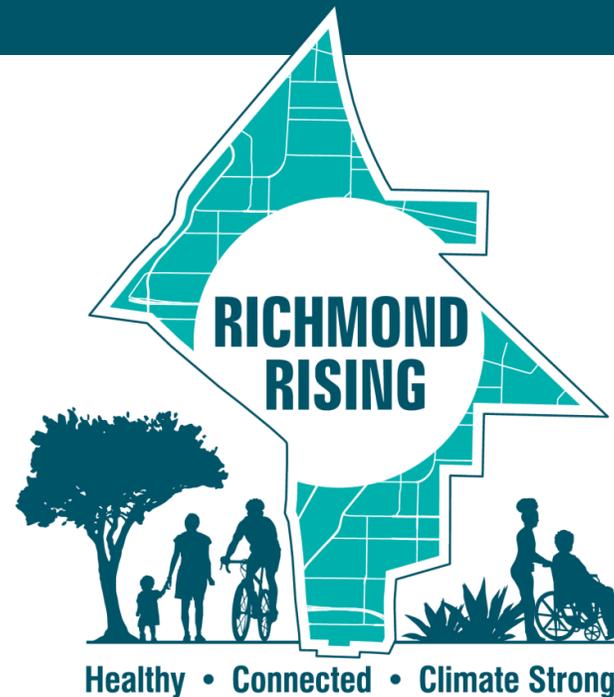


# Richmond Rising

## Collaborative Stakeholder Committee (CSC)

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January 7, 2026



# 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

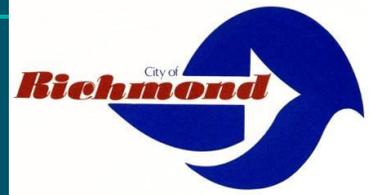


# Project Status Reports

- 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:**

- Met with community partners and City of Richmond staff to continue coordination of the BAAQMD grant application
- Met with DAP Housing Fellow to discuss updates and coordinate collaboration on outreach and other engagement
- Coordinated meetings with GRID and SGC regarding reroofing requirements and documentation for reimbursement
- Meeting with Communities for a Better Environment (CBE)
- Upload and edit CSC materials (recordings, agendas, upload to CoR website)
- Reviewed WCA guidelines and initial review of ADA compliance on Richmond Rising website

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$413,033.67

- **Remaining budget:** \$280,641.99

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

- Submit Invoice 14 to SGC for review and approval



# Neighborhood Complete Streets



## ■ Work completed since last meeting:

- Metropolitan Transportation Commission approved \$10M Regional Measure (RM) 3 funding on December 17th, 2025
- Consultant teams are in the process of finalizing the project scope and estimates.

■ **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$107,975.56

■ **Remaining budget:** \$ 5,073,197.59

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

- Continue National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for both Neighborhood Complete Streets and Richmond Wellness Trail Phase 2.
- Begin appropriation of RM3 funds



# Richmond Wellness Trail



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Caltrans coordination, budget and scope review with consultant team.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$418,382.55
- **Remaining budget:** \$4,397,771.05
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Budget Reallocation



# eBike Lending Library



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Drafting local marketing campaign focused on in-person, on-the-ground outreach
- Continued to contact and meet with City Leaders.

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

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

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

- Actively coordinating with community partner clinics and local organizations to support the e-Bike Lending Library.
- Proactively identifying resources to help bridge transportation, financial, and access gaps for participants.
- Preparing for the upcoming outreach season to expand awareness and enrollment in the e-Bike Lending Library.



# Resilient Homes



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Invoice 14 reporting and submission
  - City staff drafting Cost Justification Memo to ensure eligibility of reroofing costs
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$1,010,824.42
- **Remaining budget:** \$5,955,871.49
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Attending MLK event on January 19
  - Holding Solar Information Workshop at Nevin Center on January 28
  - GRID to receive and begin review of Cost Justification Memo



# Basins of Relations



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Graduated 8 young adult apprentices from our 2025 Basins of Relations Fall Training Program. These apprentices deepened their connection to the natural world and gained skills in water conservation, creek restoration, stormwater management, and more.
  - Installed 2 water conservation systems for Iron Triangle homeowners (drip irrigation + drought tolerant landscaping).
    - Installed systems achieved 12,920 gallons annual water savings
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$413,238.86
- **Remaining budget:** \$1,267,464.92
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Annual reporting for Basins Training program.
  - Building out schedule for and beginning installations of 2026 Water Conservation systems for Iron Triangle homeowners.



