2005: Richmond’s Community Health and Wellness Element (HWE) is first conceived. Once completed, the HWE will become the first standalone element in a CA jurisdiction’s General Plan that addresses the relationship between public health and the jurisdiction’s social, economic, and physical environments.

2008: City launches HWE implementation planning and pilots in Iron Triangle and Belding Woods neighborhoods. 4 focus areas identified: 1) citywide policy and systems implementation; 2) neighborhood improvement strategies; 3) data collection, indicators developments, and measurement of success; and 4) community engagement.

July 2009: City began planning with project partners to identify needs and opportunities for collaboration. Partners included Contra Costa Health Services, MIG, and PolicyLink.

Oct 2009: First community workshops are held in pilot neighborhoods to get input on potential improvement projects, programs, and services that would address health outcomes.

April/May 2011: The City releases report summarizing recommendations for selection of indicators and implementation of data and info tracking systems.

April 24, 2012: Richmond City Council Adopts the 2030 General Plan and the Health and Wellness Element.

City of Richmond Community Health & Wellness Element Implementation (2005-ongoing)

Building Healthy Communities Initiative: Healthy Richmond Project (2010-2020)

Spring 2009: TCE selects Richmond as BHC project site; convenes a community-wide Steering Committee to manage planning process.

Feb 2011: LISC/Community Housing Development Corp. is chosen to serve as Hub Host.

Oct 2011: HUB Steering Committee is convened; comprised of 25-members including community residents, CBOs, faith-based orgs, health systems, and public agencies and institutions.

July 2009-Nov 2010: Planning phase – Steering Committee interviews hundreds of local stakeholders to explore health equity issues related to TCE’s 10 outcomes; creates Logic Model focusing on 4 priorities:
- Families have improved access to a health home that support healthy behaviors
- Children and their families are safe from violence.
- School and neighborhood environments support improved health and healthy behaviors.
- Community health improvements are linked to economic development.

Fed 2012: TCE approves RHEP work plan. Objective: Develop a collaborative partnership between City of Richmond, Contra Costa Health Services, West Contra Costa Unified School District to advance health equity for children and families in Richmond through the development of a Health in All Policies (HiAP) strategy, Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) strategy, and a Health Equity Report Card to create a model for duplication in other cities and areas of West Contra Costa County.

Richmond Health Equity Partnership (Feb 2012-Jan 2014)

May 2012: HiAP subcommittee is convened; led by City of Richmond & Prof. Jason Corburn

June 2012: Health Equity Data, Training, and Report Card subcommittee is convened; led by CCHS

Sept 2012: FSCS subcommittee is convened; led by WCCUSD

Oct 10, 2012: FSCS resolution approved by WCCUSD Board