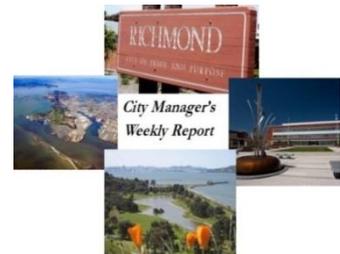




Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



## 1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Closed Session begins at 5:30 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [June 1<sup>st</sup> City Council Agenda](#).

## 2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates**

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19.



### **COVID-19 Vaccines**

The City of Richmond and Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) have partnered to host a COVID-19 vaccine distribution site in the Richmond Memorial Auditorium. The site administers vaccines Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., by appointment and walk-ins. Currently vaccines are available to anyone 12 years or older. To receive a vaccine, schedule an appointment with CCHS through the [online appointment request form](#) or by calling 1-833-829-2626 Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. Eligible residents seeking appointments are encouraged to use the online CCHS form unless they do not have internet access or have difficulty using the online form.

Additionally, LifeLong Medical Care is providing COVID-19 vaccination at the [LifeLong William Jenkins Health Care Center](#) and the [LifeLong Brookside San Pablo Health](#)

[Center](#). Vaccines are free and open to everyone in the community 12 years or older, with no insurance or documentation necessary. For more information, including up-to-date hours, and to schedule an appointment, visit [lifelong.info/vaccine](http://lifelong.info/vaccine) or call at 510-549-5454.

Other local resources, including links to other healthcare providers in the community now offering vaccines, are available at [www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-vaccinated](http://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-vaccinated) CCHS also has a new data dashboard on its COVID-19 web page, [www.cchealth.org/coronavirus](http://www.cchealth.org/coronavirus), providing daily updates for the county's vaccination campaign. For additional questions please call, 1-844-729-8410.

**Schedule your COVID-19 Vaccine**

Free and open to everyone in the community ages 12+  
*No insurance or documentation needed*

**We have a location in your community**

<p><b>LifeLong William Jenkins Health Center</b> 150 Harbour Way Richmond, CA 94801</p>	<p><b>LifeLong Brookside San Pablo Health Center</b> 2023 Vale Rd. San Pablo, CA 94806</p>
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**Walk-ups available. Please visit our website for up-to-date hours.**

For more information (including up-to-date hours) and/or to schedule an appointment, visit  
**[lifelong.info/vaccine](http://lifelong.info/vaccine)**  
or call us at (510) 549-5454

*Do you need a doctor? Do you need health insurance? LifeLong Medical Care can help you. Call us at (510) 981-4100.*

**Programe su vacuna COVID-19**

Gratis y abierto para todos los miembros de la comunidad mayores de 12+ años  
*No se necesita seguro ni documentación*

**Tenemos una ubicación en tu comunidad**

<p><b>LifeLong William Jenkins Health Center</b> 150 Harbour Way Richmond, CA 94801</p>	<p><b>LifeLong Brookside San Pablo Health Center</b> 2023 Vale Rd. San Pablo, CA 94806</p>
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**Walk-ups disponibles. Visite nuestro sitio web para conocer los horarios actualizados.**

Para obtener más información (incluidas las horas actualizadas) y / o para programar una cita, visite  
**[lifelong.info/vaccine](http://lifelong.info/vaccine)**  
o llámanos al (510) 549-5454

*¿Necesitas un médico? ¿Necesitas un seguro médico? LifeLong Medical Care puede ayudarlo. Llámanos al (510) 981-4100.*

### 3. **Upcoming Events**

#### **Community Budget Meetings**

Members of the community, you are invited to attend the City of Richmond's Community Budget Meeting hosted by the Finance Department. Come learn about the city's budget process, an overview of the City's finances, and how the American Rescue Plan impacts our city's finances. City staff will be available for questions, and Spanish translation will be provided.

You are invited to participate in any of the meetings listed on the flyers below. We'll see you there!

**CITY OF RICHMOND**  
**Community Budget Meetings**  
HOSTED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

JOIN US!  
**May 6, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.**  
**June 3, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.**

You will receive an overview of the City's budget process, information on the City's finances, and the American Rescue Plan. City staff is also available to answer questions.

