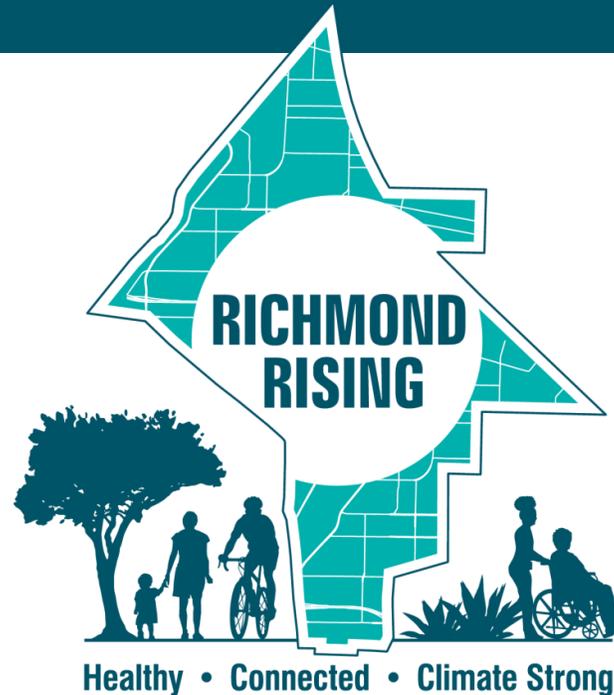


Richmond Rising

Collaborative Stakeholder Committee (CSC)

December 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
- **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

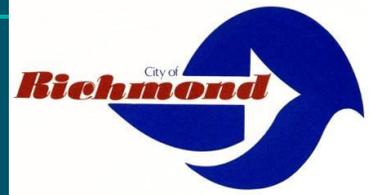


Project Status Reports

- 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:

- Completed an updated version of the E-Bike Lending Library's budget
- Received approval for the 1600 Nevin Plaza building rental for Richmond Rising Office.
- Continued coordination on transferring equipment to the 1600 Nevin Plaza office
- Held workshop for the Façade Improvement Pilot Program.
- Attended local business visits for the Façade Improvement Pilot Program.
- Coordinated and hosted GRID Alternatives' November No-Cost Solar Sign-Up Hybrid Workshop on 11/12
- Completed and submitted proposed Contract Amendments and Modifications #3.
- Submitted an invoice to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) grant for completion of the necessary deliverables.
- Coordinated with the Employment and Training team to clarify invoicing and progress reporting process requirements.
- Hosted a Social Media Training Workshop for the Youth Fellows on 11/19.
- Attended the Q4 Richmond Park Equity Program (RichPEP) Collaborative Partner meeting on 11/20

■ Total expenditures reported to date: \$413,033.67

■ Remaining budget: \$280,641.99

■ Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- Receive and review Invoice #14 documents.



Neighborhood Complete Streets



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Continued collaboration with Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to receive Regional Measure 3 (RM3) funds \$10 million for this project and Richmond Wellness Trail, including the review and approval of the MTC checklist of the projects.
- Submitted RM 3 Staff report and a request for legal opinion for City Council to accept funds.
- RM3 Staff report was approved by City Council on 12/2/2025 to authorize the City to receive the funds.
- Consultant teams are in the process of finalizing the project scope and estimates.

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$103,059.74

- **Remaining budget:** \$5,078,113.41

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

- Finish project scope and estimates.
- Start National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for both Neighborhood Complete Streets and Richmond Wellness Trail Phase 2.
- Follow up on MTC'S approval of RM3 funds. The Programming and Allocations Committee on 12/10/2025 and the full Commission on 12/17/2025.



Richmond Wellness Trail



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Grant, scope, budget, and timeline coordination with City staff and consultants
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$418,382.55
- **Remaining budget:** \$4,397,771.05
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Budget reallocations and coordination/contracting work to secure additional awarded federal grant funds
 - Continued work to adjust project scope, budget, and timeline to accommodate additional grant funds



eBike Lending Library



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Continued meeting with City Council members to share our project and ask for ECIA funding support
- Joined the Youth Fellows for a community bike ride and supported their flag-football activity
- Started recruiting volunteers to help with future outreach for the E-Bike Lending Library
- Participated in MCE's 2025 Community Power Coalition Symposium
- Continued outreach and fundraising efforts to close the project's budget deficit

