concern. The **Commission** is an appointed advisory body to the **Board**. The **Commission** advises on land use policies developed by staff and holds public hearings. The **Commission** also reviews major projects and draft policies before **Board** consideration. The **Board** is the final decision maker for certain land use decisions.

## Questions? Contact Us:

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[bit.ly/connect-with-a-planner](https://bit.ly/connect-with-a-planner)

### Field Office Locations:

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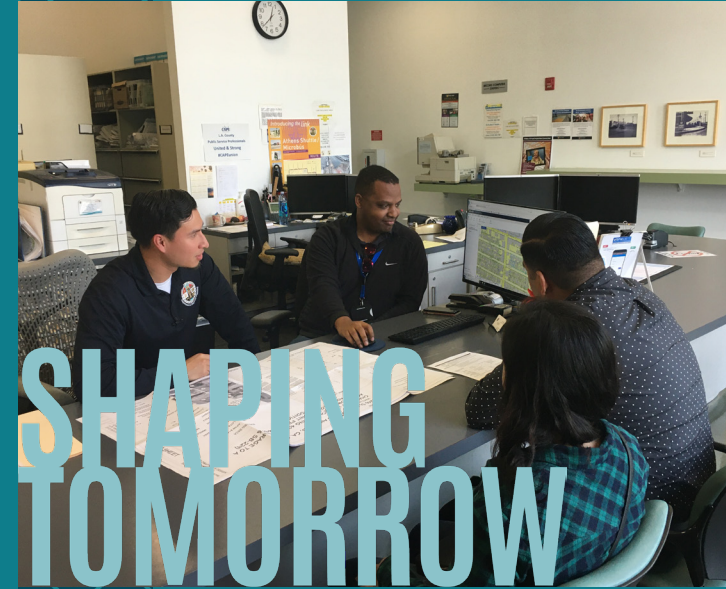
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## SHAPING TOMORROW

LA County Planning is the planning department for all **unincorporated areas** in LA County. LA County geographies range from oceans and mountains to deserts and urban areas. We provide major planning services. We write long-range plans, review development projects, and do zoning enforcement. We strive to achieve equitable planning, development, and engagement for all unincorporated LA County residents and businesses to create healthy, sustainable, and resilient communities.

### UNINCORPORATED AREAS

are areas and communities that are not within an incorporated city.

LA County is a vibrant and diverse place to live and work thanks to the many people involved in shaping its future. As of the 2020 Census, more than one million people live in unincorporated LA County. We work with communities to balance and address resident and business needs.



## WHAT IS PLANNING?

Take a moment to think about your neighborhood. Why do people live in one area, while businesses are located elsewhere? Are parks and green spaces available for recreation? Are you able to walk to a bus or train to get to work, to school, or to the store? Is there a variety of housing? These are questions that planners care about and are at the heart of our work at LA County Planning.

Also known as “urban planning” or “city and regional planning,” planning is dynamic work that strives to maximize the health, safety, and well-being of people and their communities.



Planning shapes counties, cities, regions, and neighborhoods. Planning helps determine how communities grow and adjust to change. Planning also brings people together to build sustainable and equitable communities for current and future generations.

Learn more about planning from the American Planning Association (APA) website at [www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org).

## WHO WE ARE



LA County Planning has four Divisions:

- **Advance Planning** updates, maintains, and develops plans and ordinances. These implement the General Plan, which guides the long-term vision for growth and development for unincorporated LA County.
- **Current Planning** counsels the public about land use and zoning regulations. We also review development projects by use and design. Some projects require a public hearing.
- **Land Use Regulation** responds to public concerns about possible zoning violations. We partner with communities to help educate residents and businesses about zoning regulations.
- **Information and Fiscal Services** provides administrative support, services, and programs for staff and the public.