**We look forward to your attendance and input!**

**Direct link to both meetings:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/rbhb5nbw>

**To ask questions or for more information:**  
✉ [community\\_budget@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:community_budget@ci.richmond.ca.us)  
☎ 510.620.6740  
🌐 <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4096/Community-Budget-Meetings>

**CIUDAD DE RICHMOND**  
**Reuniones Comunitarias sobre el Presupuesto**  
ORGANIZADA POR EL DEPARTAMENTO DE FINANZAS

PARTICIPA CON NOSOTROS!  
**6 de mayo de 2021 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**3 de junio de 2021 - 6:00 p.m.**

Recibirá una descripción general sobre el proceso del presupuesto municipal, información sobre las finanzas de la ciudad, e información sobre el Plan de Rescate Estadounidense (American Rescue Plan). El personal de la Ciudad estará disponible para contestar sus preguntas.

**¡Esperamos su asistencia y sus comentarios!**

**Enlace directo a las reuniones:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/rbhb5nbw>

**Para hacer preguntas o obtener más información:**  
✉ [community\\_budget@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:community_budget@ci.richmond.ca.us)  
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## Flora, Family Ghosts + Resilient Correspondence

*Three artists discuss the threads and themes of their work*

Online Artists' Talk: Thursday, June 10, 7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. PST

We hope you can join us for a special event bringing together three artists: Shari Arai DeBoer, Manon Wada, Irene Wibawa. While working in different media, scale and modes for investigation, the artists' work is interconnected through their consideration of family stories, nature and resilience during these challenging times.

RSVP to attend: <https://richmondartcenter.org/exhibitions/flora-family-ghosts-resilient-correspondence/>

*This Artists' Talk is part of RAC LIVE, a project supported by a 2021 Neighborhood Public Art Mini-Grant from the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission.*

For more information and images contact:  
Amy Spencer, Exhibitions Director, Richmond Art Center, [amy@richmondartcenter.org](mailto:amy@richmondartcenter.org)





#### 4. **Acknowledgements**

##### **Hacienda Groundbreaking**

On May 27, 2021 the City of Manager’s Office and the Richmond Housing Authority participated in the virtual groundbreaking event for the Hacienda Affordable Housing Development. The Hacienda Affordable Housing development is located at 1300 Roosevelt Avenue and has 150 affordable units serving low-income and/or formerly homeless seniors over 62 years old. The development will include onsite resident services such as health and wellness programs and skill-building courses. The site's redevelopment is part of the Richmond Housing Authority's goal to adhere to HUD's Public Housing Administration Recovery and Sustainability Initiative. The groundbreaking was attended by Mayor Tom Butt, Supervisor John M. Gioia, RHA Executive Director Nannette Beacham, HUD, Mercy Housing, and City of Richmond Staff members. The presenters spoke on the importance of redeveloping Hacienda after it had been vacant, acknowledged various staff for completing the entitlement process, and shared enthusiasm to begin the development process. To watch the groundbreaking event, view it on the [KCRT TV](#) Youtube Channel.

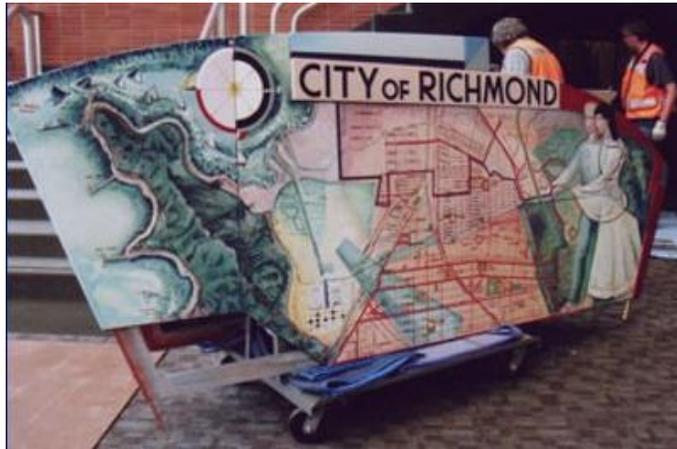


## 5. **City Manager's Office, Economic Development**

### **Arts and Culture Division Survey**

The Richmond City Manager's Office Economic Development, Arts and Culture Division invites you to share your opinion about the arts and culture in Richmond through filling out this [Richmond Arts and Culture Survey](https://bit.ly/Richmond-Art-Culture-Survey): [bit.ly/Richmond-Art-Culture-Survey](https://bit.ly/Richmond-Art-Culture-Survey).

