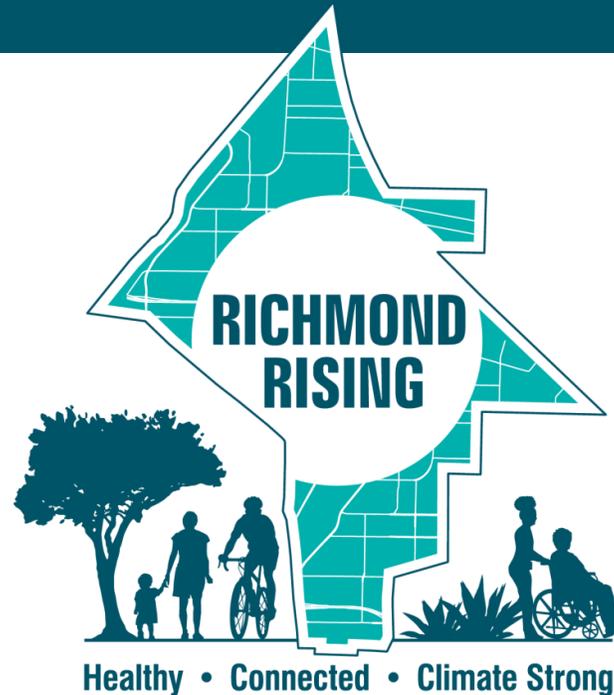


# Richmond Rising

## Collaborative Stakeholder Committee (CSC)

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September 3, 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](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

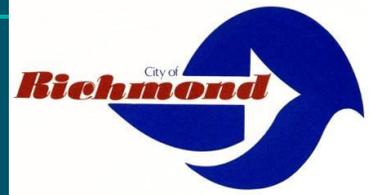


# Project Status Reports

- 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:**

- Executed grant agreement with Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for \$150,000 for the Active Transportation Capital Design Technical Assistance Program.
- Executed contract with TPL to be able to pay for the design work done through Richmond Wellness Trail Phase 2.
- Continued coordination with MTC for Regional Measure 3 (RM3) grant (\$10 million) for Neighborhood Complete Streets and Richmond Wellness Trail.
- Got reimbursement from Invoice #10, prepared response to Invoice #11 comments provided by SGC, and submitted Invoice #12.
- Submitted Annual Report and Indicator Tracking Plan information for all Richmond Rising City projects.
- Continued Partner meetings to discuss Amendments and Modifications.
- Attended and tabled at TCC Summer Community Event on Saturday 8/23/2025.
- Uploaded Grid Alternatives TCC Video on K–City of Richmond Television (KCRT).
- Met with GRID Alternatives team to coordinate hosting a second Annual Solar Training.

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$393,372.93

- **Remaining budget:** \$300,302.73

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

- Wrap up discussions with partners in relation to Amendments and Modifications.
- Continue coordination to finish Leverage Report and City Council presentation.



# Neighborhood Complete Streets



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - City provided comments to consultants to 90% plans.
  - Consultant team completed 100% revised Design and Estimate.
  - Provided information to MTC to start Regional Measure 3 (RM3) grant execution.
  - 100% Plans were submitted to the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) to comply with the grant's readiness requirements.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$103,059.74
- **Remaining budget:** \$5,078,113.41
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Consultants will provide adjustments to plans.
  - Submit City Council staff report to execute RM3 grant.



# Richmond Wellness Trail



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Review of the Permit Set by City of Richmond Departments and Caltrans
  - Completion of the 100% design set and submission to SGC
  - Additional engineering study to review queuing of vehicles on railroad tracks
  - 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
  - Continued coordination with City Departments, AC Transit, and partner organizations on project design and approvals
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$330,338.94
- **Remaining budget:** \$4,485,814.66
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Continued project design and coordination with railroad and City entities
  - Continued coordination and contracting work to secure additional awarded grant funds



# eBike Lending Library



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Worked on Year Two Leverage Report
  - Conducted outreach for contract amendment
  - Participated in TCC Summer Event
  - Presented at San Fe Neighborhood Council meeting
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$261,703.59
- **Remaining budget:** \$2,199,348.40
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Continue outreach efforts
  - Look for additional funding to fill project funding gap



# Resilient Homes



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - TCC Summer Celebration on August 23
  - Sharing TCC Video with City staff to upload on KCRT
  - 44 Energy Efficiency Assessments completed
  - 31 Electrification projects done
  - Invoice 12 reporting
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$966,431.49
- **Remaining budget:** \$6,000,264.42
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Training new GRID TCC intern
  - Planning for Winter workshop



# Basins of Relations



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Outreach, interviews and hiring for our Basins of Relations Fall 2025 Training Program- starting Sept 2.
  - 4 drip irrigation system installations completed for Iron Triangle Homeowners, achieving approximately 28,000 gallons of annual water savings.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$352,290.28
- **Remaining budget:** \$1,332,613.50
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Hiring an onboarding 8 staff for the start of the 2025 Basins of Relations Training Program!
  - 4 drip system installations for Iron Triangle homeowners.



