



The LA Group Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C. Federal Agency Experience

THE LA GROUP, Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C., a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) is a land analysis, planning, and design firm providing balanced designs and solutions for federal agency projects. The LA Group was founded in 1974 and is based in Saratoga Springs, NY. The firm has extensive experience with the US Department of Veterans Affairs, the US Forest Service, and the National Park Service and has developed a solid knowledge of VA guidelines and design requirements for Healthcare site design. In addition, The LA Group has experience providing civil engineering and environmental services for other federal agency projects across the country.

Firm Capabilities



The LA Group has established an in-house studio of professionals who are committed full-time to Government Client Services. Each member has many years of experience and extensive knowledge of federal guidelines and standards of the industry. The firm's philosophy is to provide a high level of quality, accommodate client needs, seek input and opinion, and be responsive to deadlines.

Professional staff includes landscape architects, civil engineers and environmental scientists. This multi-disciplinary structure provides a comprehensive approach to master planning for federal agency facilities.

The LA Group offers expertise in the following services within NAICS codes #541320 Landscape Architecture, #541330 Engineering, and #541620 Environmental Consulting:

- Site Analysis
- Masterplanning
- Concept Design Alternatives
- Schematic Design through Construction Administration
- Peer Reviews
- Federal Standards Expertise
- Environmental Specialists (SEQRA, EAs, FONSI, wetland delineation)
- Landscape Architecture, Site Landscaping
- Civil Engineering (grading, roadway design, utility design, stormwater management)
- Code Review, Permitting, ADA Compliance, Local Approvals and Permits

Firm Professional Registrations

The LA Group provides Registered Landscape Architects (RLAs) and licensed Professional Engineers (PEs):

States Registered

AL, AZ, CT, IA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MI, MO, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX, WV, VT



Department of Veterans Affairs

The LA Group has provided landscape architecture, civil engineering, and environmental services under various task orders for the Veterans Administration for numerous National Cemetery, Healthcare and VBA facility conditions assessments nationwide. Services included the review and analysis of design programs, preparation of schematic design, design development and construction documents, peer reviews, cost estimating, quality control assurance, submittal review during construction, preparation of RFP documents for design-build projects, the creation of new VA Master Specifications and Design Criteria, preparation of new

Master VA Details as well as other A/E services including environmental assessments. Of particular importance regarding projects with the Department of Veterans Affairs is the firm's ability to quickly mobilize on short notice, and to complete work on or ahead of schedule. The LA Group is able to respond quickly because the firm's Government Services studio has a ready staff of professionals with a continuing body of VA work of the highest quality.

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Contract (IDIQ) Experience

The LA Group has been a subconsultant on five VA IDIQ Healthcare contracts for over fifteen years. The LA Group has Healthcare project experience through these contracts in all CFM geographical regions.

Peer Review Experience

The LA Group has performed numerous timely and effective quality healthcare peer reviews for a variety of clients including the US Department of Veterans Affairs under IDIQ (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity) contracts. The current term contract (2005-2011) is the sixth performed by The LA Group. In addition to construction document and specifications review, services provided include review of NEPA environmental assessments, cost estimates, and facilities conditions assessments.



ASLA Honor Award-Winning Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, NY

The LA Group has worked with the VA since 1994 on 42 design projects at 34 National Cemeteries located in 21 states.



National Park Service (Department of the Interior)

The LA Group has provided park planning, environmental and cultural compliance, economic analysis and real estate development, visual and written communications, and facilitation and consensus building for a National Park Service IDIQ contract (C4565010002 Northeastern Region, 2006).

The LA Group is currently part of a Project Team with John G. Waite Associates for the National Park Service under an IDIQ (C2000081100 A/E services Northeast and Capitol Region), providing landscape architectural and environmental services. The LA Group is currently part of a Project Team with MACTEC Engineering and Consulting for the National Park Service under IDIQ (C20009140 A/E services Nationwide), providing landscape architectural and environmental services.