Your input will be shared with the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) and the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) and will be used to inform future planning.



*American Pride and Purpose by Sargent Johnson*

### **No Cost Solar for Qualifying Richmond Homes**

The City of Richmond in partnership with GRID Alternatives will be hosting an online workshop:

Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

RSVP at [grid-richmond.eventbrite.com](https://grid-richmond.eventbrite.com) or call 1-866-921-4696

Join the webinar here: <https://bit.ly/GRID-COR-2021> (Spanish translation is available)

Funded by the City of Richmond and the State of California, GRID Alternatives provides no-cost solar systems and electric vehicle charging infrastructure assistance to qualifying Richmond and North Richmond homeowners. Participants can save 60-90% on their electric bill with solar and save even more when paired with an electric vehicle. Join us to learn more about the program and to see if you are eligible!

Qualifications for GRID Alternatives' solar program:

- (1) You live and own your home in qualifying areas of Richmond or North Richmond
- (2) Your 2020 household income is at or below the following amounts:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income
1-2	\$34,480
3	\$54,300
4	\$65,500
5	\$76,700
6	\$87,900
7	\$99,100
Additional Persons	Add \$11,200 per person
To calculate your total household income, add up the "total income" from your 2020 tax return for everyone above 18 years old.	

Apply now at <https://www.grid solar.org/richmond> or call 1-866-921-4696.

### **Solar Sin Costo Para Hogares Que Califican en Richmond**

La ciudad de Richmond, en asociación con GRID Alternatives, organizará un taller en línea:

Jueves 10 de junio de 2021 a las 7:00 P.M.

RSVP en [grid-richmond.eventbrite.com](https://grid-richmond.eventbrite.com) o llame al 1-866-921-4696

Únase al seminario web aquí: <https://bit.ly/GRID-COR-2021> (traducción al español disponible)

Financiado por la Ciudad de Richmond y el Estado de California, GRID Alternatives brinda asistencia sin costo para los sistemas solares y la infraestructura de carga de vehículos eléctricos para los propietarios de viviendas de Richmond y North Richmond que califican. Los participantes podrían ahorrar 60-90% del costo de electricidad con energía solar y ahorrar aún más cuando se combina con un vehículo eléctrico. ¡Únase a nosotros para obtener más información sobre el programa y ver si es elegible!

Calificaciones para el programa solar de GRID Alternatives:

- (1) Vive y es dueño de su casa en áreas calificadas de Richmond o North Richmond
- (2) Su ingreso familiar 2020 es igual o menos a las siguientes cantidades:

Tamaño del hogar	Máximo ingreso del hogar
1-2	\$34,480
3	\$54,300
4	\$65,500
5	\$76,700
6	\$87,900
7	\$99,100
Personas Adicionales	Sume \$11,200 por persona

Para calcular el ingreso total de su hogar, sume el ingreso total de su declaración de impuestos de 2020 para todas las personas mayores de 18 años

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Aplique ahora en <https://www.grid solar.org/richmond> o llame al 1-866-921-4696.

## **Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services – Events**

### **HUD Pre-Purchase Workshop**

Starting June 3, 2021, Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services will begin its four-week series of the HUD Pre-Purchase Workshops. The workshops are hosted every Thursday in June (3, 10, 17, and 24<sup>th</sup> of June) from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. These workshops are ideal for people who are thinking about homeownership in the Bay Area or are in the process of purchasing a home. Many community lenders and First Time Home Buyers' programs seeking Down Payment Assistance and Community Lending programs require attending this workshop. Attend the workshops to get the information you need to navigate through the homebuyers process. To register, follow this [link](#).

### **California COVID-19 Rental Assistance - Housing is Key Webinar**

Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services recently became part of the State of California's Partnership Network to support those most impacted by COVID-19. On Monday, June 14, 2021, Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services will host the "California COVID-19 Rental Assistance, Housing is Key" Webinar from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. The program is tailored for people financially impacted by COVID-19 who are at risk of losing their house. The "Rental Assistance – Housing is Key" webinar will share important information regarding the State of California's Housing is Key Rental Relief Program and will reserve time for a Q & A Session. To register, please follow this [link](#).