# Bosque del Barrio

- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Finalized Arbor Day tree planting location- Greenway between 2nd & 3rd- Oct 18th
- The City is naming an official City Tree on Arbor Day
- Adopt-a-tree flyer has gone out and we got 17 new sign-ups in , 6 more from canvassing; 23 total
- Planted 4 residential trees in Aug.
- New Workforce Development Cohort starting in Oct.

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$246,224.85

- **Remaining budget:** \$841,787.90

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

- Richmondside's 'Working towards a Cleaner Richmond' conversation on Thurs, 9/11.
- Coastal Clean-up @ Lucretia Edwards Shoreline park- 9/20, 9-12pm
- Arbor Day on the Richmond Greenway- Oct 18th



# ADA Accessible Garden



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Last plan submittal was on 06/23/25
  - Resubmitted plans for review last Friday
  - Waiting for Permit issuance (4 weeks timeline)
  - Getting a construction cost estimate based on the current plans this month
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$110,627.65
- **Remaining budget:** \$844,416.35
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Request bids as soon as plans are approved
  - Start construction in October/November



# Orchard for ALL!



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Completed a 6-week training program with 8 apprentices
- Fruit Tree given away in August: 12
- Fruit trees given away to date: 214 (How many in the month of August were distributed?)
- Completed 15 home visits (pruning, gleaning, or adding amendments)
- Fruit gleaned and redistributed: 453 lbs
- 265.5 lbs of fruit Distributed in project area

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$235,444.41

- **Remaining budget:** \$932,769.22

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

- Give Fruit trees in our Local Free Farm Stands in the project area (Lucas Park and Unity Park)
- Service 30 trees
- Harvest/Glean 200lbs
- Service 8 Homes in the project area
- Newsletter



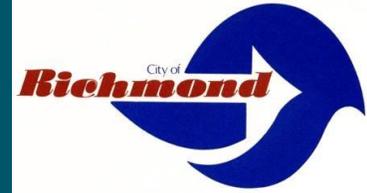
# Veggie Rx



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Hosted “Smoothies in the Park” workshop at Lucas Park on August 8
  - Tabled at the TCC Summer Community Celebration on August 23
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$916,125.81
- **Remaining budget:** \$2,322,746.19
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Plan for tabling and giveaway at the annual "Put the Guns Down" event on September 6 at Nevin Park
  - Plan for CFD Workshop with Atchison Community Council on September 25



# E-Bike Share



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Continued outreach on project area.
  - Continued maintenance of existing bike hubs.
  - Reviewed the insurance, warranty, and warehouse rentals documents submitted by Today, since they need to be submitted to the State for reimbursement.
  - City of Richmond requested and uploaded information to Indicator Tracking Plan (ITP) Year 2 Data Collection.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$526,057.13
- **Remaining budget:** \$472,922.08
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Receive missing information from Today to prepare the documents to be submitted to the State.



# Community Engagement Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- City of Richmond requested and uploaded information to Indicator Tracking Plan (ITP) Year 2 Data Collection.
- August outreach and events the youth fellows participated in:
  - 8/5 Youth Fellows tabled at National Night Out (Santa Fe Neighborhood)
  - 8/7 Assisted at the Free Bike Repair Clinics Rich City Rides hosts once a month at Lucas Park (In partnership with Urban Tilth)
  - 8/16 Youth Fellows hosted their 2nd Community Bike Ride
  - 8/17 Youth Fellows Participated in the Self Care Sunday Community Ride hosted by Rich City Rides every Sunday. You get a free refurbished bike after attending at least 3 Sunday rides.
  - 8/23 Youth Fellows assisted with tabling, the check-in table, the youth station and helped where needed for the TCC Summer Community Event
- Rich City Rides TCC Community Organizer position is now officially filled by Malea Reeves. She is joining the Richmond Rising Youth Fellows Program.

