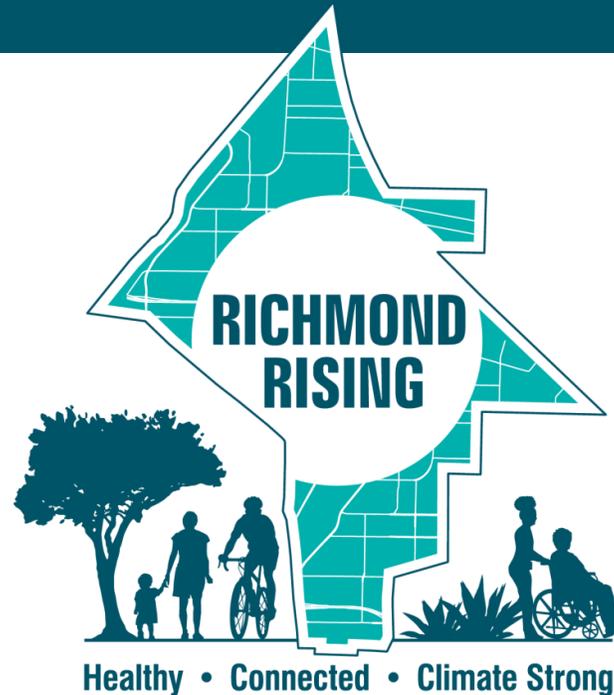


Richmond Rising

Collaborative Stakeholder Committee (CSC)

August 6, 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

Roll Call



- Community member: Tomasa Espinoza
- Community member: Juana Hernandez
- Community member: Montserrat Gonzalez
- Community member: Judith Rocha
- Community member: Curtis Rice
- Community member: Jim Becker
- Youth Fellows: Leslie Poblano
- Youth Fellows: Judah Gant
- Youth Fellows: Miki Masui
- Youth Fellows: Yadhira Quintanilla

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

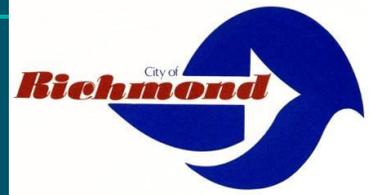


Project Status Reports

- 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.



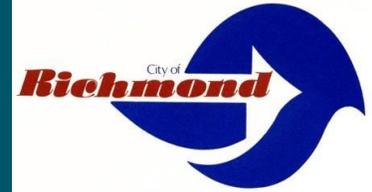
Grantee



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Submitted a \$150,000 funding request for the Active Transportation Capital Design Technical Assistance Program.
 - Provided budget estimates to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for Regional Measure 3 (RM3) grant eligibility.
 - Participated in one grant coordination meetings with MTC regarding RM3 funding.
 - Got approval from Invoice # 10, prepared response to Invoice #11 comments, and started working on Invoice #12.
 - Hosted Partner meetings to discuss Amendments and Modifications.
 - Completed Technical Assistance Final Report and Invoice.
 - Attended National Night Out on Tuesday 8/5/2025.
- **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.
 - Continue Partner meetings to discuss Amendments and Modifications.
 - Continue coordination of Partners to complete Leverage Report, Annual Report, and City Council presentation.



Neighborhood Complete Streets



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - City provided comments to consultants to 60% plans.
 - Consultant team completed 90% revised Design and Estimate.
 - Finalized Traffic Counts Memo.
 - Provided information to MTC to support Regional Measure (RM)3 grant application.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$95,317.67
- **Remaining budget:** \$5,085,855.48
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - City review of 90% plans.
 - Consultants will provide 100% plans.



Richmond Wellness Trail



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Receipt and review of Permit Set. Permit Set packaged and submitted to City of Richmond for Review
 - 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 project design and coordination
 - Diagnostic and coordination meeting about railroad crossings with Railroad owners, users, and consultants.



eBike Lending Library

Work completed since last meeting:

- Outreach at *We Run Richmond* event
- Outreach at *National Night Out* at the Santa Fe Neighborhood Council event at South Side Park
- Support with Community Organizer interviews.

Total expenditures reported to date: \$ 202,107.31

Remaining budget: \$ 2,258,944.68

Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- Complete Year 2 deliverables
- Finalizing the Year Two budget and contract amendments,
- Preparing City Council presentations and letters of support,
- Coordinating upcoming events, including the Summer Community Celebration (Aug. 23), Disco Night (Sept. 27), the Santa Fe Neighborhood Council Meeting, and Halloween Town.



