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**ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON THE EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN (ITEM NO. 2,  
AGENDA OF OCTOBER 8, 2024)****Background**

On October 8, 2024, the Board of Supervisors adopted “Room to Grow,” Los Angeles County’s first-ever [Community Forest Management Plan](#) (CFMP). The CFMP provides a long-term, equity-focused framework for managing the community forest—the collection of all trees in unincorporated areas, including along streets, in parks, and around the places where people live, work, and play.

Building on commitments in the OurCounty Sustainability Plan and Climate Action Plan, the CFMP sets forth strategies to expand and maintain canopy cover, improve climate resilience, strengthen biodiversity, and close the shade equity gap across communities. The CFMP also emphasizes the importance of equitable implementation by prioritizing communities with the greatest need, advancing workforce development opportunities, and aligning County efforts through coordinated policies, programs, and partnerships.

As part of the [adoption motion](#), your Board directed the Chief Sustainability Office (CSO) to provide annual progress reports on CFMP implementation. This report is the first such update. Detailed accomplishments are described in the narrative below. A summary table in the Attachment provides an overview of progress on near-term CFMP actions and provides at-a-glance highlights of the year’s progress.

**Prior CFMP-Related Reports Submitted to the Board**

In addition to adopting the CFMP, your Board required two follow-up reports to ensure timely action on priority issues. These were submitted by the Department of Public Works (PW) and the Internal Services Department (ISD) in direct response to directives in the

CFMP adoption motion. Separately, your Board also received a report on defending oak trees from the Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB), which, while stemming from a different [motion](#), aligns closely with CFMP priorities on invasive pest management. Summaries of these reports, presented in the order submitted, are provided below.

### **1. CSO Report on Defending Oak Trees from the Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB)**

Submitted in November 2024, this [report](#) responds to a Board motion directing the CSO and County Department partners to develop strategies to address the spread of GSOB.

It recommends creating a firewood ordinance, developing inspection protocols for sellers and residents, and launching expanded public education campaigns. The report also highlights reforestation guidelines to restore oak woodlands following infestations, emphasizing both the importance of oaks and the need for coordinated regional action. This report addresses CFMP Goal 2 (Regional Community Forest), especially Action 2.3 on invasive species that impact trees. Since the submittal of this report back, Departments have made significant progress on addressing GSOB, including the formation of the Invasive Pest Management subcommittee and the their activities as detailed in item 4 of the following two sections.

### **2. DPW Report on Street Tree Planting and Maintenance**

Submitted in January 2025, this [report](#) addresses Directive 3 of the October 2024 CFMP adoption motion. It presents 10- and 20-year street tree planting plans designed to expand canopy in high-need unincorporated communities, with establishment watering for new trees during the first three years. The report reviews grant opportunities and recommends discontinuing new palm plantings due to long-term maintenance costs. This report addresses CFMP Goal 3 (County Tree Management), specifically Action 3.1 on street trees in the right-of-way.

### **3. ISD Report on Tree and Native Plant Procurement**

Submitted in June 2025, this [report](#) responds to Directive 8 of the CFMP adoption motion. It provides a baseline analysis of County procurement of trees and plants, showing that only a small portion were sourced locally. The report recommends strategies such as expanded vendor outreach, increased support for local small businesses, refined procurement scoring criteria, and strengthened nursery capacity-building programs, along with wildfire resiliency measures through climate-appropriate species selection, targeted workforce training, and heightened public awareness. This report addresses CFMP Goal 4 (Workforce and Economic Opportunities), particularly Action 4.2 on increasing sourcing from local nurseries.

### **Tree Committee and Sub-groups**

One of the first steps taken by CSO following Board adoption of the CFMP was the reconvening of the County's internal Tree Committee in early 2025. Originally established prior to the CFMP, the Committee was relaunched to serve as the primary coordinating

body for the implementation of the CFMP. Specifically, it brings together departments that play active roles in community forest management—including Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures (ACWM), Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH), Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), LA County Fire Department (LACoFD), ISD, DPW, LA County Parks, Department of Public Health (DPH), Department of Regional Planning (DRP), Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI), and Libraries—to align efforts, share expertise, and ensure accountability. The Committee meets quarterly and has convened three times as of this report.

