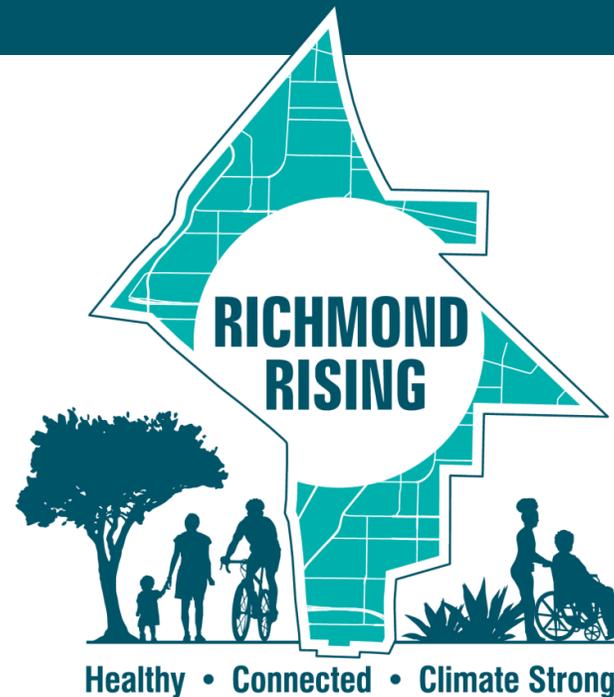


Richmond Rising

Collaborative Stakeholder Committee (CSC)

March 4, 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
- **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

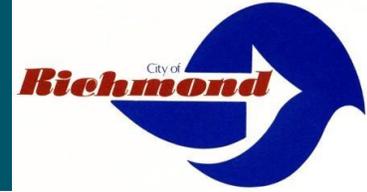


Project Status Reports

- 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:

- Submission of Invoice #15
- Continued coordination of meetings with potential Air District Catalyst Grant co-applicants
- Submission of GRID's Cost Feasibility Memo and Ride Today's Fixed Cost Justification Memo to SGC for review and approval
- Submitted CARB Planning/Capacity grant application in partnership with Transform
- Supported Transportation Division in analysis of e-bike share program data and reporting
- Coordinated with GRID regarding outstanding invoices
- Continued 1-on-1 meetings with Grant Partners to identify challenges and opportunities to support program implementation

■ Total expenditures reported to date: \$413,774.49

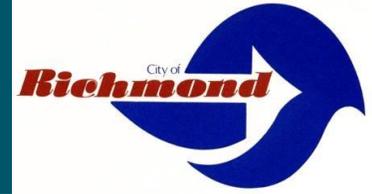
■ Remaining budget: \$279,901.17

■ Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- Continued coordination with potential Air District grant co-applicants
- Work with Partners to finalize and submit Invoice 14 Correspondence with SGC
- Issue payments to Partners for Invoice 15 costs



Neighborhood Complete Streets



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Attended meeting with Caltrans local assistance for Reconnection Communities Pilot (RCP) grant.
 - Participated in project description for the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) analysis for Neighborhood Complete Streets and Richmond Wellness Trail Projects.
 - Map design for improved coordination with grantors and other stakeholders.
 - Coordination with Community Development to reallocate funds for additional design work.
 - Coordination with consultants for additional design/engineering to enhance project scope.
 - Shared Neighborhood Complete Streets plans with MLK Resilient Community Center and Park teams to coordinate with their design and access with Neighborhood Complete Streets.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$107,975.56
- **Remaining budget:** \$5,073,197.59
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Continue design work for Neighborhood Complete Streets with additional scope.