Resilient Homes



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Weekly outreach for Summer Celebration event: posting, drop off, social media
 - Contracted 27 clients in July (record)
 - 17 Completed Energy efficiency projects completed by MCE
 - Secured final performances for TCC Summer Celebration
 - Held Richmond Workshop at City Council Hall
 - 18 new residents signed up
 - TCC Workforce graduated 8 IBT trainees
 - Attended Monthly CSC meeting
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 818,297.23
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 6,148,398.68
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - GRID Inaugural TCC Summer Celebration, August 23rd at Unity Park



Basins of Relations



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Installed 5 Water Conservation systems for Iron Triangle homeowners: 2 laundry-to-landscape greywater and 3 drip irrigation systems.
 - Began outreach and curriculum development for 2025 Basins of Relations Watershed Restoration Training Program.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 287,654.08
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 1,393,049.70
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Outreach and candidate interviews for Basins Training Program (hiring 8 new apprentices).
 - 4 drip irrigation installations planned for August.



Bosque del Barrio

- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Planted 9 residential trees
 - 3 Trees at Lucas Park- vandalized
 - 5 trees at Southside Park (replacement trees after they died)
 - Green Team- kayaking, hiking, and worked with Keith Park
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 187,695.45
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 900,317.30
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Coordination for Arbor Day in Oct



ADA Accessible Garden



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Waiting for comments back from the latest plan submittal in late June.
 - We received comments from BLDG but waiting for stormwater response.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 93,745.45
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 861,298.55
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Work on bi-monthly invoicing
 - Continue working with our VistAbility volunteer group, building up towards the build-out of the new garden.



Orchard for ALL!



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Launched the 2025 training program with 8 new apprentices!
- Completed 5 weeks of the training program
- Fruit trees given away: 249
- Fruit trees confirmed planted: 54
- Fruit gleaned and redistributed: 453lbs
- # of households where tree care services were provided: 7
- # of trees serviced: 27

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 172,213.92

- **Remaining budget:** \$ 995,999.71

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

- Graduate 8 apprentices from the training program on August 8th
- Book and complete tree care service for 20 households in the project area
- Glean 600 lbs of fruit and redistribute to residents in the project area
- Give away at least 50 additional fruit trees to households within the project area



Veggie Rx



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Graduated 3rd Cohort of Climate Health Promoters on July 12
 - Hosted table and giveaway at National Night Out at Barrett Terrace Apartments on August 5
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 739,804.70
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 2,499,067.30
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Host CFD Workshop, "Smoothies in the Park," at Lucas Park this Friday, August 8
 - Plan for TCC Summer Community Celebration at Unity Park on August 23
 - Start planning for September events and confirm partnerships for October



E-Bike Share



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Continued outreach on project area
 - Continued maintenance of existing bike hubs
 - City requested again costs for insurance, warranty, warehouse rentals, and supplies required by the State.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$526,057.13
- **Remaining budget:** \$472,922.08
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Submission of actual costs for insurance, warranty, warehouse rentals, and supplies.



Community Engagement Plan



Work completed since last meeting:

- Richmond Rising Youth Fellow Program manager reviewed resumes and conducted interviews for the TCC Community Organizer position for the youth fellow program.
- Youth Fellow Program manager Attended the Climate Health Promoters Graduation.
- Youth Fellows hosted a community ride for the month of July.
- Youth Fellows tabled at the We Run Richmond 5k.
- Youth Fellow Program Manager created a schedule and responsibilities sheet for events that youth fellows will be participating in.
 - For the month of August youth fellows will be part of 6 different events.
- Youth Fellow Program manager has helped coordinate the 2nd community ride the youth fellows will be hosting.
- City of Richmond attended the Santa Fe National Night Out.

Total expenditures reported to date: \$ 293,195.99

Remaining budget: \$ 2,272,836.74

Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- Continue promotion of 2nd community ride which will be on August 16th starting at Lucas Park with meet-up time of 9:45am to roll out at 10am.
- Continue the onboarding of the new hire for the TCC Community Organizer Position.
- Youth Fellow Program manager will coordinate the youth fellow's role and responsibilities for events/ projects happening in September.
- Youth Fellow Program manager will assist youth fellows in meeting deliverables for the events in August they will be a part of.



