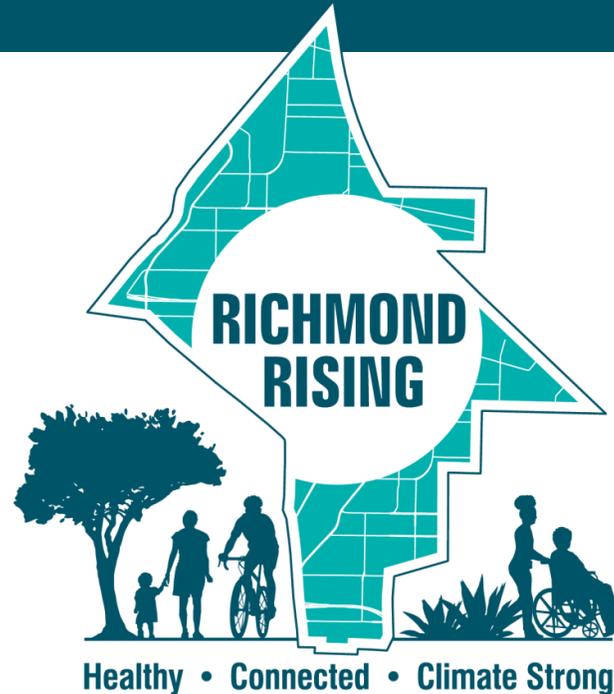


Richmond Rising

Collaborative Stakeholder Committee (CSC)

July 9, 2025



Roll Call



- Project lead for City of Richmond
- Project lead for GRID Alternatives
- Project lead for Groundwork Richmond
- Project lead for Rich City Rides
- Project lead for Trust for Public Land
- Project lead for UC Berkeley
- Project lead for Urban Tilth
- Community Member seats
- Youth Fellows seats

Meeting Information



- **Every first Wednesday of the month 6:00 – 8:00 pm.**
- **In-person Attendance:** Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave, Richmond, CA 94801
- **Virtual Attendance:** https://ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/webinar/register/wn_gx8xwknptcutbnefzdbv1w
- **Phone Attendance:** (669) 900-6833, or (669) 444-9171
Webinar ID: 976 6319 9451
- All Committee members and members of the public must abide by the [Community Agreements](#)

Land Acknowledgement



- While Richmond Rising seeks to strengthen the economy, improve public health and the environment – particularly in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe and Coronado Neighborhoods, we do so with the awareness that we occupy unceded Huichin and Karkin Ohlone territory.
- We acknowledge that land theft of indigenous homelands, and the dismantling of indigenous sovereignty, was done to advance colonization.
- We acknowledge that capitalism and white supremacy are branches of colonization that have persisted throughout hundreds of years of oppression, are alive today, and contribute to keeping Black, Indigenous, and all other People of Color from thriving.
- We further acknowledge that this country's political economy and social institutions were built on the forced labor of African people on stolen land through violent, systematic abduction from their homelands and enslavement over hundreds of years.

Land Acknowledgement



- We further acknowledge the exploitation of immigrant and refugee communities as modern forms of cheap and disposable labor are regularly carried out on stolen land.
- Thus, we acknowledge that we have been impacted and harmed by these histories and experiences imposed on our ancestors and communities. We further uplift the shared struggle among Black, Indigenous, and All People of Color.
- We also acknowledge that indigenous people continue to live here, steward the land, and resist settler colonialism.
- We conclude that our Land acknowledgement is an active and evolving statement and process. It requires us to recognize historical injustices and invites us in to be active participants in our collective healing.

Richmond Rising



- The City of Richmond and 6 local organizations (together known as 'Richmond Rising') received \$35 million to bring health, economic, and environmental benefits to the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods.
- Richmond Rising is supported by the California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Collaborative Stakeholder Committee



- Provides guidance on project implementation and holds us accountable in reaching our goals
- Can make recommendations, provide input, and assist Project Leads in implementing project activities
- Does not have final decision-making authority
- Project Leads must consider recommendations from the Committee and members of the public

Public Comment Not on the Agenda

- This is the space for members of the public to provide public comment on items that are not included in the agenda.



Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

- Members to review and approve previous meeting minutes

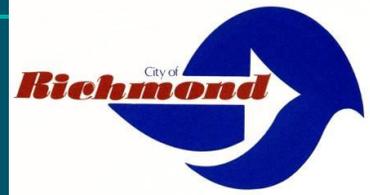


Project Status Reports

- Each partner will share up-to-date financials and grant expenditures to date for each project and this will be shared with the Committee and the public.



Grantee



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Submitted a \$150,000 funding request for the Active Transportation Capital Design Technical Assistance Program
- Provided maps and documentation to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for Regional Measure 3 (RM3) grant eligibility
- Participated in two grant coordination meetings with MTC regarding ATCDTAP and RM3 opportunities
- Attended the SGC Grantee Feedback Workgroup to share implementation experiences
- Created database of all properties in Project Area which have received Code Enforcement violation in last 10 years, for targeted outreach by Resilient Homes team

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$341,905.33

- **Remaining budget:** \$351,770.33

- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**

- Begin execution contract between City of Richmond and Trust for Public Land
- Prepare response to Invoice # 11 comments from SGC
- Begin Partner meetings to discuss Amendments and Modifications
- Begin coordination of Partners to complete Leverage Report, Annual Report, and City Council presentation



Neighborhood Complete Streets



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Completed 35% revised Design and Estimate.
 - Continued coordination with Fire and Police Departments.
 - Continued utility coordination with private utility companies.
 - Continued coordination with AC Transit.
 - Completed Traffic Counts for Florida Ave Intersection.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$95,317.67
- **Remaining budget:** \$5,085,855.48
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Planning for next informational meetings with stakeholders and community as the 35% Plans and Estimates are refined due to external funding changes.
 - Continued utility coordination with private utility companies, AC Transit, and internal City Departments.



Richmond Wellness Trail



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Receipt and review of the 95% Construction Documents
 - Continued coordination with City Departments, AC Transit, and partner organizations on project design and approvals
 - Continued coordination with the multiple railroad entities for the project's railroad crossings
 - Coordination and contracting work with City staff to secure the additional awarded grant funding
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$250,108.82
- **Remaining budget:** \$4,566,044.78
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Continued design, community engagement, and project coordination
 - Consultants review design comments and revise drawings in preparation for a Permit Set



eBike Lending Library



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Spoke on behalf of Rich City Rides at two Richmond City Council meetings to request support in addressing the e-Bike Lending Library project funding shortfall
 - Conducted outreach and engagement at the Juneteenth event in collaboration with CR Youth Fellows and Lifelong Climate Health Promoters
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$202,107.31
- **Remaining budget:** \$2,258,944.68
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**



Resilient Homes



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Completed Invoicing reporting period
 - Secured extended ECIA funding for professional services, leveraged solar installation and EVSE installations
 - Installed 16 previously stalled projects in the month of June
 - Continues Planning for TCC Summer Celebration
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$818,297.23
- **Remaining budget:** \$6,148,398.68
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - July Solar Workshop at City Council building



Basins of Relations



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Began outreach for Fall 2025 Basins of Relations Training Program
- Installed 5 Water Conservation Systems for Iron Triangle homeowners: 4 drip irrigation systems and 1 laundry-to-landscape greywater system.
 - Total annual water savings from these installations: 43,940 gallons/year

- **Total expenditures reported to date: \$287,654.07**

- **Remaining budget: \$1,393,049.71**

- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**

- Ongoing outreach for Basins of Relations Training Program
- 2 additional greywater and 1 additional drip system will be installed in the next two weeks.



