ABOUT LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAMS (LCP)

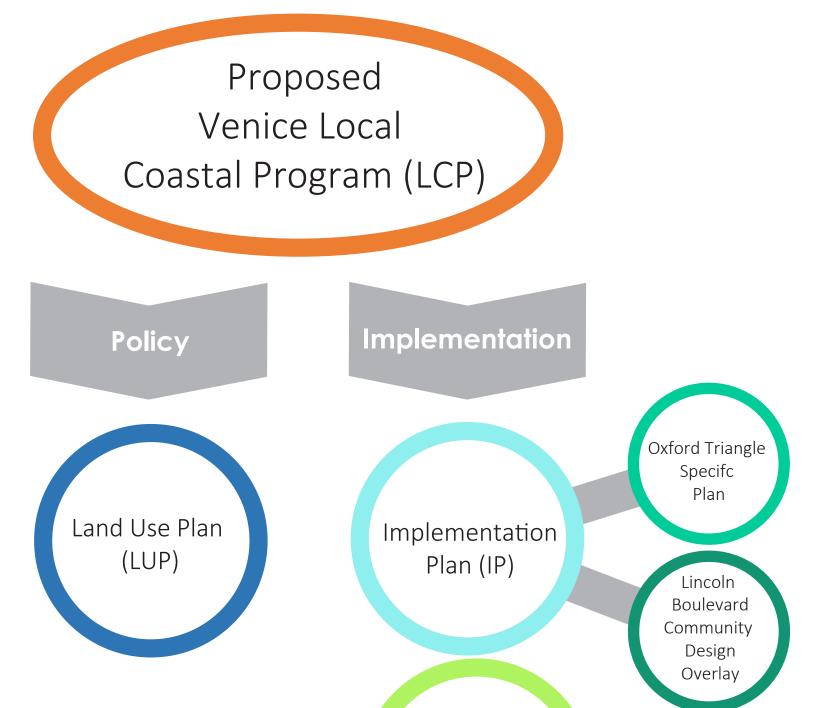
PURPOSE

A Local Coastal Program (LCP) is a planning tool that:

- Guides development in the coastal zone
- Protects natural and coastal resources
- Maximizes public access to the shoreline
- Addresses sea level rise and climate change

HOW THEY WORK

LCPs contain both policies (LUP) and regulations (LIP) for establishing the kind, location, and intensity of land and water use appropriate to portions of the California Coastal Zone.



Venice Coastal

Zone Specifc

Transportation

Corridor Specifc

VENICE LCP PLANNING PROCESS





The California Coastal Act mandates that all coastal communities have a Certified Local Coastal Program. The California Coastal Comission certifies Local Coastal Programs (LCPs) and administers them in partnership with coastal communities.





VENICE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM LAND USE PLAN (LUP)

THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS WILL MAKE UP THE CONTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN (LUP):

1. INTRODUCTION

2. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

3. SCENIC & VISUAL RESOURCES

4. HISTORIC, CULTURAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCE PROTECTION

5. PUBLIC ACCESS

6. RECREATION & VISITOR-SERVING FACILITIES

THESE CHAPTERS
PROVIDE POLICIES THAT:

Reexamine and revise the designation of the kinds, location and intensity of land uses to ensure consistency with all Coastal Act policies

Protect the scenic resources of the coastal zone

Protect and mitigate impacts to historic, cultural, archeological and paleontological resources

Maximize public access to the coast

Maximize recreational and visitor-serving land uses, including lower cost facilities



7. COASTAL HAZARDS

8. ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE HABITAT AREAS (ESHA) & OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES

9. WATER QUALITY

10. PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Manage development to respond to coastal hazards, reducing risk to life and avoiding substantial changes to natural landforms

Protect ESHA including wetlands, riparian areas, coastal praries, woodlands, forests, and other natural resources in the coastal zone

Protect and enhance marine and coastal water resources

Ensure that public infrastructure be designed, constructed and maintained for resilience