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$295,641.12

- **Remaining budget:** \$2,165,410.87

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

- Continue pursuing funding options
- Meet with City Council members
- Organize outreach event at Unity Park and introduce community to future construction site.
- Plan and lead community bike rides
- Support Youth Fellow activities
- Continue recruiting volunteers



Resilient Homes



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - GRID Bay Area is now part of GRID NorCal Team
 - GRID Solar workshop was held at City Council chambers on November 12
 - Weekly client and project review meetings with Internal GRID Staff and Internal Resilient Homes teams
 - Planning for December 10th workshop
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$1,010,824.42
- **Remaining budget:** \$5,955,871.49
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - GRID Solar Workshop on December 10 at Nevin Community Center



Basins of Relations



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Installation of three free drip irrigation systems for project area homeowners.
 - Total water savings: approximately 20,640 gallons.
- Ongoing implementation of our Basins of Relations Training Program for project area residents as they begin careers in environmental stewardship and reconnect to the waters in our community.
 - Recent sessions included a water conservation demonstration, a green stormwater infrastructure demonstration, native plant propagation and installation at local creek sites, and an opportunity to witness migrating coho salmon.

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$413,238.86

- **Remaining budget:** \$1,132,869.24

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

- Completion of Basins of Relations Training Program and graduation of our 2025 apprentices.
- 3 drip irrigation system installations planned, with installation of native drought-tolerant plants.



Bosque del Barrio

- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - 12 Residential Tree plantings, replaced 1 tree at Lucas Park
 - Canvassed project neighborhoods for potential sites
 - Working with the City to streamline our Adopt-A-Tree process
 - Workforce program on pause until funding is secure
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$274,371.97
- **Remaining budget:** \$813,640.78
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Coordinate work project for MLK Day in Jan 2026
 - Coordinating native garden at the Grove (Richmond Greenway)



Universally Accessible Community Garden



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Met with the project team to meet Construction Management consultant, Ben Kellman
 - Reviewed consultant proposal and preliminary construction schedule
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$116,589.34
- **Remaining budget:** \$838,454.66
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Finalize review of proposal and sign into contract with construction manager consultant
 - Provide feedback and finalize construction schedule
 - Develop a payment schedule for internal admin, invoicing, and additional fundraising



Orchard for ALL!



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Gave away 30 trees in our local farmstands and future events in the project area (Lucas Park and Unity park).
- Serviced 13 trees
- Harvested 120.41lbs
- Serviced 2 Homes in the project area.

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$275,920.71

- **Remaining budget:** \$892,292.91

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

- Prepare for Winter Apprenticeship (4 apprentices) publishing application by December 19, 2026
- Prepare for Fruit tree giveaway Happening March 7th 2026
- Publish Fruit Tree Lovers Newsletter No. 8
- Create a climate adapted zone 10a Tree Encyclopedia
- Harvest 150lbs
- Service 10 trees
- Service 10 homes in the project area



Veggie Rx



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Hosted table at Lucas Park Picnic & Play event on November 8
 - Hosted Climate-Friendly Diet workshop at Achieve after school program on November 18
 - Gave 200 Veggie Rx bags to Apostolic Temple of Truth church on November 20
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$1,027,962.04
- **Remaining budget:** \$2,210,909.96
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Outreach to members of Veggie Rx delivery waitlist to be added in 2026
 - Hosting workshop at Shields Nursing Center on December 9
 - Planning for early 2026 workshops



E-Bike Share



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Provided maintenance to E-Bikes and their stations.
- Attended meetings for project coordination with Grantee, CSC meetings, and meetings with the Evaluation team.
- Completed invoicing and progress reporting for current period.

- **Total expenditures reported to date: \$526,057.13**

- **Remaining budget: \$472,922.08**

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

- Continue coordination with Ride Today regarding project metrics and ongoing funding requirements



Community Engagement Plan



■ Work completed since last meeting:

- Youth Fellows received a train the trainer workshop for bike riding lessons from Jason Serifino from Mybikeskills on Saturday 11/8
 - They then hosted free bike riding lessons for all ages at Lucas Park for the Family Picnic Day hosted by Urban Tilt and Partners of the Lucas Park Project. There were 11 young kids under the age of 10 that joined our bike riding lessons with at least 7 of them being under the age of 4. Our youth fellow Leslie successfully taught one kid how to ride a bike by the end of the event.
- Youth fellows hosted an energizer station outside of the Richmond Bart Station for the Richmond Bridge Anniversary Ride on Sunday 11/9. Youth fellows were able to share information about the Richmond Rising Youth Fellow Program and Richmond Rising Projects.
- Youth fellow Monse assisted GRID Alternatives during one of their informational workshops to community members about the solar panel program. 11/12
- Malea the TCC Community Organizer and Eduardo from the City of Richmond hosted a social media workshop for the youth fellows. The goal is to give the youth fellows more autonomy in terms of the content they create to promote the Youth Fellow Program and Richmond Rising Projects. 11/19
 - If any project leads want to collaborate with the youth fellow program on social media content to promote your Richmond Rising project connect with Gaby and Malea. As a reminder Richmond Rising has its own Instagram page in case you want to share content about your projects.
- The youth fellows hosted a Grateful For The Bay Ride. The bike ride began at Unity Park then down to Point Richmond and looped back. During the midway point of the bike ride there was a flag football game. The ride from beginning to end brought a sense of community and appreciation.
 - If any project leads want to explore how we can integrate our bike rides and hikes with your outreach or engagement goals for your Richmond Rising project connect with Gaby and Malea.

■ **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$470,654.11

■ **Remaining budget:** \$2,095,378.62

■ Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- Saturday 12/13 at 10am the youth fellows are hosting a morning holiday stroll at the Richmond Marina Bay.
 - We encourage everyone to wear their Christmas and Holiday sweaters. We will have hot chocolate and snacks!
- The youth fellows will be participating in 4 different tasks for December.



Displacement Avoidance Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Visited businesses in the project area to receive feedback on the program and to finalize Façade Beautification program parameters.
 - Community outreach was received and incorporated to the guidelines, and they are in the final stages of review.
 - Program will launch at the end of this month.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$159,228.59
- **Remaining budget:** \$522,407.03
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Launching the Façade Beautification pilot program.
 - Continue community outreach to inform business owners about the program.



Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity Plan (WDEOP)



GRID
ALTERNATIVES



■ Work completed since last meeting:

- Onboarded interim Workforce Development Manager, Seth Yund.
- Coordinated with City of Richmond E&T staff regarding required deliverables, work plan, and invoicing processes

■ **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$286,762.92

■ **Remaining budget:** \$1,147,044.82

■ Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- Continue coordination with the new Workforce Development Manager to invoicing, progress reporting, and other SGC-related processes



Indicator Tracking Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Continued working on the Annual Evaluation Report
 - Completed mapping of project-level progress
 - Completed mapping of overall project area progress
 - Submitted an Updated Evaluation Plan to SGC in response to CARB requirement changes
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$549,919.64
- **Remaining budget:** \$520,080.36
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Continue working on the Annual Evaluation Report
 - Draft the Youth Fellows Case Study
 - Submit Invoice 14