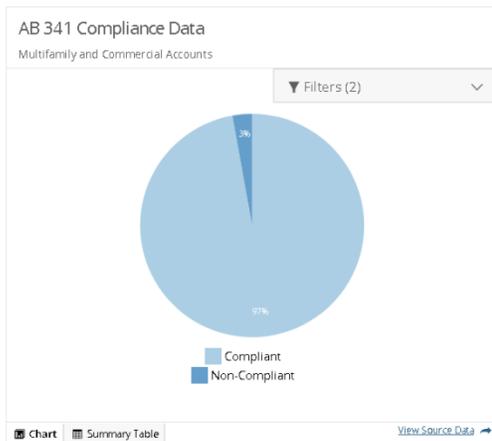


## **Transparent Richmond Data Update - Zero Waste**

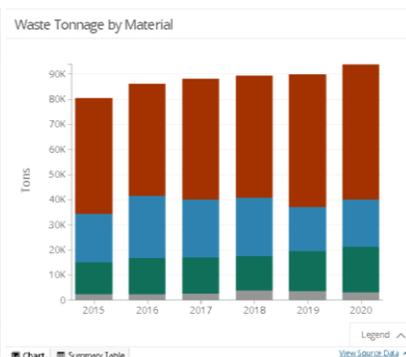
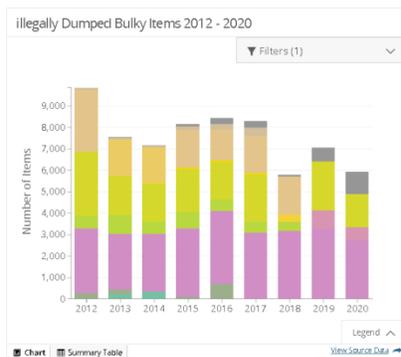
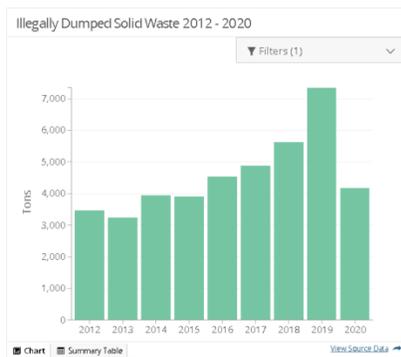
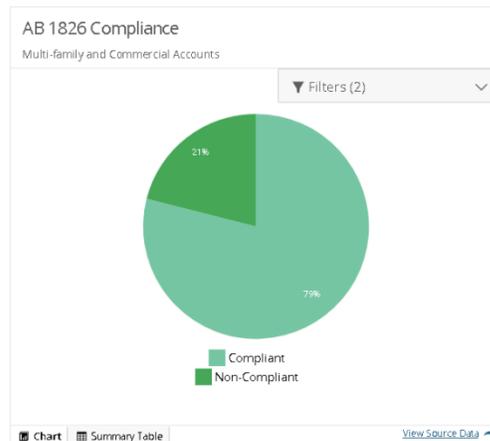
This week the City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division updated three [Zero Waste](#) webpage datasets. Five visualizations were updated including, [Annual Waste Tonnage by Material](#), [AB341 Compliance](#), [AB1826 Compliance](#), [Illegally Dumped Solid Waste 2012-2020](#), and

[Illegally Dumped Bulky Items \(2012-2020\)](#). Thank you to [Republic Services](#) and [RecycleMore](#) for the data and successful efforts with AB 1826 compliance!

**AB 341 Compliance**



**AB 1826 Compliance**



**6. Department of Children and Youth**

**Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Request for Proposals and Grant Application Now Available!**

On June 5, 2018, Richmond voters approved Measures E and K, known as the Richmond Kids First Initiative, which approved a City of Richmond Charter amendment (Article 15) to require that a portion of the General Fund be set aside to fund youth programs and services. The total projected amount available for FY 2021-2022 grant awards is approximately \$1.5 million in the initial year. Per the City Council's direction on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, staff has extended the grant application deadline.

