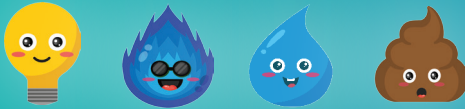


# DPU Scoop



## IN THIS EDITION

- Sustainable Landscape Design
- Utility Assistance: Ins vs. Outs
- Public Power Utility
- Party!
- Share Your Input



Looking to transform your landscape into...something? This workshop series is designed to help you every step of the way — attend one workshop or attend them all! Whether you are thinking about being water wise, reducing fire risk, or just creating an enjoyable outdoor space, join local experts to gain the knowledge and resources you need.

#1: Transitioning Your Outdoor Spaces  
Sept 21 • 6p  
PEEC

#2: Site Inventory and Assessment  
Sept 28 • 6p  
Mesa Public Library

#3: Landscape Design Basics  
Oct 12 • 6p  
Mesa Public Library

#4: Soil Preparation  
Oct 19 • 6p  
Mesa Public Library

#5: Plant Selection  
Oct 26 • 6p  
White Rock Branch Library

#6: Irrigation  
Nov 2 • 6p  
White Rock Branch Library

#7: Maintenance  
Nov 9 • 6p  
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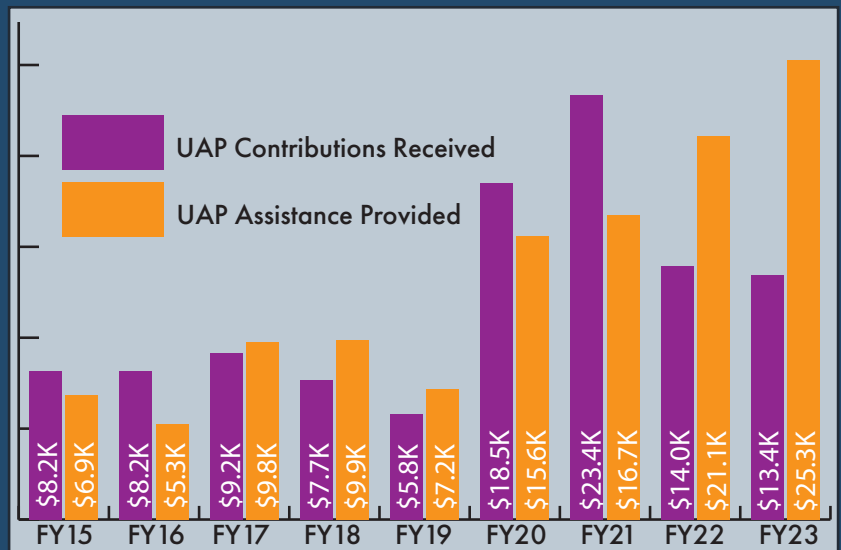
Extension Master Gardener

## UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: CONTRIBUTIONS VS ASSISTANCE

DPU has a formal Utility Assistance Program (UAP) for customers struggling to make ends meet. The program is funded by the generous contributions of DPU's utility customers. In the past two fiscal years, requests for assistance have outpaced contributions. If you would like to donate to the fund on a regular basis, DPU can automate your voluntary contributions through your monthly billings. To donate one time, please indicate your contribution on your utility bill stub when paying.

For more information:

- [LADPU.com/Assist](http://LADPU.com/Assist) (About the program)
- [LADPU.com/Donate](http://LADPU.com/Donate) (Donate monthly)



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CELEBRATE PUBLIC POWER WEEK DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER EACH YEAR

PUBLIC POWER BUILDS BETTER COMMUNITIES



COMMUNITY OWNED & CUSTOMER FOCUSED



LOWER COSTS & INCREASED RELIABILITY

PUBLIC POWER IS #COMMUNITYPOWERED



# PARTY!!

DPU is partnering with Environmental Services to increase the sustainability of your upcoming office party! Sustainable Office Party comes with an induction stove, a cooking pan, and place settings for 15 (per kit). DPU customers (this includes you, businesses!) can reserve your kits today and put styrofoam plates behind you.

Email [Abbey.Hayward@lacnm.us](mailto:Abbey.Hayward@lacnm.us) to reserve.

LOS ALAMOS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

## Share Your Input!



- Share your input and ideas by taking our Climate Action Plan **community survey!**
- The anonymous survey responses will inform the priorities for taking action on climate change and environmental issues in Los Alamos County.

Learn more and get involved!  
Visit: [lacnm.com/sustainability](http://lacnm.com/sustainability)  
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