The Tree Committee provides overall guidance, fosters collaboration, and tracks progress toward the CFMP's goals. To support this work, four cross-departmental sub-groups have been formed:

1. **Canopy Equity/Depaving:** Led by DPH through the Policies for Livable Active Communities and Environments (PLACE) Program, this sub-group focuses on expanding tree canopy in high-need communities and piloting depaving projects to create new planting opportunities, helping to close the shade equity gap and improve resilience to extreme heat.
2. **Workforce and Contracting:** Led by DEO, this sub-group works to build urban forestry workforce pathways and strengthen tree and plant procurement policies that support long-term tree care and local nurseries, ensuring that implementation also delivers economic opportunity and community benefits.
3. **Oaks and Mapping:** Led by DRP, this sub-group leads efforts to map and organize data related to trees, with particular attention to oaks and other culturally and biologically significant species, creating and applying data-driven approaches to guide stewardship and to inform future tree planting, regeneration, and preservation efforts.
4. **Invasive Pest Management:** Led by ACWM and LACoFD, this sub-group coordinates County responses to invasive pests that threaten tree health and biodiversity, while also serving as a regional resource and strengthening monitoring, prevention, and management practices to protect the community forest throughout southern California and beyond over the long-term.

The sub-groups have been meeting monthly and have developed work plans to guide their coordination, priorities, deliverables, and timelines.

### **CFMP Implementation Progress**

Summarized below is the progress made in implementing the CFMP, organized by the four sub-groups that are carrying this work forward.

## 1. Canopy Equity/Depaving

Lead: DPH and CSO

Partners: ARDI, ISD, DPW, LA County Parks, CSO, DRP, ACWM, Libraries, DBH

The Canopy Equity/Depaving sub-group has been focusing on expanding tree canopy in high-need communities and creating new planting opportunities through depaving. This work directly addresses CFMP Goals 1 and 3, including Action 1.1a to explore innovative tree planting sites, Action 1.1b to prioritize park and street tree resources for high canopy-need communities, and Actions 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3 to equitably expand the County street and park tree canopy and strengthen management of County facilities' trees. In 2025, the sub-group advanced assessments, a pilot project, and a major federally-funded planting initiative. Specifically, it:

- Conducted a right-of-way alternative site design needs assessment, identifying 13 unincorporated communities with high canopy need and high pavement density.
- Convened a multi-departmental team (CSO, ISD, DPH, DPW) to review depaving and tree planting opportunities in East Los Angeles, a “high canopy need” community as identified in the CFMP.
- Coordinated with Accelerate Resilience L.A. (ARLA) on a Countywide depaving assessment and synthesized findings to inform future depaving projects.
- Compiled a resource library on built-environment considerations for expanding plantable areas in the right-of-way, including soil volume, irrigation, tree well dimensions, and plant spacing.
- Released a call for student research support to review and evaluate tree planting regulations.
- Launched the Normandie Avenue Service Median Project in West Carson, a pilot depaving and tree planting effort identified and led by DPW. Depaving is targeted to take place before the trees are scheduled to be planted in early 2026.
- Advanced a federally-funded canopy expansion project to plant 1,600 trees, including 500 trees in nine high-priority County parks (Athens Park, City Terrace Park, Colonel Leon H. Washington Park, Eugene A. Obregon Park, Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, George Washington Carver Park, Jackie Robinson Park, Mona Park, Ted Watkins Park) and 1,100 right-of-way trees across unincorporated areas. Outreach and canvassing will start in Winter 2025, and planting will begin in early 2026, starting with right-of-way sites in high-priority communities.

**Looking Ahead:** The sub-group will expand pilot depaving and canopy projects, support implementation of the federally-funded planting effort, and continue coordinating with County departments to address regulatory and design barriers to tree planting.

## 2. Workforce and Contracting

Lead: DEO

Partners: ISD, DPW, LA County Parks, CSO

The Workforce and Contracting sub-group is working to build career pathways and strengthen procurement processes to support tree planting, long-term tree care, and local nurseries. This work directly advances CFMP Goal 4 (Workforce and Economic Opportunities), including Action 4.2 to increase sourcing of trees from local nurseries, alongside related actions to expand workforce development pathways, address barriers to entry, and support local, small, and diverse businesses. In 2025, the sub-group's focus has been on federally-funded tree planting contracts. Specifically, it:

- Drafted the design for an urban forestry workforce program and developed a Request for Proposals (RFP).
- Developed and released an RFP for community engagement and outreach, with a focus on youth workforce development, to support the federally-funded planting initiative, with contract being finalized at the time of this writing.
- Prepared separate RFPs for tree planting contracts in parks and rights-of-way, slated for release in Fall 2025.
- Identified businesses to support the development of a County vendor directory, with attention to engaging small, local, and diverse businesses.
- Provided a baseline analysis of County procurement of trees and plants through the "ISD Report on Tree and Native Plant Procurement" described above (p.2).

