

LCRA STEPS

FORWARD

APRIL 10, 2026

Nominate your community project
by Nov. 21, 2025.



STEPS FORWARD DAY

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Steps Forward Day is a fun and meaningful way for LCRA to give back and partner with our customers on projects that help their communities. On April 10, 2026, hundreds of our employees will volunteer on projects in dozens of communities throughout the lower Colorado River basin. The backup date, if needed, is April 17.

WHO CAN SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A STEPS FORWARD DAY PROJECT?

LCRA customers, or city officials within the communities we serve, may nominate projects in their communities for inclusion in Steps Forward Day.

HOW MANY PROJECTS MAY EACH CITY OR CUSTOMER NOMINATE?

Each city or customer may submit applications for up to two projects. Each application also may include details on additional work to be completed if the team finishes the primary project earlier than expected.

WHAT KINDS OF PROJECTS ARE CHOSEN FOR STEPS FORWARD DAY?

Our enthusiastic employee volunteers can help complete projects like cleaning up trails, painting park equipment or planting trees.

Visit www.lcra.org/stepsforward to learn more about the projects we've completed in previous years.

We consider many factors when choosing projects, including:

- Safety and health
- Location
- Number of volunteers needed
- Skills required to complete the work
- Ability for our volunteers to complete the project in 4-5 hours



NEED A PROJECT IDEA? WE CAN HELP:

- Paint athletic field fencing and bleachers
- Paint park buildings, such as pool buildings and concession stands
- Pick up litter
- Plant trees
- Repair sections of fence
- Improve landscaping with new plants and mulch or playgrounds with paint and mulch



IS FUNDING AVAILABLE TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THE PROJECTS?

LCRA will consider requests to provide up to \$1,000 for supplies per customer or municipality. If one customer or municipality has two projects, the funds will be divided between the projects.

WILL LCRA SUPPLY EQUIPMENT TO HELP COMPLETE THE PROJECTS?

LCRA may supply some equipment for use on projects. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and should be submitted as early as possible.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

We will review your application and assign an LCRA team lead and safety representative to visit the work site with you to discuss the project's scope, needed equipment and any safety issues. If your project is formally accepted as part of Steps Forward Day, we will notify you by mid-February after our internal volunteer signup period ends.

TIMELINE

NOV. 21
BY MID-DECEMBER
BY JAN. 16
EARLY FEBRUARY
MID-FEBRUARY
FEBRUARY TO APRIL
APRIL 10
APRIL 17

Applications due
LCRA team lead and safety representative assigned to project
Site visit completed
LCRA employees sign up to volunteer
Projects formally accepted as part of Steps Forward Day
Project logistics finalized and materials secured
Steps Forward Day
Backup day in event of inclement weather



QUESTIONS?

Email

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Learn more about
Steps Forward Day 2026
and submit your project
application by **NOV. 21** at:

www.lcra.org/stepsforward