Bosque del Barrio

- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Coordinating Arbor Day- Location TBD- Crescent Park
 - Planted 2 trees at Lucas Park
 - Green Team summer program started on June 16th
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$187,696.45
- **Remaining budget:** \$900,316.30
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Coordinating community tree planting activities
 - Canvassing, outreach, mailers for Adopt-a-Tree program



ADA Accessible Garden



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Set up the ADA Future Garden Site at 16th st.
 - Submitted update plans on 6/23, comments are due back by 7/28 at the latest
 - Design architect team has reached out to multiple contractors to gauge interest and availability in bidding
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$93,745.45
- **Remaining budget:** \$861,298.55
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Prepare for invoice #12
 - Continue working on video content to bring awareness to the project



Orchard for ALL!



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Interviewed and onboarded 8 apprentices for the 6-week training program
 - Completed 1st week of the training program
 - 672 lbs of fruit distributed to the project area
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$173,600.42
- **Remaining budget:** \$994,613.21
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Conduct OFA training program leading into week 4 out of 6
 - Continue to distribute fruit trees
 - Harvest from homes in the project area and refine intake systems



Veggie Rx



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Hosted Climate Friendly Diet Workshop with Coronado Community Council on June 28th
 - Continued Climate Health Promoters training and final projects before graduation on July 12th
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$772,695.85
- **Remaining budget:** \$2,466,176.15
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Graduation for cohort 3 Climate Health Promoters on July 12th
 - Plan for the next CFD workshop on August 8, 3:30pm at Lucas Park
 - Plan for TCC Summer Community Celebration in August



E-Bike Share



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Attended Juneteenth Celebration at Nicholl Park to do outreach on projects
 - Continued maintenance of existing bike hubs
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$526,057.13
- **Remaining budget:** \$472,922.08
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Coordination on voucher data as requested by SGC
 - Submission of actual costs for insurance, warranty, warehouse rentals, and supplies.



Community Engagement Plan



Work completed since last meeting:

- Youth Fellows participated in the Parade for the Juneteenth Celebration; youth fellows decorated their bikes and rode them during the parade along with other Rich City Rides staff.
 - Youth fellows also assisted with tabling during the event by helping pass out our flags, stickers, assisting with t-shirt sales and interacting with community members that wanted to learn more about Richmond Rising.
- Youth Fellows and Climate Health Promoters completed 2 trainings on How To Host a Community Bike Ride.
 - These trainings led up to a community ride that occurred on Saturday 7/5 which was hosted and led by our Youth Fellows and Climate Health Promoters.
 - The community ride was also in collaboration with Moving Forward who took point in leading the hiking portion of the community ride and Steam The Streets came out to film and document the ride from start to finish.
 - Shout to Carlos Torres (Community Outreach Manager, E-BLL) for stepping up to help lead the community ride last minute and Mayeli Rico (E-BLL Project Manager) for helping at the Unity Park energizer station we had.
 - Youth Fellows took part of the hike, bike ride and assisted at the 3 energizer stations we had to pass out snacks, water, swag, flyers, and answer questions.
 - We raffled off a \$25 Visa Gift Card and a Travel Size Bike Repair Kit (raffle was free to enter).

■ **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$292,910.81

■ **Remaining budget:** \$2,273,121.92

Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- Rich City Rides will be hiring a TCC Community Organizer (Full-Time/ Hybrid Position) which will be supervised by the Youth Fellow Program Manager.
 - The job posting is on Indeed and LinkedIn with details on how to apply and duties.
 - The Youth Fellow Program Manager will be reviewing applications and setting up interviews.
- The Youth Fellow Program Manager will be hosting office hours for youth fellows to complete their task reports. .



Displacement Avoidance Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - **Rental Access Ordinance:**
 - Beginning conversations with SGC regarding Amendment to Renter Access Ordinance
 - Proposing a Residential Rental Inspection Program which would help safeguard and preserve affordable housing
 - Would also focus on energy efficiency, modernization, and decarbonization of rental units
 - Buy Local Campaign:
 - Coordinated the renewal of Bludot's business license
 - Working towards accomplishing City's insurance requirements
 - Continued processing vendor forms for inclusion in City's database
 - Façade Improvement Pilot Program
 - Conducted the initial coordination meeting with the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center to establish project goals and next steps.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 148,018.22
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 533,617.40