Report on Public Comments & Questions



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



Agenda Requests for Next Meeting

General Announcements

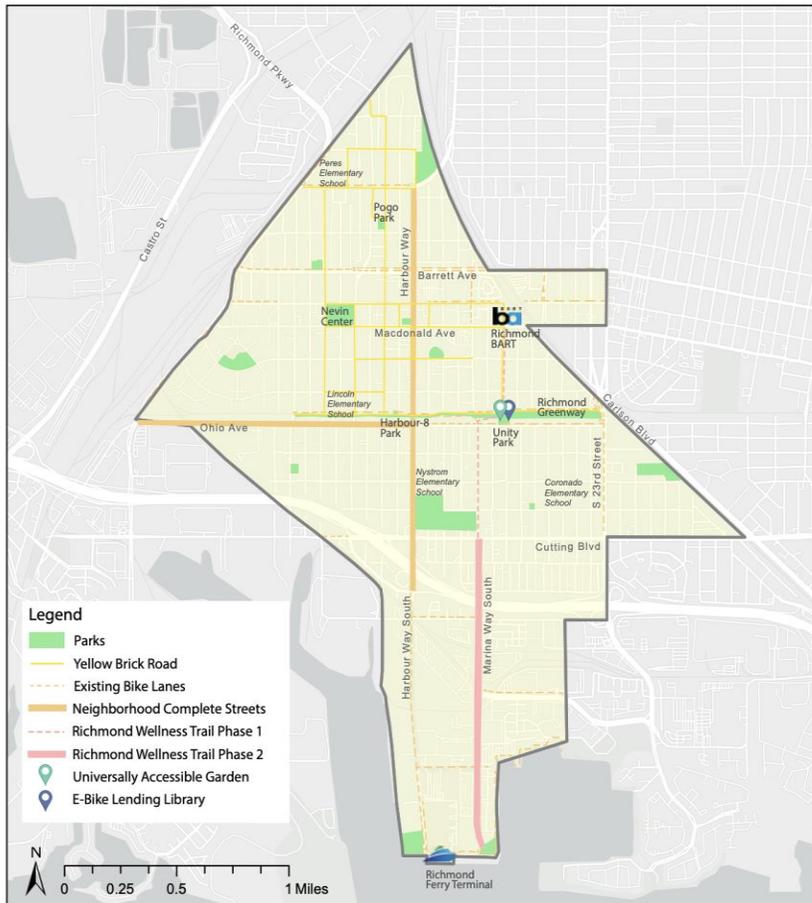


- CSC Members, members of the public, and other partners or organizations are encouraged to share information or announcements related to upcoming events, projects, or programs in the Project Area

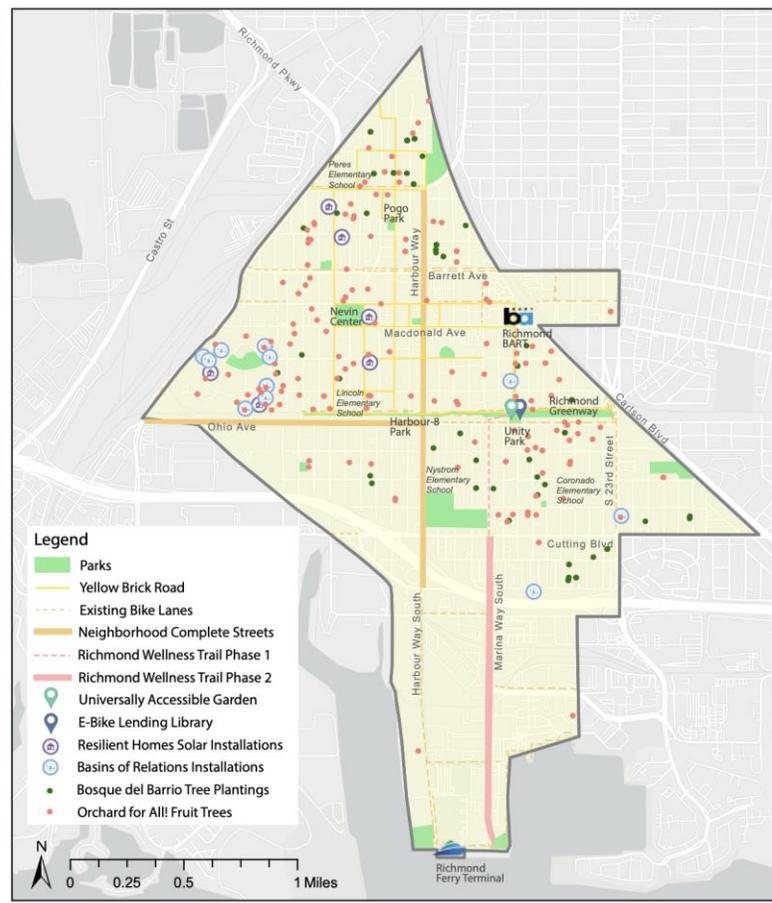
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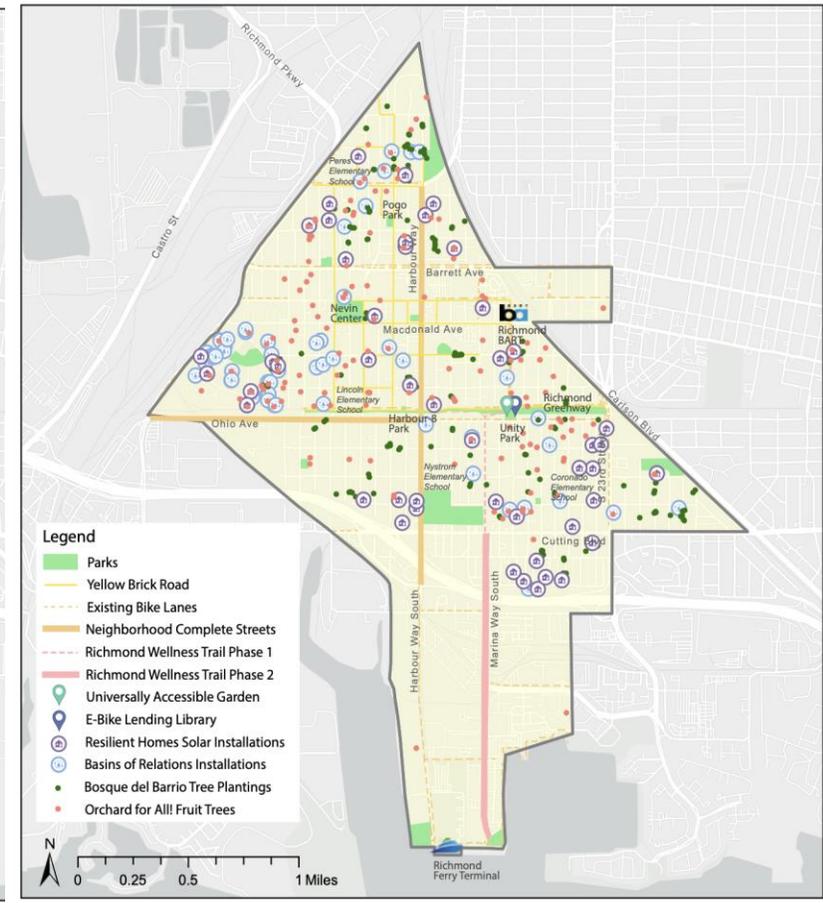
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YEAR 1