Richmond Wellness Trail



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Receipt of approval for budget reallocations, and execution of contracts
 - Initiate secondary phase of design with higher construction budget
 - Presentation of project to the Urban Forestry Advisory Committee
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$418,382.55
- **Remaining budget:** \$4,397,771.05
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Design and project scheduling work
 - Continued coordination with City of Richmond & PlaceWorks for NEPA



eBike Lending Library



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Continued outreach efforts within the program service area to engage community members and partners
 - Continued outreach to City Council members to build support for the initiative
 - Submitted grant applications to secure funding for the e-bike lending library
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$295,641.12
- **Remaining budget:** \$2,165,410.87
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Continued researching and applying for grant opportunities to support the project
 - Meet with a City Council member to discuss the initiative and build support
 - Continued outreach efforts within the project service area to engage community members and partners



Resilient Homes



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Developed strategic outreach and visibility plan to increase accessibility of Resilient Homes services to Richmond residents.
 - Met with City of Richmond team to coordinate a variety of online and in-person workshops throughout 2026
 - Began application process for Bay Area Air District Grant with the City of Richmond
 - Submitted bimonthly invoice and progress report for period 15.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$1,010,824.42
- **Remaining budget:** \$5,955,871.49
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - GRID Solar Installation workday planned for GRID's Outreach Coordinator's



Basins of Relations



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Installed one laundry-to-landscape greywater system for Iron Triangle homeowner, achieving around 4,160 gallons of water savings.
- Hosted ongoing professional development and certification programming for Basins of Relations Training Program graduates.
- Propagated drought-tolerant native plants for use in upcoming installations.

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

- **Remaining budget:** \$1,267,464.92

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

- Installation of 1-2 water conservation systems for Iron Triangle residents.
- Landscaping/Drip Irrigation certification training for Training Program graduates.



Bosque del Barrio

- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Planted 27 trees in Feb
 - Replaced vandalized residential trees
 - Coordinating YouthBuild volunteer tree planting event for Nevin Center, March 17th
 - Funding secured for The Grove, native plants
 - Working w/Stephanie Ny to streamline our Adopt-A-Tree process
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$274,371.97
- **Remaining budget:** \$818,797.03
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Coordinating maintenance project for Earth Day event, April 18th
 - Tabling at Rosie Rally on March 21st



Universally Accessible Community Garden



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Held mandatory pre bid meeting per Contra Costa County requirements
 - Received 3 bids for the project!
 - Met with project team to discuss next steps
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$116,589.34
- **Remaining budget:** \$838,454.66
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Meet with Urban Tilth's Executive Board Committee to review and decide on bids
 - Finalize budget and strategize on bridging projects shortfall (160k) If we go with the lowest bid.
 - Gather all insurance requirements needed by Contra Costa County



Orchard for ALL!



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Harvested 427.44 Lbs of fruit
 - Service to 34 fruit trees
 - Service to 7 households in the project area
 - Have prepared for giveaway and are now setting up for event
 - Hired 4 apprentices for winter cohort
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$275,920.71
- **Remaining budget:** \$892,292.91
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Harvest 200 Lbs of fruit
 - Service 35 fruit trees
 - Service 10 households in the project area
 - Host Fruit tree Giveaway on March 7th and giveaway up to 100 trees at the event
 - Teach apprentices for 6 weeks



Veggie Rx



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Conducted outreach at various gathering places and schools in Richmond to recruit Climate Health Promoters
- Began planning for Veggie Giveaway at the new Richmond Rising office on March 12
- Continued planning for Climate-Friendly Diet Workshop with Coronado Community Council on March 21
- Added 2 members to the project area delivery list and continued outreach to fill open spots
- Added 18 new members to the CalAIM (Medi-Cal) delivery list

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 1,027,972.04

- **Remaining budget:** \$2,210,899.96

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

- Continue event planning for upcoming workshops and giveaways
- Continue outreach for Veggie Rx delivery list



E-Bike Share



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Coordinated with SGC to review and approve Fixed Cost Justification Memo, including submission of detailed supporting documentation and invoices
- Ongoing maintenance to e-bikes and bike hubs

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

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

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

- Finalize approval of Fixed Cost Justification Memo and associated invoices to the City



Community Engagement Plan



Work completed since last meeting:

- City of Richmond
 - Attended CalEnviroScreen 5.0 Update and participated in public comment on 2/18
 - Prepared for Richmond Rising HUB Grand Opening Event on March 12th from 4-5:30pm
 - Supported the MLK Jr. Community Center and Park Community Design Event on February 25th
 - Attended a 'How to Lead Effective Multilingual Meetings' training sponsored by MTC
 - Will be proposing revisions to future CSC meetings to increase accessibility
- Rich City Rides
 - Youth Fellows hosted a Palentine's community bike ride for the month of February. There were 30 people who joined the ride, our biggest bike ride yet!
 - Gaby and Malea created a video to advertise the Palentine's bike ride on social media and youth fellow Monse created the promotional material for the ride.
 - Recruitment Updates: Applications for cohort 2 of the youth fellow program closed February 28th, we currently have a total of 21 applicants.
 - Gaby and Malea are drafting a resume and cover letter building workshop for youth fellows for end of March.
 - Malea is creating youth fellow spotlight posts to highlight some of the youth fellows on the Rich City Rides and Richmond Rising Instagram pages. If you're not following these Instagram pages, make sure you follow them to stay updated with our bike rides and all things youth fellow program.

Total expenditures reported to date: \$470,654.11

Remaining budget: \$1,954,723.23

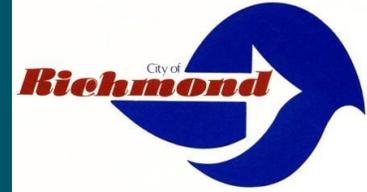
Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- City of Richmond
 - Richmond Rising HUB Grand Opening on March 12th
- Rich City Rides
 - This is the youth fellows last month. They will be hosting their last bike ride March 22nd, finalizing their report of their experience in the youth fellow program and receive a resume and cover letter building workshop.
 - Gaby and Malea will be interviewing potential youth fellow advocates for the second cohort of youth fellows.
 - Gaby and Malea will be preparing modules and training material for the start of the second cohort of youth fellows.





Displacement Avoidance Plan



■ Work completed since last meeting:

■ Buy Local Program

- Continued coordination with the vendor's insurance agent to address insurance requirements and move the contract process forward.
- Followed up with the vendor regarding required insurance documentation and compliance items.

■ Façade Improvement Program

- Participated in the Richmond Rising / TCC Stakeholder meeting to promote the Façade Improvement Program.
- Conducted additional business visits within the TCC areas to promote the program and encourage applications.
- Presented program information at the Macdonald Avenue Task Force meeting and included updates in the City Manager's weekly briefing.

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

■ **Remaining budget: \$518,212.96**

■ Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

■ Buy Local Program

- Vendor has confirmed that insurance has been issued; we are currently awaiting submission of the Certificate of Insurance and required endorsements.
- Upon receipt and approval of insurance documents, proceed with finalizing the contract and preparing for program implementation.

■ Façade Improvement Program

- Convened a coordination meeting with Richmond Rising partners, including Lifelong Medical Care, to expand outreach support. Partners agreed to begin collaborative outreach efforts in April.
- Host a Façade Improvement Program Grant Webinar on March 13 to guide interested businesses through the application process and program requirements.



Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity Plan (WDEOP)



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Finalized program flyer (English & Spanish)
 - Continued participant recruitment through Employment & Training (E&T) Programs .
 - Established participant tracking system with E&T WIOA Case Managers to support grant reporting
- **Total expenditures reported to date: \$286,762.92**
- **Remaining budget: \$1,147,044.82**
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Launch orientation sessions (Mon, Wed, Fri | 9:00–10:00 AM) at the BART station office
 - Distribute program flyers to local community-based organizations
 - Conduct outreach tabling outside the BART station office
 - Increase community awareness and engagement



Indicator Tracking Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Shared the first draft of the Annual Evaluation report with project partners
 - Shared a feedback form to collect input from partners
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$549,919.64
- **Remaining budget:** \$520,080.36
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Review and implement feedback
 - Draft Evaluation Memo about TCC program design for Year 2
 - Begin planning the evaluation process for Year 3



Report on Public Comments & Questions



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

Committee Business Items for Discussion



1. Nomination and Election of Committee Officer Positions
 - a) Chair
 - b) Co-Chair
 - c) Secretary

Nomination and Election of Committee Officer Positions



- Officer positions: Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary
- Officers serve two year terms
- Officers are nominated and then appointed by 2/3 majority vote of the Board
- Officer position descriptions excerpted from CSC bylaws are on the following slides

Nomination and Election of CSC Chair



- **Chair:** responsible for facilitating Committee meeting
 - Ensure all perspectives are heard and considered.
 - Navigate discussions towards consensus.
 - Keep the Committee 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.