Displacement Avoidance Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - ADU Toolkit
 - Has been finalized and can be accessed <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4336/Accessory-Dwelling-Units-ADUs>
 - Buy Local Campaign:
 - Finalizing administrative work to launch in September 2025.
 - Façade Improvement Pilot Program
 - Finalizing administrative work to launch in September 2025.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 148,018.22
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 533,617.40

- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Work with vendors for Buy Local campaign to finish the Online app to process rebates for local businesses.
 - Develop outreach to launch Buy Local Campaign and Façade Improvement Pilot Program.



Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity Plan (WDEOP)



GRID
ALTERNATIVES



■ Work completed since last meeting:

■ GRID Alternatives:

- Finished 2nd cohort of IBT 200, Graduation was July 28th -> 2 TCC residents in Cohort and did 3 TCC/Resilient Homes solar installations
- Progress in edits for collab solar outreach/training marketing video with Resilient Homes project team
- Met w/ Youth Build and Safe Return to discuss potential collaborations for future cohorts
- Attended TCC Meetings

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

■ Remaining budget: \$ 1,256,885.50

■ Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

■ GRID Alternatives:

- Invoicing, promoting GRID Alternatives TCC Summer Celebration on August 23rd

■ City of Richmond

- Finalize RFP review and selection of Proposal for the implementation of the WDEOP.



Indicator Tracking Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Drafted executive summary of the Year 1 Evaluation Report to be translated in Spanish
- Started Year 2 Report Development
 - Shared data tracking tool with all project partners
 - Drafted updated case studies (VeggieRx & Resilient Homes)
 - (No required CARB modeling this year)

- **First invoice approved by SGC!!!**

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$403,387.30

- **Remaining budget:** \$666,612.70

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

- Finalize executive summary and share it with Grantee
- Assist community partners with data submission process as needed
- Submit Invoice 12



Report on Public Comments & Questions



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

Committee Business Items for Discussion



1. Review annual report requirements
2. Basins of Relations Training recruitment
3. CHP Partner Project Review and Feedback
4. New website and pamphlet reveal
5. MLK Jr. Community Center Survey