**Looking Ahead:** The sub-group will oversee contractor selection and program launch, continue developing the vendor directory, and ensure that workforce and procurement processes deliver canopy expansion and other community benefits while fostering meaningful community engagement.

### 3. Oaks and Mapping

Lead: DRP.

Partners: ACWM, CSO, ISD, LACoFD, LA County Parks, DPW, DBH, and DPH

The Oaks and Mapping sub-group has been developing data and mapping tools to strengthen oak stewardship and inform Countywide tree policy. This work directly addresses CFMP Goals 2 and 3, including Action 2.1 to preserve and expand canopy for biodiversity, Action 2.2 to support wildfire risk mitigation and education, Action 2.3 to coordinate a regional response to invasive threats, Action 2.4 to establish a regional framework for tree management, and Action 3.2 to manage park trees using best practices. In 2025, Oaks and Mapping developed an oak tree permit dashboard which provided counts of permits and of impacts to oak trees from 1982 to 2025, which was searchable by date range, impact type, service area, and watershed to support the Oak Tree Permit Update, which is currently in the public outreach stage. This subgroup also serves as a forum for all partner departments to share and provide

feedback to inform ongoing projects, from DRP's [Oak Tree Permit Update](#) to DPH's and DPW's Canopy Equity project. Lastly, this sub-group maintains LA County's [Tree Hub](#), which is a curated, centralized repository for tree-related data generated by LA County Departments including survey datasets, analyses, GIS data, applications, and resources that guide the County's tree policies, programs, and management. Specifically, Oaks and Mapping's Tree Hub features:

- A data catalog of GIS-related tree data, including a section on Tools & Resources with links to GIS web mapping applications and other web sites.
- ACWM and Fire's Countywide GSOB survey, documenting oak decline and mortality and highlighting risks such as wildfire fuel load and public safety hazards.
- DRP's Potential Impacts of Zone 0 Map, showing the percentage of tree canopy within each unincorporated community and jurisdiction in LA County that may be affected by forthcoming regulations issued by the Board of Forestry for fire safety in all State Responsibility Areas and in local Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

**Looking Ahead:** The sub-group will continue to develop and add to Tree Hub with new oak tracking and mapping tools, including hosting story maps and a tree pest infestation pathways map to support the work of ACWM and Fire.

#### 4. Invasive Pest Management

Lead: ACWM and LACoFD

Partners: CSO, LA County Parks, DRP, and DPW

The Invasive Pest Management sub-group has been coordinating the County's response to invasive pests that threaten tree health and biodiversity. This work directly advances CFMP Goal 2 (Regional Community Forest), including Action 2.1 to preserve and expand canopy for biodiversity, Action 2.3 to coordinate a regionwide response to invasive threats, and Action 2.4 to establish a regional framework for trees across jurisdictions. In 2025, the sub-group focused on organizational development, staff training, and community engagement. Specifically, it:

- Delivered multiple technical trainings, including training 55 ACWM Pest Exclusion/Produce Quality Inspectors on untreated cut wood (firewood) quarantine regulations; training 60 ACWM Pest Detection Inspector Aides to identify unhealthy or infested trees; and training DPW Road Maintenance staff on GSOB detection and reporting; scheduled GSOB training for Parks and Recreation staff in October 2025.
- Conducted a GSOB Blitz at San Dimas Canyon Community Regional Park with community-science volunteers in collaboration with regional partners, and scheduled three GSOB Blitzes in October 2025 with regional partners at Malibu Creek State Park (Santa Monica Mountains), Placerita Canyon State Park (Newhall), and Woolsey Canyon (Chatsworth/Box Canyon).

- Performed analysis and drafted recommendations and materials for a potential untreated cut wood policy or regulation, including drafting compliance agreements and inspector training materials and conducting site visits to untreated cut wood establishments to assess pest-risk pathways. This foundational work will be valuable should the County choose to move forward with an untreated cut wood policy or ordinance in the future, while also supporting current efforts in public education and community engagement.
- Initiated groundwork for Countywide best management practices (BMPs) for infested tree removal and green waste management, including exploration of composting standards and expansion of Seal of Testing Assurance (STA)–certified composting facilities.
- Supported efforts to secure funding for three LACoFD positions (Deputy Forester and two Forestry Assistants) dedicated to the new LACoFD Invasive Pest Management Unit.