Nomination and Election of CSC Co-Chair



- **Co-Chair:** responsible for supporting the Chair in maintaining meeting flow and encouraging participation from a range of perspectives.
- Co-Chair assumes meeting facilitation responsibilities when the Chair is absent.
- Co-Chair is also responsible for reviewing the meeting agenda, minutes, and associated meeting materials to ensure accuracy and relevance.

Nomination and Election of CSC Secretary



- **Secretary:** 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.



Agenda Requests for Next Meeting

General Announcements



- **Orchard for ALL! Fruit Tree Giveaway:**
 - Saturday, March 7th from 10am-1pm @ Unity Park
- **Richmond Rising Hub Grand Opening:**
 - Thursday, March 12th from 4-5:30pm @ 1600 Nevin Plaza
- **Climate Health Promoters Cohort Begins:**
 - Saturday, March 21st from 9am-12pm @ Nevin Community Center

¡Gran inauguración! **Richmond Rising HUB**

12 de marzo || 4-5:30PM
1600 Nevin Plaza



¡Te invitamos a celebrar la gran inauguración de la nueva oficina y centro comunitario de Richmond Rising, justo encima de la estación de BART!

¡Ven a visitar el espacio con nuestro equipo, inscríbete en programas gratuitos y oportunidades de pago, y llévate a casa una bolsa de frutas y verduras gratis!



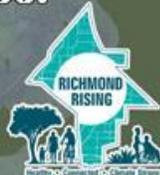
Grand Opening! **Richmond Rising HUB**

March 12th || 4-5:30PM
1600 Nevin Plaza



You're invited to celebrate the grand opening of the new Richmond Rising office and community hub, right above the BART station!

Come tour the space with our team, sign up for free programs and paid opportunities, and take home a free bag of produce!



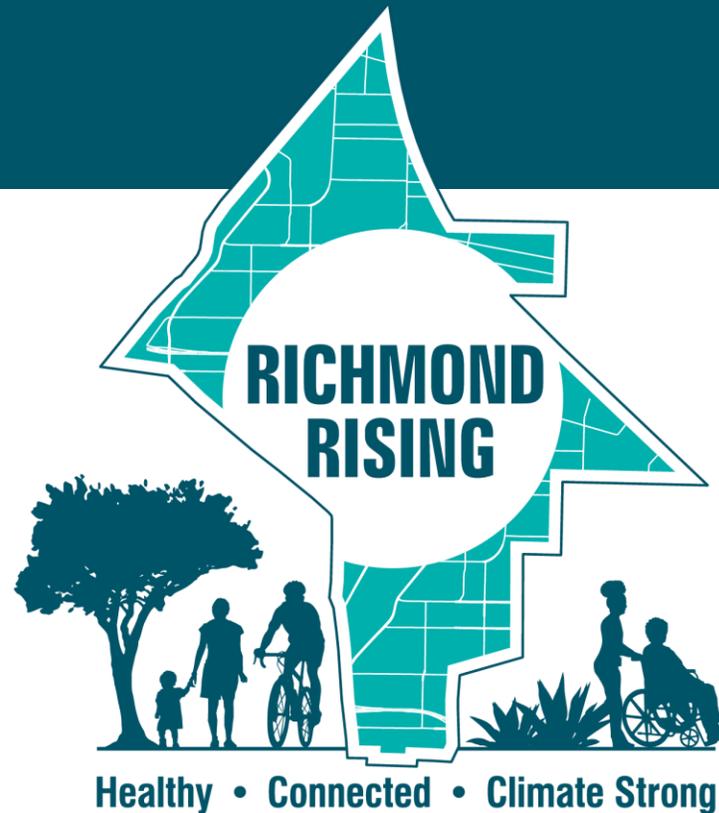
General Announcements



- 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