Review annual report requirements



- Leverage Report
- Annual Progress Report
- City Council Slides

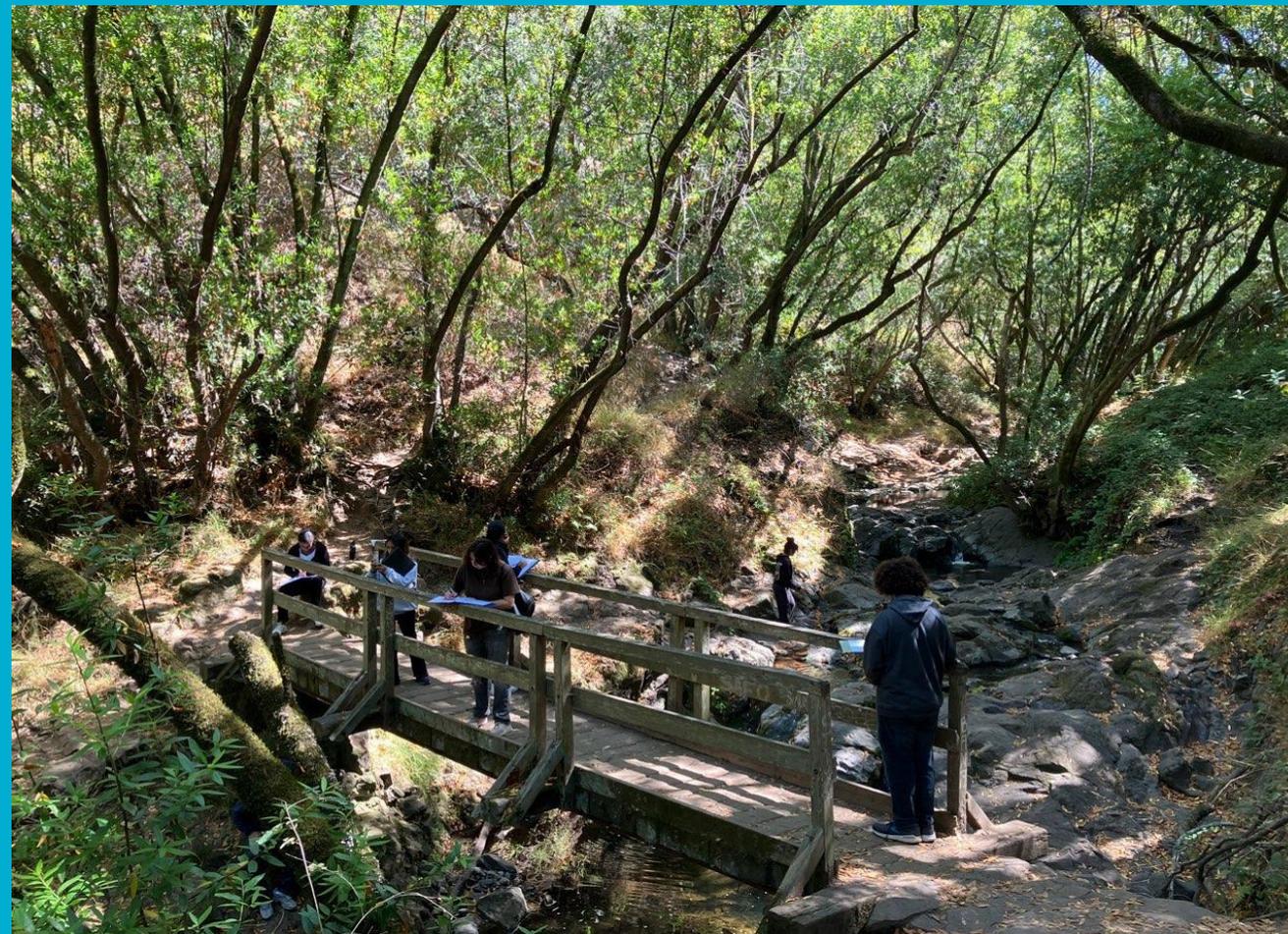
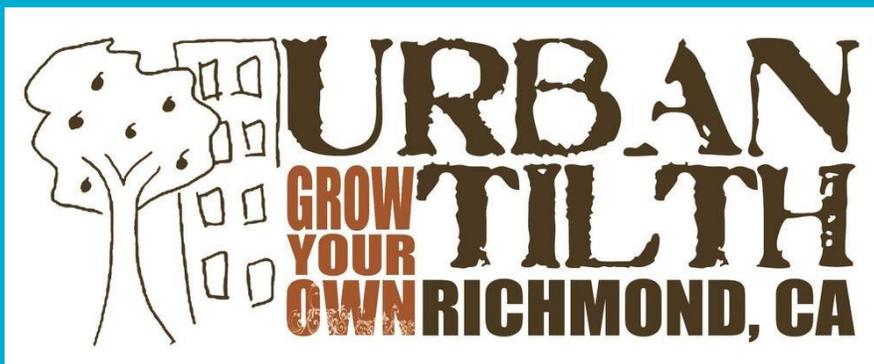
ITP – Year 2 Data Collection Begins



- Discussion of key dates and review of data submission process

BASINS OF RELATIONS WATERSHED RESTORATION TRAINING PROGRAM

Applications open now!



- Paid Training program:
 - (\$20/hour), 15 weeks Sep-Dec.
- Great for people in the early stages of their career, who are interested in working for community health and environmental health.
- We learn how to take care of creeks and natural spaces here in Richmond, then we put that knowledge to use doing hands-on creek restoration projects.
- Can learn how to install water conservation systems, too.



- Classroom sessions, hands on field work, native plant propagation work, field trips!
- Plus guest speakers so we can learn about all the amazing work going on in Richmond!
- Can learn how to install water conservation systems, too.