**Looking Ahead:** The sub-group will expand staff training across County departments, strengthen community outreach and public education on invasive pests, and explore innovative tools such as a parametric insurance pilot to enable rapid response funding when new invasive pests are detected.

### **Conclusion**

As summarized above, the Chief Sustainability Office and County Departments have made meaningful progress in advancing the goals of the CFMP and will continue this work through sustained collaboration and implementation in the years ahead.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Rita Kampalath, Chief Sustainability Officer, at (323) 459-3939 or [rkampalath@csso.lacounty.gov](mailto:rkampalath@csso.lacounty.gov).

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Economic Opportunity  
Internal Services  
Parks and Recreation  
Public Health  
Public Works  
Regional Planning

| Action Number | Year 1 Priority | Action                                                                                                                                                                                | Lead         | First Steps                                                                                                                                                                | Status*     | Progress Highlight                                                                                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.1a          | Yes             | Explore innovative strategies for tree planting site opportunities.                                                                                                                   | CSO          | Complete an assessment identifying early opportunities for depaving projects in multiple high canopy need communities.                                                     | In progress | Partnering with Accelerate Resilience L.A. (ARLA) on a Countywide depaving assessment.                                                 |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Perform a right-of-way alternative site design assessment for depaving opportunities to make space for large stature trees.                                                | In progress |                                                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Identify priority tree planting projects.                                                                                                                                  | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Secure funding to implement priority tree planting projects.                                                                                                               | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.1b          |                 | Prioritize park and street tree resources for high canopy need communities.                                                                                                           | PW, DPR      | Direct existing street and park tree funding to high need communities.                                                                                                     | Ongoing     | Implementing an \$8 mil IRA grant, including planting of 1,600 park and street trees, community engagement, and workforce development. |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Expand community engagement, education, and workforce development activities in high canopy need County communities.                                                       | In progress |                                                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Partner with CBOs on grant applications, tree management, and community engagement.                                                                                        | In progress |                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.2           |                 | Explore and pilot programs for assisting residents with the costs and maintenance of private trees.                                                                                   | CSO, DPH     | Pilot a program to provide free trees to unincorporated County communities.                                                                                                | Not started |                                                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Partner with LA City on strategies to provide communities with information about community forest management, such as through a resource hub or other centralized service. | Not started |                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.1           | Yes             | Develop, update, and implement policies that support biodiversity through the preservation, protection, and expansion of tree canopy.                                                 | DRP          | Develop a community education, outreach, and engagement program to increase public awareness of trees and biodiversity.                                                    | In progress | Updating the Oak Tree Permit Ordinance, supported with mapping.                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Update the County Oak Tree Ordinance.                                                                                                                                      | In progress |                                                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Assess the need to develop a local western Joshua tree conservation program.                                                                                               | Not started |                                                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Explore the development of a biodiversity target for this CFMP.                                                                                                            | Not started |                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.2           |                 | Develop and distribute wildfire risk mitigation educational materials and implement communications strategies for wildland-urban interface communities and adjacent open space areas. | LACoFD       | Coordinate with community partners to distribute locally relevant wildfire risk mitigation materials.                                                                      | Not started | Performed Zone 0 impact analysis and shared findings with community partners.                                                          |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Continue to work with community partners to enhance community outreach and education around wildfire risk mitigation.                                                      | In progress |                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.3           | Yes             | Collaborate with partners on a coordinated regionwide response to invasive threats.                                                                                                   | ACWM, LACoFD | Form and convene a tree-related invasive threats working group.                                                                                                            | Ongoing     | Performed a GSOB bioblitz in San Dimas and planning three additional events.                                                           |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Pursue funding to address tree removals from ISHB and GSOB.                                                                                                                | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Offer educational workshops in high infestation risk areas.                                                                                                                | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | Develop and implement communication and engagement strategies using existing informational materials.                                                                      | In progress |                                                                                                                                        |

