



Landscape Efficiency Assistance Program (LEAP) Background

What is LEAP?

The Landscape Efficiency Assistance Program (LEAP) offers eligible single-family homeowners in disadvantaged communities a professionally designed and installed California Friendly® landscape completely free of charge. The program replaces thirsty front lawns with sustainable, drought-tolerant landscaping tailored to the local climate, helping families save water and beautify their homes.

Who is eligible?

LEAP is available LADWP's single-family residential customers located in disadvantaged communities. Applicants must be the homeowner. Renters may apply with a signed letter of permission from the property owner.

Customers can check eligibility by logging into their account at ladwp.com and completing the online application. Screening questions are included in the form.

How is the program made free to eligible customers?

LEAP is funded by a grant provided by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). Funding is limited and participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Customers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Who will design the landscape and irrigation plans?

LADWP has pre-approved design templates for landscaping and irrigation to choose from when filling out the application. The designs are tailored to where the applicant lives in the City of Los Angeles.

All removal and installation work is done by LADWP contracted landscaper certified in water-efficiency landscaping.

Who maintains the transformed landscape?

After installation, customers are responsible for maintaining their new front yard.

Questions and more information:

Visit LADWP.com/LEAP for more information. For help confirming eligibility or other questions, call the Water Conservation Hotline at 1-800-544-4498 and press '5' or email their questions to LEAP@ladwp.com.