YEAR 2



Annual Report – Preliminary Data



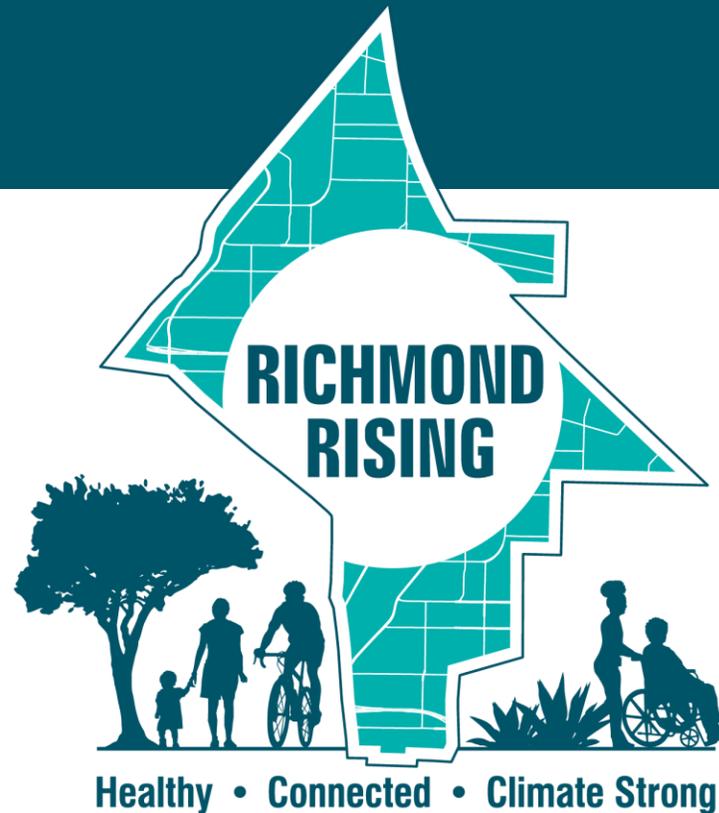
What Happened Between
August 2024 and July
2025?

(A lot!)

	Overall Target	Year 2 Accomplishment
	250 low-income households receiving solar installations	41 low-income households receiving solar installations
	875 KW of solar photovoltaic systems installed	106 KW of solar photovoltaic systems installed
	120 low-income households receiving water efficiency installations	66 low-income households receiving water efficiency installations
	1000 trees planted	113 trees planted
	2000 fruit trees given away to local residents	214 fruit trees given away to local residents
	200+ vegetable box prescriptions distributed per week	77 vegetable box prescriptions distributed per week on average
	2 miles of protected cycle tracks and shared pedestrian routes	0 miles of protected cycle tracks and shared pedestrian routes

Meeting Adjourned

Thank You!



Questions? Comments?

Please reach out at
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