# Bosque del Barrio

- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Planted 14 new residential trees
  - Maintained 300+ trees in the TCC neighborhoods
  - Applied for funding to extend our maintenance beyond 3 years
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$274,371.97
- **Remaining budget:** \$818,797.03
  
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - MLK Day of Service event- Jan 19th
  - Coordinating community outreach event in Feb/March



# Universally Accessible Community Garden



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Developed project bidding documents and sent to the City of Richmond
  - Reviewed construction project manager scope of work and contract
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$116,589.34
- **Remaining budget:** \$838,454.66
  
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Finalize construction bidding documents
  - Publish construction bid



# Orchard for ALL!



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Prepare for Winter Apprenticeship (4 apprentices) published application on December 19, 2025
  - Published Fruit Tree Lovers Newsletter No. 8
  - Created a climate adapted zone 10a Tree Encyclopedia
  - Harvested 106lbs of fruit
  - Serviced 33 fruit trees
  - Serviced 1 home in the Project Area
  
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$275,920.71
- **Remaining budget:** \$892,292.91
  
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Harvest 100 lbs of fruit
  - Service 10 fruit trees
  - Service 10 homes in the project area
  - Continue to promote and advertise apprenticeship application
  - Complete curriculum for apprenticeship for review



# Veggie Rx



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Hosted Climate-Friendly Diet Workshop at Shields-Richmond Nursing Center on 12/9/25
  - Graduated 4th cohort of the Climate Health Promoters training on 12/13/25
    - Celebration at La Pena's 'Baila' event, including dance classes and live music
  - Added new members to Veggie Rx Delivery list for 2026
  - Surveyed previous members who have received the services for a year
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 1,027,972.04
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 2,210,899.96
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Plan Climate-Friendly Diet workshop schedule for Q1 of 2026
  - Continue moving members from the waitlist to the delivery list for 2026



# E-Bike Share



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Ongoing maintenance to E-Bikes and bike hubs.
- Coordination with City staff for invoicing, including provision of approved supporting docs and updated rideshare metrics
- Attended meetings for project coordination with Grantee, CSC meetings, and meetings with the Evaluation team.

- **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 hosted a Holiday Stroll throughout the Marina Bay Park. The morning walk included holiday music, hot chocolate, snacks, sharing information about TCC and passing out candy canes to community members.
- Youth fellows are working on documenting their experiences thus far in the Richmond Rising Program.

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

## ■ Remaining budget: \$1,954,723.23

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

- Youth fellows are hosting a community bike ride on Sunday 1/18.
  - Reach out to Malea Reeves for more info about the ride.
- Youth fellows will continue to work on documenting their experience in the program through their digital journal.
- Collaborating with the All Star Project Organization to host a second public speaking workshop for the youth fellows. Any Richmond Rising partners that have youth in their programs are welcome to join. The date is being finalized for some time in March. The workshop is free to participants.
  - Target age group: 16-24



# Displacement Avoidance Plan



## ■ Work completed since last meeting:

### ■ Residential Renter Inspection Program (PBF Housing Fellow):

- Completed and submitted for distribution fliers to landlords and renters highlighting incentives for climate resilient multifamily retrofits, utility affordability programs, and free in-home energy assessments.
- Ongoing communication with local organizations, a presentation at a Richmond Rising meeting & tabling at the GRIP's Harmony Walk.
- Began coordination meetings with PBF Fellows in Pinole, East Palo Alto, Alameda County and Marin County around the implementation of registries & rental inspection programs.
- Facilitated a series of discussions to clarify regulations regarding the inspection list

### ■ Façade Improvement Program

- The Small Business Façade Improvement Program has been launched and is now accepting applications (application links at end of presentation)

■ **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$163,422.66

■ **Remaining budget:** \$518,212.96

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

### ■ Residential Renter Inspection Program (PBF Housing Fellow):

- Continued drafting an RFP soliciting a consultant to perform a feasibility assessment and the phased transition plan for moving the RRIP into an in-house program.



# Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity Plan (WDEOP)



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - **GRID:**
    - Begin transitioning roles and responsibilities of previous Workforce Manager to existing staff
- **Total expenditures reported to date: \$286,762.92**
- **Remaining budget: \$1,147,044.82**
  
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - **GRID:**
    - Finalize Annual Report for submission as part of Invoice 15
  - **City of Richmond:**
    - Transition workforce staff to new Bart station office



# Indicator Tracking Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Completed first draft of the Annual Report for Year 2 of the evaluation
    - Finished drafting Youth Fellows case study
    - Created infographic to summarize cumulative progress achieved so far
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$549,919.64
- **Remaining budget:** \$520,080.36
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Share Youth Fellows case study with Fellows for their review, feedback, and approval
  - Share report with Grantee and Partners for first round of feedback



# Report on Public Comments & Questions



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

# Committee Business Items for Discussion



1. BAAQMD Application Coordination
2. CSC Chair Nomination

# BAAQMD Application Coordination



The Bay Area Air District reinvests in specific communities affected by the air quality violations that led to the penalty

## Objective

- Fund innovative and integrated projects that drive transformation

## Goals

- Reduce air pollution or mitigate air pollution impacts
- Improve public health outcomes and build economic resilience for a just transition
- Advance integrated projects to holistically meet community needs
- Strengthen community-led and collaborative solutions