**Residents highly
encouraged to
apply!**

Apply by August 22nd



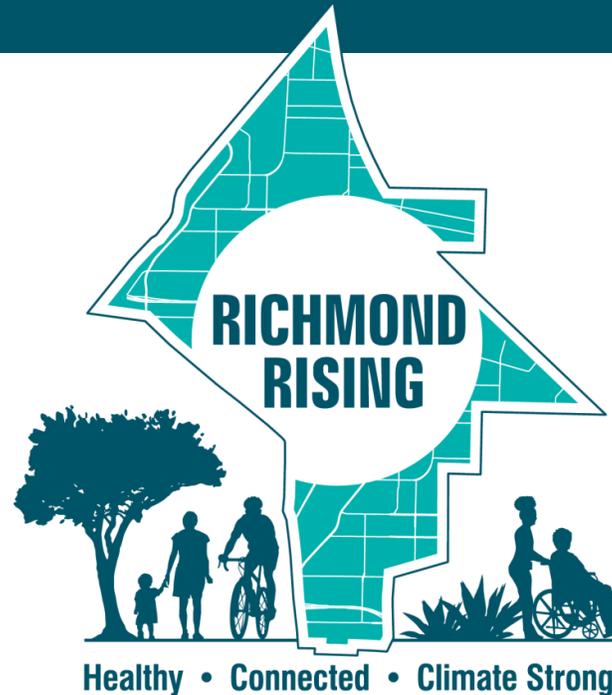
CHP Partner Project Review/Feedback



- Discuss recent collaborative projects with Project Partners and Climate Health Promoter programs

Climate Health Promoter Training

A proposal to Integrate with Community Partners



Climate Health Promoter Training Program



Training

- 20 hours of group in-person curriculum
- Participate in projects over a 1-month period in collaboration with Richmond Rising partners.
- Final group projects.

Learning Domains

- Parks and streets for all.
- Climate smart, healthy, culturally relevant food and food production.
- Climate resilient homes and neighborhoods.

Program Objective

Prepare 300 Richmond residents who reside and/or work within the project area to promote Richmond Rising's health and wellness resources.

Recruitment and Outreach Methods

Lifelong community liaisons leveraged their networks

- Jenkins Lifelong Medical Care
- Iron Triangles circle and council
- Coronado Schools
- Urban Tilth
- Fierce Advocates
- YMCA
- Churches
- Parks – Pogo and Unity
- TCC Richmond Rising community partner agencies
- Community events and fairs
- Word of mouth (past graduates)



Recruitment numbers



Cohort #1 English

Spring 2024

Recruited 44

Registered 35

Graduated 31

Cohort #2 (Spanish)

Fall 2024

Recruited 66

Registered 31

Graduated 28

Cohort #3 (English)

Spring 2025

Recruited 71

Registered 51

Graduated 30

Upcoming Trainings:

Fall 2025- Spanish - focus on youth but all are welcome

Spring 2026- English - focus on youth but all are welcome



Training Snapshots



Sample CHP Training Schedule



All sessions in the second series were delivered **in-person**:

| Session | Date | Time | Topics |
|---------|------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | 10/11/2025 | 9am-12pm | Welcome & Introduction |
| 2 | 10/16/2024 | 5:30pm-7:30pm | Eating for Resilience |
| 3 | 10/22/2024 | 5:30pm-7:30pm | Eating for Resilience |
| 4 | 10/26/2024 | 9am-12pm | Park & Health at MLK Park |
| 5 | 11/2/2024 | 9am-12pm | Group Facilitation Skills and Cooking Together |
| 6 | 11/6/2024 | 6pm-8pm | TCC Meeting |
| 7 | 11/12/2024 | 5:30pm-7:30pm | Home & Neighborhood Resilience |
| 8 | 11/16/2024 | 9am-12pm | Final Project & Graduation |

Note: The Park & Health session took place at **Unity Park**. The session was attended by both the Rich City team and the Richmond Rising team.



Emphasized Skills



- Motivational storytelling
- Group facilitation
- Active listening
- Advocacy
- Leading community walks
- Teamwork
- Project planning
- Public speaking
- Conducting a healthy home inventory
- Organizing group cooking sessions



Benefits for trainees



- Stipend (\$500 gift card upon completion of training)
- New knowledge and skills
- Social connection
- Community engagement
- Career opportunities
(pathway to health care jobs)



We need your help!



Spring 2024



Fall 2024

Spring 2025

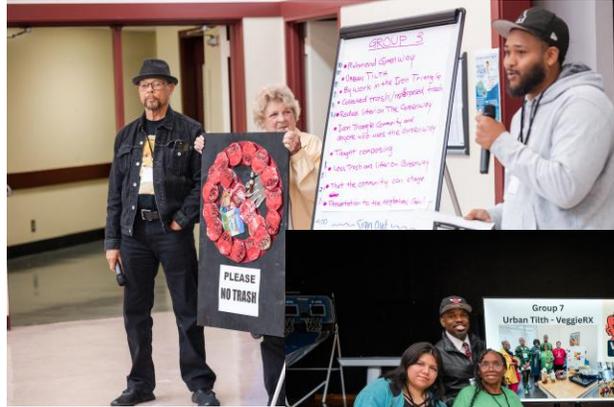
Mentorship and Integration!!!