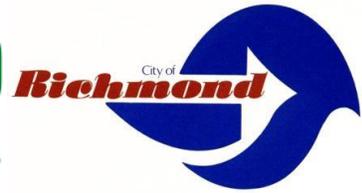
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Continued coordination with Housing Fellow and SGC regarding proposed Renter Access Ordinance Amendment
 - Work with vendors for Buy Local campaign and Façade Improvement initiative to ensure all City insurance requirements are met



Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity Plan (WDEOP)



GRID
ALTERNATIVES



■ Work completed since last meeting:

■ GRID Alternatives:

- Finalized recruitment with New Horizons and started 2nd cohort of IBT 200 (2 TCC residents in cohort 2) June 23rd
- First draft of edits for collab solar outreach/training marketing video with Resilient Homes project team
- Attended TCC Meetings

■ City of Richmond

- Closed RFP process for Implementation of Richmond Rising Place-Based Workforce Development Strategy
- Begin coordination of review for vendor selection

■ **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$176,922.24

■ **Remaining budget:** \$1,256,885.50

■ Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

■ GRID Alternatives:

- 2nd half of our IBT 200 cohort, graduation July 28th
- Continue editing solar outreach/training marketing video with Resilient Homes project team

■ Evaluate submitted proposals for Implementation of Richmond Rising Place-Based Workforce Development Strategy



Indicator Tracking Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Submitted requested information to SGC for review and approval of invoiced costs
 - Published ITP Annual Report to Richmond Rising website
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$403,387.30
- **Remaining budget:** \$666,612.70

- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Continued coordination with SGC and City of Richmond regarding reimbursement of invoiced costs.



Report on Public Comments & Questions



- Report out on any community questions or comments received, including responses

Committee Business Items for Discussion



- 1. Introduction of Annual Report to SGC and City Council**
- 2. Report Back on Rich City Rides Bike Ride**

Introduction of Annual Report to SGC and City Council



Report Back on Rich City Rides Bike Ride



July 5th Community Ride

By: Richmond Rising Youth Fellows

In Collaboration
With:

The Richmond
Rising
Youth Fellow
Program
&
Climate Health
Promoters

Additional Partners:



Event Details

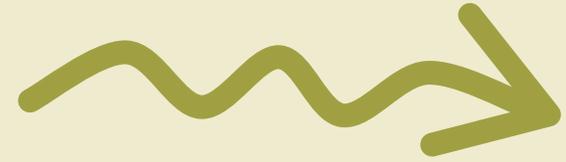


- Ride meet up and beginning of ride started at Lucas Park in Richmond.
- At the Lucas Park stop there were snacks, water, stickers, and bike accessory freebies.
- We had a huddle prior to the start of the ride to go over the bike route, what to expect, and bike safety reminders.
- Bike ride began around 9:15 am where riders headed to their 1st stop at Keller Beach in Richmond.
- Staff assisting at station:
 - RCR Staff : Gaby
 - Climate Health Promoters: Alan, Maria, and Joseph

Keller Beach (Richmond)

1st stop (Hiking Portion)...

- At the first stop we had an energizer station where riders were able to take advantage of the snacks, water, games, and use the bathroom before beginning the 1 hour and 15 minute hike.
- Staff members Anselmo and John from Moving Forward led the hike portion.
 - During the hike staff was able to give out historical information about the trail.



End of the hike...

- At the end of the hike everyone was able to enjoy some pizza, music, views, and answer some trivia questions for a chance to win a Moving Forward Hat.
- Around 11:50 am everyone headed to the 2nd stop which was at Unity Park in Richmond.