# BAAQMD Application Coordination



Grant	Overview <i>Details vary; see Call for Projects documents</i>
<b>Catalyst Grant</b> (\$10mil - \$15mil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead Applicant must partner with multiple Co-Applicants</li><li>• Up to 5-year grant term</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eligible communities vary</li></ul>
<b>Opportunity Grant</b> (\$500k - \$5mil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead Applicant must partner with at least one Co-Applicant(s)</li><li>• Up to 3-year grant term</li><li>• Eligible communities vary</li></ul>
<b>Seed Grant</b> (\$100k - \$200k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations only, no Co-Applicant requirement</li><li>• Up to 2-year grant term</li><li>• Eligible communities vary</li></ul>

# BAAQMD Application Coordination



- City of Richmond is gathering information about the projects you would like to include or collaborate on City of Richmond's collaborative application for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Catalyst Grant. Your input will help us understand project needs and determine opportunities for support and partnership. If you didn't attend the meeting, but would like to include projects, please feel free to do so.
- **Please complete the Project Intake Questionnaire using the QR Code below by January 15th, the latest:**



- Your responses will provide valuable insight into your proposed project and help shape our collaborative efforts moving forward. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact TCC team directly.

# CSC Chair Nomination



## Officer Positions

At its first meeting, the Committee, by affirmative vote of a two-thirds vote of Members present at the meeting, shall appoint Members to the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Appointed Members will serve a **two-year term**. The following definitions for each position shall apply:

### Chair

The Committee Chair is primarily responsible for facilitating Committee meetings in accordance with these bylaws, and will ensure all perspectives are heard and considered. It is the aim of the Chair to navigate discussions towards consensus, and to keep the group focused on goals and timelines. The Chair is also responsible for reviewing the meeting agenda, minutes, and associated meeting materials to ensure accuracy and relevance.

### Co-Chair

The Committee Co-Chair is responsible for supporting the Chair in maintaining meeting flow and encouraging participation from a range of perspectives. The Co-Chair will assume meeting facilitation responsibilities when the Chair is absent or otherwise unable to assume these responsibilities. The Co-Chair is also responsible for reviewing the meeting agenda, minutes, and associated meeting materials to ensure accuracy and relevance.

### Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for ensuring meeting minutes, including public comments, Committee discussion, and action items, are appropriately recorded, organized, reviewed, and distributed to the Committee and members of the public.

# CSC Chair Nomination



Committee approved the following appointments on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

- Chair: Beatriz Guerrero
- Co-Chair: Chito Floriano
- Secretary: Ambessa Cantave.

We will require new members by March 2024, so please, let us know your self nominations or nominate someone before our February CSC meeting.



# **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

# Small Business Façade Improvement Program Launch

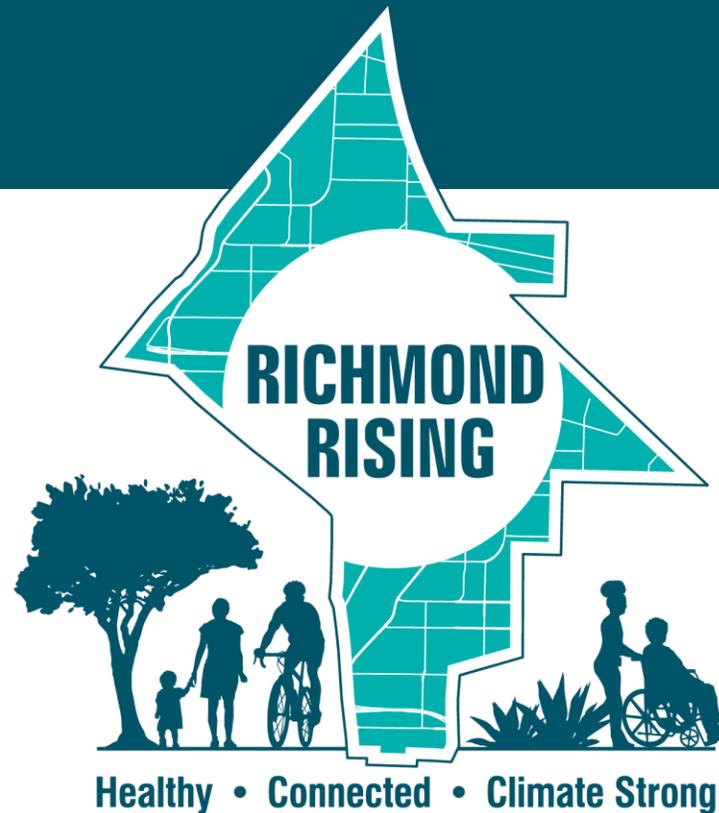


- The **Small Business Façade Improvement Program** is now accepting applications.
- Detailed program information is available on the City website: <https://www.richmondca.gov/4648/Small-Business-Facade-Improvement-Program>
- The online application can be accessed here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9T7nfcykojg-4I14YNo9dmqRjJkUHOkwWO23JcvVT98hAY9Q/viewform> or thru the QR code below.



# Meeting Adjourned

## Thank You!



**Questions? Comments?**

Please reach out at  
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