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$399,018.40

- **Remaining budget:** \$2,167,014.33

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

- Youth Fellows have the option to choose from 8 different activities, events, and workshops for the month of September.
- Youth Fellows will assist our TCC Community Organizer in the planning faces for the Halloween Spooky Community Bike Ride that will occur on Saturday October 25th. We will also have a bike decorating session on Friday October 24th at the Rich City Rides shop for people to stop by to decorate their bikes.



# Displacement Avoidance Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - ADU Toolkit
    - Toolkit has been finalized and can be accessed <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4336/Accessory-Dwelling-Units-ADUs> and a workshop will be hosted today at 6:30pm.
  - Buy Local Campaign:
    - Finalizing administrative work to launch in September 2025.
  - Façade Improvement Pilot Program
    - Finalizing administrative work to launch in September 2025.
  - City of Richmond requested and uploaded information to Indicator Tracking Plan (ITP) Year 2 Data Collection.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$1 59,228.59
- **Remaining budget:** \$522,407.03
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Finish work with vendors for Buy Local campaign to finish the Online app to process rebates for local businesses.
  - Implement 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:**

- City of Richmond.
  - Uploaded information to Indicator Tracking Plan (ITP) Year 2 Data Collection.
- GRID Alternatives:
  - Met with local CBO's (YouthBuild, Safe Return) to discuss potential partnerships for 2026 cohort recruitment
  - Tabled at GRID's TCC Summer Celebration Event
  - Uploaded all photos from Cohort 2 and GRID's TCC summer event to Flickr

■ **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$263,098.61

■ **Remaining budget:** \$1,170,709.13

## ■ **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**

- City of Richmond
  - Finalize RFP review and selection of Proposal for the implementation of the WDEOP.
  - Start contract execution with selected vendor.
- GRID Alternatives attending 2025 Bay Area Construction Workforce Conference to explore potential collaboration with pre-apprenticeship training providers and union trades



# Indicator Tracking Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Wrapped up Year 2 Data Collection (THANK YOU for filling out the spreadsheets!)
  - Began drafting Year 2 Annual Report, including:
    - Updating logic models & indicator tables
    - Drafting case studies (VeggieRx & Resilient Homes)
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$523,582.42
- **Remaining budget:** \$546,417.58
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Collect any missing data
  - Continue working on Year 2 Annual Report



# Report on Public Comments & Questions



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



# **Agenda Requests for Next Meeting**

# General Announcements



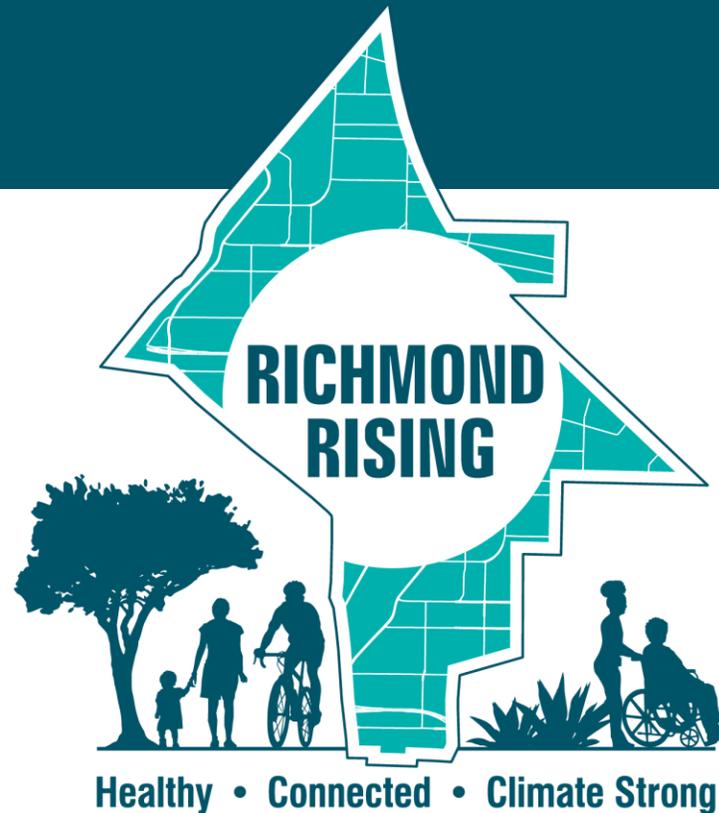
- CSC Members, members of the public, and other partners or organizations are encouraged to share information or announcements related to upcoming events, projects, or programs in the Project Area



# ADU Toolkit Workshop

# Meeting Adjourned

## Thank You!



**Questions? Comments?**

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