- New River Gorge National River Interpretive Planning and Auto Tour, WV
- Fire Island National Seashore NEPA Environmental Assessment – West End Entrance Station, Long Island, NY
- Fire Island National Seashore NEPA Environmental Assessment – Sailors Haven Channel Dredging Project, Long Island, NY
- Saratoga National Historical Park Victory Woods Wetland Delineation, Topographic Survey, Archeological Identification Study and NEPA Environmental Assessment, Village of Victory, NY
- Saratoga National Historical Park Alternative Transportation Study, Towns of Stillwater and Saratoga, NY
- Saratoga National Historic Park Viewshed Analysis, Towns of Saratoga and Stillwater, NY
- Saratoga National Historic Park Saratoga Monument Parking and Access Improvements, Village of Victory, NY
- Saratoga National Historic Park Floodplain Mapping, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Saratoga National Historical Park General Management Plan, Town of Stillwater, NY
- Martin Van Buren National Historic Site General Management Plan, Kinderhook, NY
- Childs Park Rehabilitation, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Pike County, PA



United States Forest Service (Department of the Interior)

The LA Group specializes in the design and engineering of Federal, State, and local projects such as recreation sites, waterfronts, historic sites, campgrounds, roads and parking lots, trails, utilities and recreation infrastructure, and offices and maintenance facilities. Many of our projects have been located in and around sensitive areas such as wetlands, water bodies, woodlands, and historic and cultural resources, requiring careful environmental analysis along with creative design solutions.

- Grey Towers National Historic Site Black Locust Allee Restoration, Milford Township, PA
- Grey Towers National Historic Site Stair Reconstruction, Milford Township, PA
- Caywood Point Recreation Area, Lodi, NY
- Green Mountain/Finger Lakes Supervisor's Office Biomass Study, Hydroelectric Feasibility Study, and Sustainable Design Assistance, Rutland, VT
- White Mountain Administrative Complex Fire Water Storage Tank Redesign, Campton, NH
- US Forest Service Manchester Office Energy Rehabilitation, Manchester, VT
- Hoosier National Forest Administrative Site Geotechnical Services, Bedford, IN
- US Forest Service Wayne National Forest Frontier Boat Launch, Ohio River, OH
- Green Mountain National Forest Workshop Rehabilitation, Mt. Tabor, VT
- Huron-Manistee National Forest Biomass Technical Support, Baldwin, MI



Army Corps of Engineers

Arlington National Cemetery, Millennium Site Expansion Arlington, VA

The LA Group is currently the landscape architect and lead designer on a team of consultants for the design of a major expansion to Arlington National Cemetery. The 30-acre expansion project will extend the life of the Cemetery well into this century by adding burial space and facilities for our nation's veterans. Arlington National Cemetery staff, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the National Capitol Planning Commission, the Commission on Fine Arts, and other agencies all have had input into the design of the project. The scope of work includes field investigation, agency review, pre-conceptual design, conceptual design, design development, and construction documents. Estimated Construction cost \$14.4M (Phase 1), \$28.6M (following three phases).



Department of Labor

Glenmont Job Corps Academy Glenmont, NY

The LA Group developed expansion and renovation design plans for a \$21M improvement project for existing dormitory and gymnasium facilities. This scope included analysis of dormitory locations on the campus, studying existing utility systems, pedestrian and vehicular circulation, grading and drainage, and landscape design. A key driving force for the Department of Labor in developing the concept for this project was the goal of improving the quality of life for the approximately 350 students. Implementing this goal in the site design led The LA Group to provide an improved walk system, vehicular parking, and landscaping of both formal and informal outdoor spaces. Construction phasing and sequencing were critical considerations during the design since the campus will remain in use and two existing dormitories are being demolished during the course of the improvements. Sustainable principles were followed in the design including a heightened sensitivity to the environmental setting of the site along the Hudson River.



Department of Defense

US Navy Housing Kittery, ME

Site planning and design for a base housing project.

Capehart Housing Master Plan for Rehabilitation Plattsburgh Air Force Base, NY

Masterplan for two phases of housing rehab. Prime (EYP) won SAC (Strategic Air Command) Honor Award for design.

Road/Parking Improvements

Griffiss Air Force Base, NY

Site planning and design for road and parking improvements.

C5 Hangar and Taxiway

Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, NY

Site planning and design for hangar, taxiway and warehouse facility.

Communications and Electronics Training site

Roslyn Air Force Base, Long Island, NY

Site planning and design for this non-flying station comprised of over 30 buildings, including a Vehicle Maintenance shop, AGE Shop, warehouse, and dining hall.

The LA Group has completed over 100 projects for federal agencies providing landscape architecture, civil engineering, and environmental consulting services.



Arlington National Cemetery, Millenium Site Expansion (ACOE)
Arlington, VA



Wayne National Forest Boat Launch (USFS)
Ohio River, OH



Glenmont Job Corps Academy (Dept. of Labor)
Glenmont, NY



New River Gorge National River (NPS)
Southern West Virginia