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| 2.4           |                 | Establish a regional framework to support trees across jurisdictions.                                                                               | CSO, DPH            | Work with regional partners to identify resources, information, and communication needs for shared priorities. | Ongoing     | Created the draft County "Tree Hub" resource page to communicate with and support regional partners.                                                                         |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Provide technical assistance to cities and agencies for consistent community forest management policies.       | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Partner with LA City to develop regional communications strategies.                                            | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Advocate for improved tree management practices around utility infrastructure.                                 | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3.1           |                 | Equitably expand the County street tree canopy to improve resilience, biodiversity, shade, and stormwater benefits.                                 | PW                  | Pursue funding to expand the street tree inventory and establishment care to at least three years.             | Ongoing     | Prepared 10- & 20-year street tree planting plans and funding needs analysis, and ceased planting palm trees as street trees.                                                |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Increase staff capacity for best management practices.                                                         | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Collaborate with CSO and DPH for outreach.                                                                     | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Align street tree species with CFMP recommendations.                                                           | Complete    |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Integrate workforce development actions into County programs.                                                  | In progress |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3.2           |                 | Manage County park trees using best practices to support health, biodiversity, and resilience.                                                      | DPR                 | Pursue funding for deferred maintenance, planting, and care.                                                   | Ongoing     | Implementing an \$8 mil IRA grant, including planting of 500 park trees and completion of deferred maintenance such as tree removals and pruning at priority park locations. |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Expand management capacity through staffing and budget.                                                        | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Implement Parks Needs Assessment priorities.                                                                   | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Employ arboriculture best practices.                                                                           | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Integrate CFMP workforce development into DPR pipeline programs.                                               | In progress |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3.3           |                 | Strengthen tree management resources for ISD, DBH, and Libraries, and pilot strategies to use the community forest as a food and cultural resource. | ISD, DBH, Libraries | Inventory all trees managed by DBH, ISD, and Libraries.                                                        | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Develop department-specific tree management plans.                                                             | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Implement native tree and landscaping projects at County facilities.                                           | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Explore arborist access for ISD and Libraries.                                                                 | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4.1           | Yes             | Leverage County workforce pipeline programs to support urban forestry workforce opportunities.                                                      | DEO                 | Create and implement training programs.                                                                        | In progress | Implementing an \$8 mil IRA grant including significant workforce development project component.                                                                             |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Conduct a workforce needs assessment.                                                                          | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Engage employers to prioritize needs.                                                                          | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Refer jobseekers to LA County's AJCCs.                                                                         | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Partner with LA City for education and training programs.                                                      | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Connect workforce programs with youth through mentorships.                                                     | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4.2           |                 | Leverage public and private nurseries to grow a sustainable, locally-grown supply of native and climate-appropriate tree species.                   | DEO, LACoFD         | Assess County-purchased trees for local sourcing baseline.                                                     | In progress | Completed initial procurement baseline analysis and vendor directory.                                                                                                        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Survey private and nonprofit nurseries and create a directory.                                                 | In progress |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Explore procurement goals for local nurseries.                                                                 | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Assess County-managed nursery operations.                                                                      | Not started |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Refer qualified businesses and employers to DEO's Office of Small Business and AJCC services.                  | Ongoing     |                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Action Number | Year 1 Priority | Action                                                                                                                | Lead    | First Steps                                                                                               | Status*     | Progress Highlight                                                                      |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4.3           |                 | Pursue opportunities to reuse urban wood to maximize carbon sequestration and support the green economy.              | DPR, PW | Develop a tree debris reuse program for mulch and compost.                                                | Not started |                                                                                         |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                       |         | Assess potential partners for urban wood reuse.                                                           | Not started |                                                                                         |
| 5.1           |                 | Advance innovative funding solutions to support County community forest management needs.                             | CSO     | Incorporate holistic planning tools into decision-making.                                                 | Not started | Exploring parametric insurance for urban forestry needs such as invasive pest response. |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                       |         | Integrate climate benefits into County budgeting.                                                         | Not started |                                                                                         |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                       |         | Explore creative financing mechanisms.                                                                    | In progress |                                                                                         |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                       |         | Leverage existing funding streams.                                                                        | In progress |                                                                                         |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                       |         | Partner with LA City to explore a Countywide sustainability fund.                                         | Not started |                                                                                         |
| 5.2           | Yes             | Collaborate with regional partners to pursue funding and develop consistent implementation and engagement strategies. | CSO     | Collaborate with IRA grant awardees for alignment and best practices.                                     | Ongoing     | Collaborating with IRA grant awardee cohort members to maximize regional impact.        |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                       |         | Partner with LA City on a potential Countywide funding measure.                                           | Not started |                                                                                         |
|               |                 |                                                                                                                       |         | Partner with agency, Tribal, and community leaders to pursue state and federal funding for forest equity. | Ongoing     |                                                                                         |

\*“In progress” means the action has a defined endpoint and work toward that goal has begun, but it hasn’t been finished yet. “Ongoing” means the action is continuous or recurring, with no specific point of completion.