How can you integrate Climate Health Promoters into your project?

1. What is their role?
2. How many Promoters would you need at once?
3. What are their actions?
4. What are their deliverables?
5. What skills do they need?
6. How many hours in a two-month period?
7. Who is the contact person?
8. What does success look like?





Expectations of the host organization mentor:

- Attend first training session to meet CHP Team.
- Maintain regular contact with the team and training staff throughout the training.
- Guide the team during the project .
- Attend the final presentation and offer feedback.



October 11 – Next CHP Training (in Spanish)



All sessions will be in-person:



Train the trainers training (in Spanish)



An 8-hour training designed to prepare facilitators. Seven program graduates will be trained to assist with facilitation, support participant engagement, help connect participants with mentors and projects, and address any challenges that arise with their groups during the training. This training will be held in September.



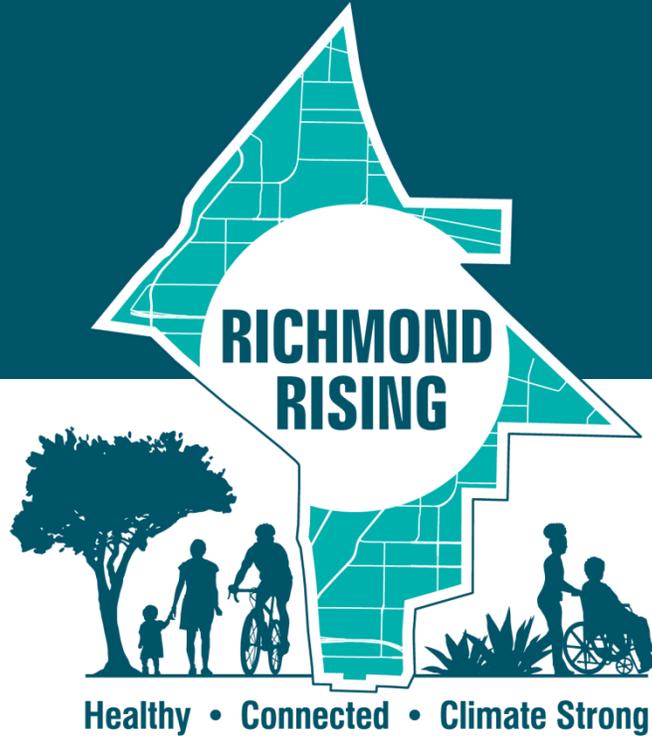
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Thank you!!!



ABOUT THE PLANS

Richmond Rising is working on 5 plans to support economic and environmental goals, including:

Community Engagement

A Youth Fellows Program supports local participation, as well as a monthly stakeholder committee meeting at Nevin Community Center.

Displacement Avoidance

New rule and City services to ensure residents and business owners can stay in Richmond.

Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity

Ensuring residents access to training in new careers connected to improving the environment, like construction and solar panel installation.

Indicator Tracking

Evaluation of the process and outcomes of Richmond Rising by UC Berkeley.

Grantee

Two positions in the City of Richmond to support project implementation until 2028.

Please reach out with any questions or comments you may have!

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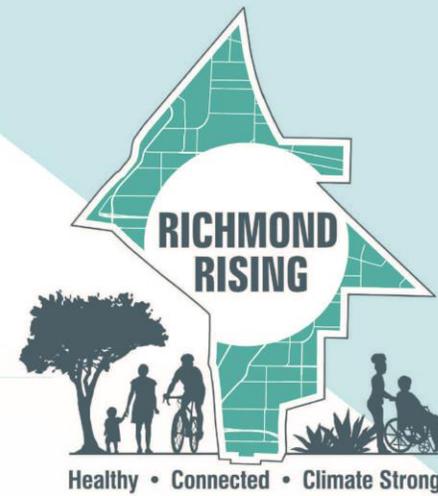
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ABOUT THE GRANT

The City of Richmond and six local organizations received a \$35 million Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) grant to lead community-designed projects that reduce pollution and provide economic, environmental, and health benefits to the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods by 2028.

These programs are completely free and are designed to improve health, create jobs, and build a more sustainable future, right here in Richmond.

Don't miss out - get involved and be part of the change!