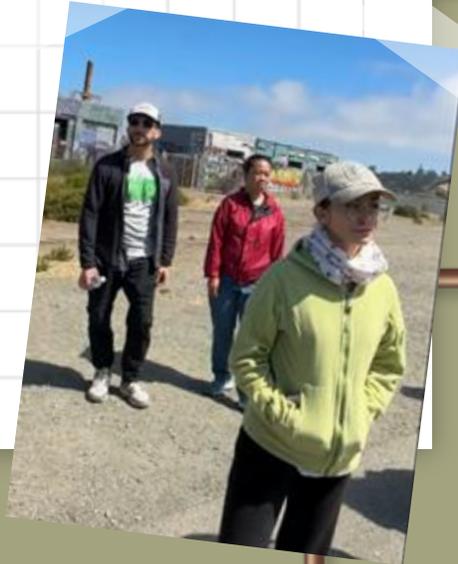
**Staff Assisting Keller Beach
Stop:**

RCR Staff: Deannah

Youth Fellow Staff : Yadhira,
Leslie

Climate Health Promoter:
Carmen







Unity Park (Richmond)

Highlighting Richmond Rising Projects.

- The 2nd energizer station took place at Unity Park where Richmond Rising projects were discussed about.
 - We really wanted to highlight the existing and future Richmond Rising projects that will be taking place at Unity Park and along the Greenway trail.
- Rider were met with snacks, water, and outreach material about Richmond Rising projects. This was also an additional bathroom stop.
- We had Mayeli the E-bike Lending Library Project Manager share more information about the E-BLL that will be at Unity Park.
- Beatriz from the City of Richmond was able to share more information about Richmond Rising projects and answer any clarifying questions.
- There was also an open discussion about how we can beautify Lucas Park in Richmond and taking Unity Park as an example of the beautiful park Richmond Community members deserve.
- Staff assisting at Unity Park station:
 - RCR Staff (Tabling): Mayeli
 - Climate Health Promoter (Tabling): Anthony, Estefanny

Lucas Park (Last Stop).

- The ride was concluded at Lucas Park.
- We finished off with the riders riding around Lucas Park before we huddled up to announce the raffle winners for the \$25 Visa Gift Card and the Travel Size Bike Repair Kit.
- Thank you to everyone who take part in any way shape or form!



Team Work

More Pictures...





Bike Riders Arriving at Keller Beach!



RICH CITY Rides

2,918 posts

6,116 followers

3,272 following

Nonprofit organization
What does a RICH CITY mean to you?
Love. Peace. Pedals.

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BridgeDay #3



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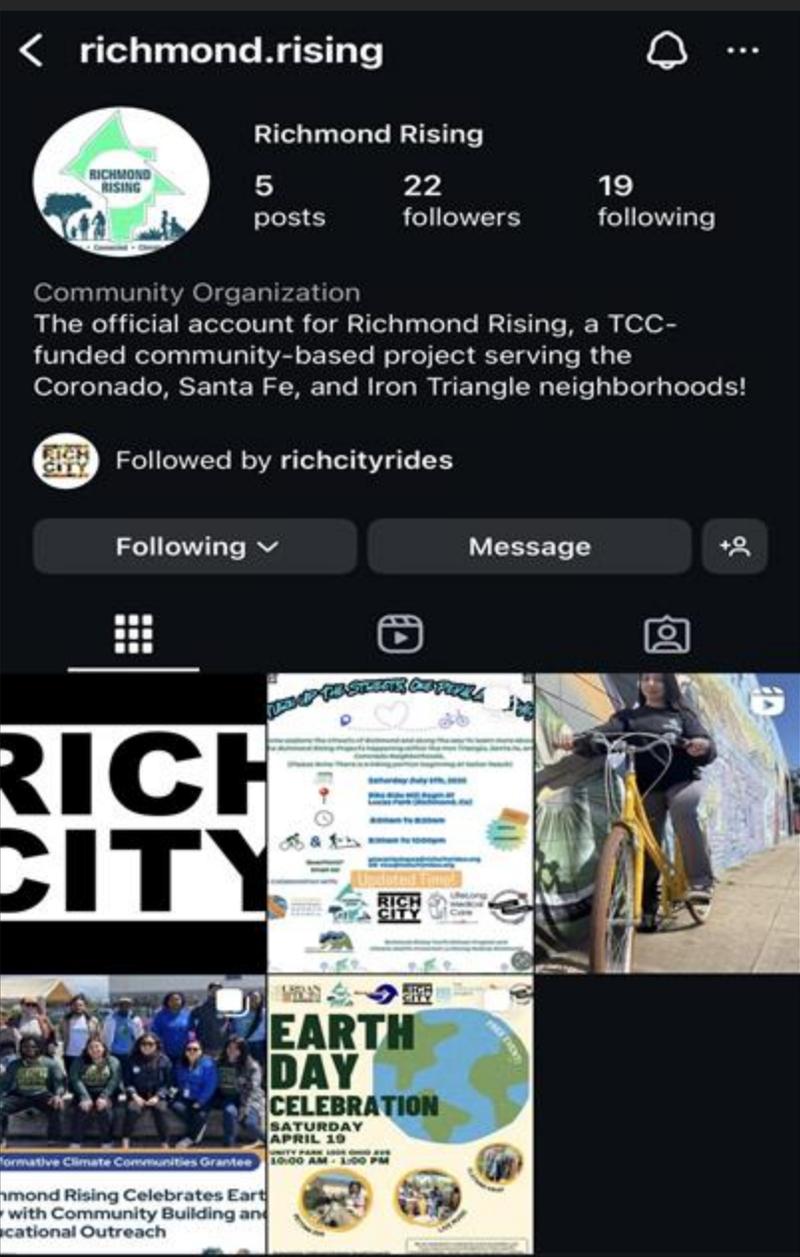


