

**Los Osos Habitat Conservation Plan** 

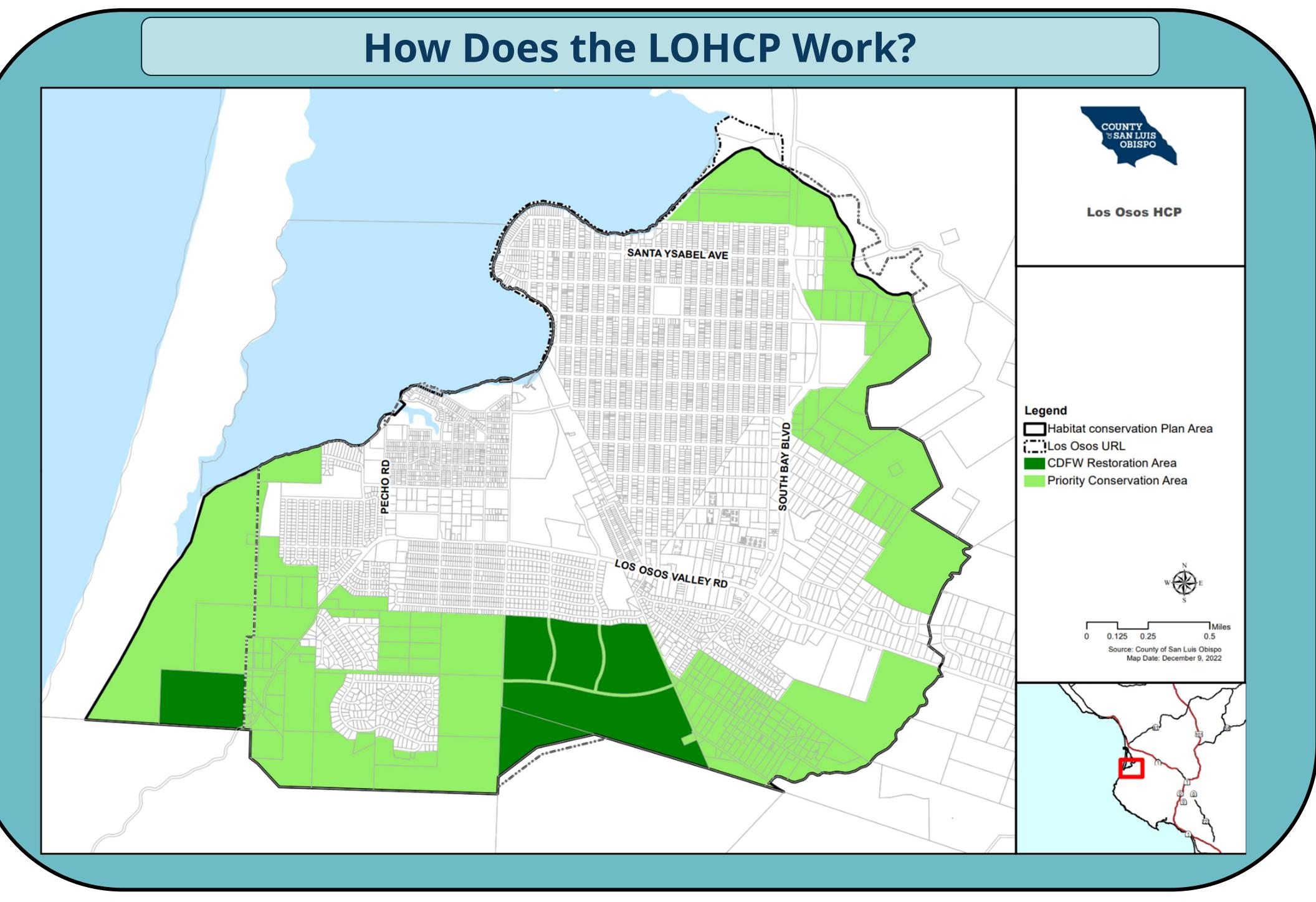
Basic Steps in Process

Habitat preservation and restoration

Monitoring and reporting of conservation efforts to USFWS

USFWS awards "Mitigation Credits" to County

County issues Credits through
Certificates of Inclusion



## **Example Credits Gained**

#### **Habitat Preservation Credits**

Acres Preserved	Parcel Tier	Crediting Ratio (Table 5-8 LOHCP)	Mitigation Credits Gained
10 acres	1	2:1	20 acres
10 acres	2	1.5:1	15 acres

**Habitat Restoration & Management Credits** 

Acres	Restoration/ Management	Crediting Ratio (Table 5-8 LOHCP)	Mitigation Credits Gained
4 acres	Restoration	1.5:1	6 acres
4 acres	Management	1.25:1	5 acres

# **Example Credits Used**

## **Example Parcel Outside of the PCA**

Disturbance Area	Onsite Mitigation	Mitigation Credits Used	Required Fees
6,000 sf	Not Required	6,000 sf	\$1.95 per square foot

# **Example Parcel within the PCA**

Disturbance Area	Onsite Mitigation	Mitigation Credits Used	Required Fees
25,000 square-feet (sf)	3:1 set aside for every sf of disturbance area	25,000 square- feet	\$1.72 per square foot + On Site Mitigation