Richmond Rising is a group of local organizations working on climate justice projects and plans in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods.

*All programs are **FREE** of charge for people who live, study, or work in these neighborhoods - some programs will even pay you to participate!*

Scan our QR code to learn more or sign up for our program!



Or visit us at:
www.RichmondRisingCA.org



Healthier homes with free upgrades that save energy, water, and money.

Resilient Homes

Free solar panels and energy upgrades that cut bills and boost your health.



Basins of Relations

Free greywater system and irrigation systems, as well as hands-on training for green careers.



Bosque del Barrio

Free trees for homes and streets—bringing shade, beauty, and cleaner air.



Neighborhood Complete Streets

Bike and pedestrian improvements and traffic-calming measures to increase roadway safety on Harbour Way.



Richmond Rising Projects



Better health through free gardens, trees, and fresh food.

Project Partner:



ADA Accessible Garden

A new ADA-accessible garden in Unity Park will bring fresh, healthy food to seniors and residents with mobility challenges.

Project Partner:



Orchard for All

Free fruit trees, tree care tips, and youth apprenticeship opportunities.

Project Partner:



Veggie RX

Free produce, cooking classes, and community health events, including a paid Climate Health Promoters training program.

Project Partner:



E-Bike Share

70+ new e-bikes and 8 stations added - Richmond residents ride free or at a discount!



Free, safe ways to walk, bike, and ride across Richmond.

Richmond Wellness Trail Phase 2

Bike and pedestrian trail improvements on Marina Way to connect the BART/Amtrak station to the Richmond Ferry.

Project Partner:



Project Partner:



E-Bike Lending Library

Ride an e-bike for free, learn to ride, and complete our program to get your own free e-bike!



Richmond Rising is supported by California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program.

MLK Jr. Community Center Conceptual Plans



Please complete paper surveys at sign-in table!



Agenda Requests for Next Meeting

General Announcements



❓ **Youth Fellows Bike Ride**

❓ August 16th @ Lucas Park from 10am-1pm

❓ **Music on the Main**

❓ August 21st @ MVP Lot from 5:30-8pm

❓ **GRID TCC Summer Community Celebration**

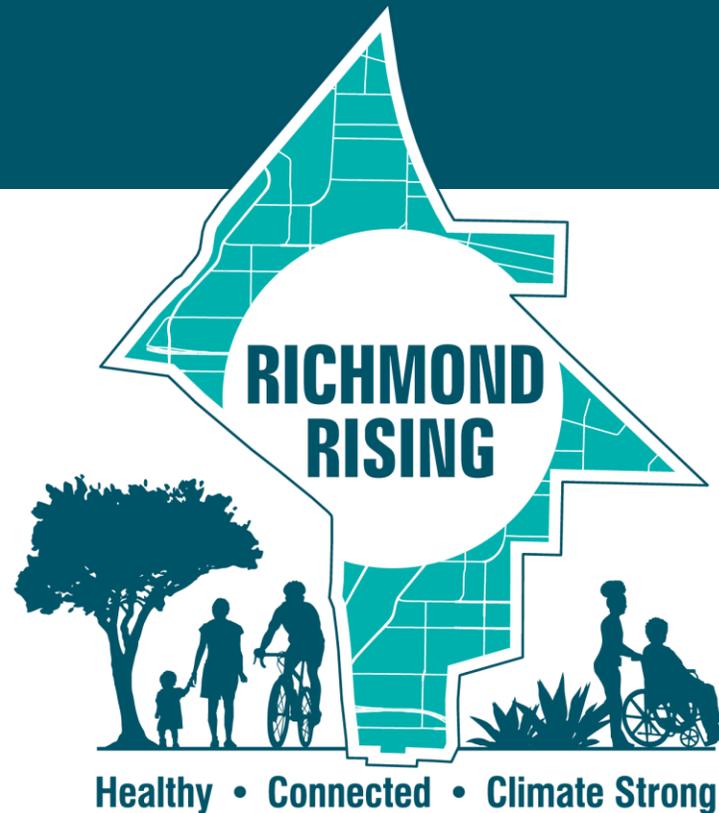
❓ August 23rd @ Unity Park from 10am-2pm

❓ **Atchison Village Community Day**

❓ October 4th @ Atchison Village Community Center from 11am-4pm

Meeting Adjourned

Thank You!



Questions? Comments?

Please reach out at
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