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**Thank
you!**

**Do you have any
questions?**

Email

Gabriela Zacarias

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Agenda Requests for Next Meeting

The East Bay Regional Park District Wants to Hear from You!



The Park District is creating our next **District Plan**, a high-level document to **guide the Park District** into its next century.

We want to hear from you about your **vision** for the Park District, **community needs** for parks and recreation, and **how to make the parks welcoming** for all.

Take Our Survey!



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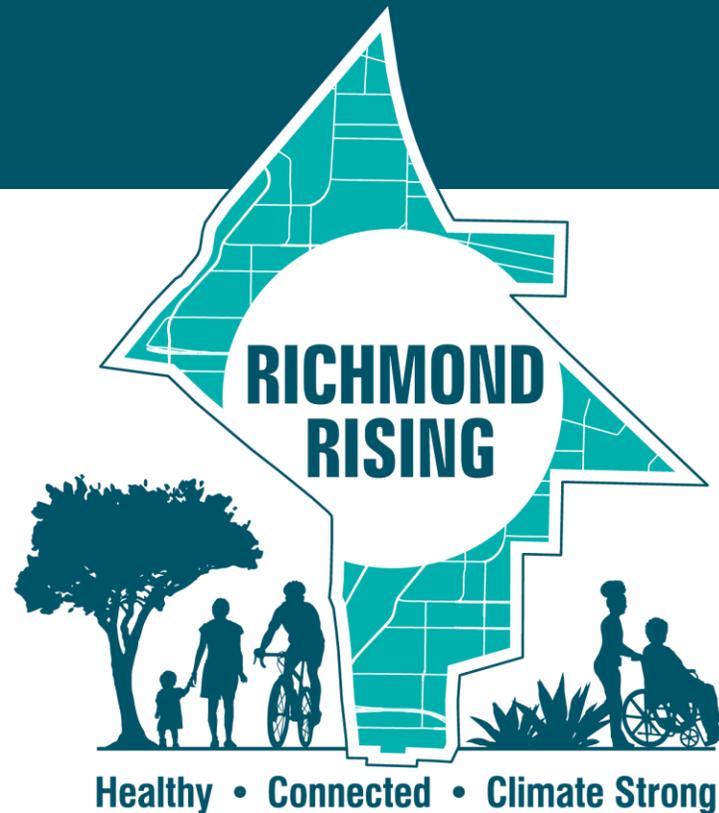
General Announcements



- CSC Members, members of the public, and other partners or organizations are encouraged to share information or announcements related to upcoming events, projects, or programs in the Project Area

Meeting Adjourned

Thank You!



Questions? Comments?

Please reach out at
tcc@ci.richmond.ca.us