The RFCY grant application is due on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. To access the amended RFCY Request for Proposals and grant application, please visit the RFCY Grants webpage at [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants).

To make sure you are notified of additional updates, please subscribe to our [Richmond Fund for Children and Youth E-News Sign-up](#). Should any questions arise, please contact [youth@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:youth@ci.richmond.ca.us).

**Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Grant Application Now Available!**

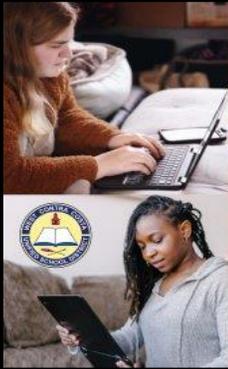
Extended Grant Application Deadline:  
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 | 2:00 p.m.



[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants)

**7. Internal Services**

**West Contra Costa School District offering hotspots and Chromebooks**

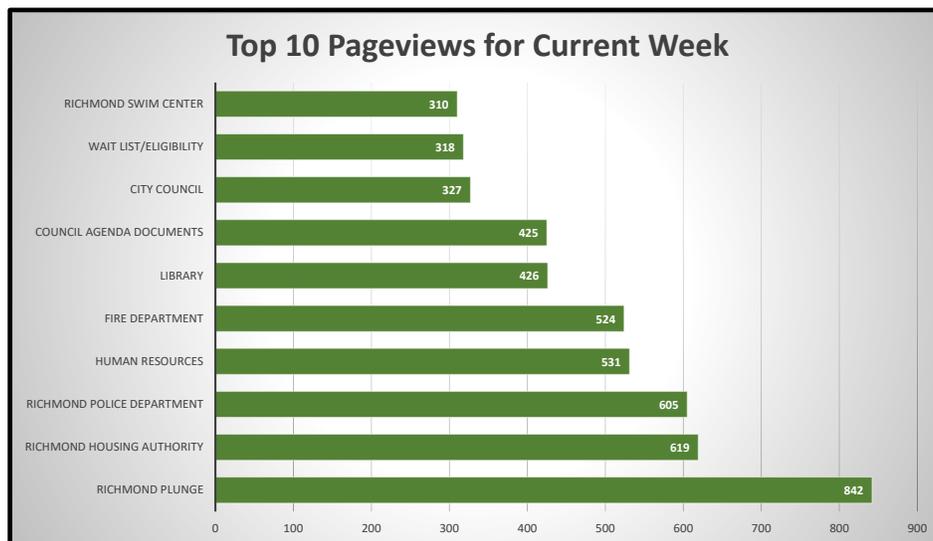


**Closing the Digital Divide**

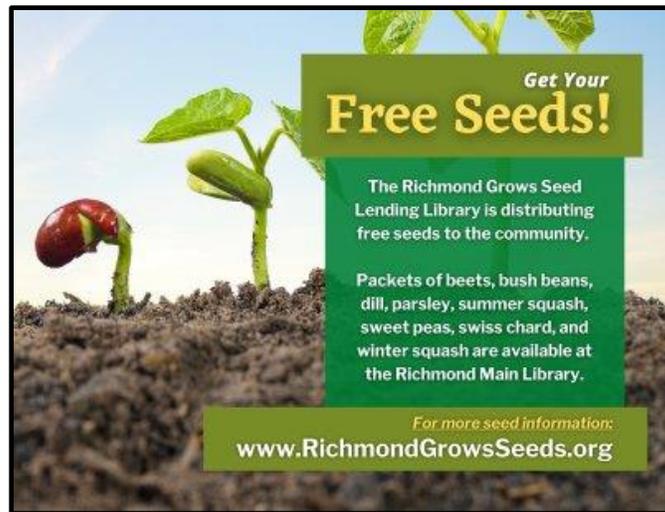
The West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) have hotspots and Chromebooks available for any and all students of WCCUSD.

If your student is in need of internet access, and/or a Chromebook, the student or parent should contact their school for access to both items.

**Social Media Statistics for this Week**



## KCRT Datatnet For The Week



## KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New this week: a one-hour edition of Community Budget Meeting to be shown on KCRT's "NewsBytes."

Current recent specials/segments: RFD: Stop The Hate, Redesign Shields-Reid Park, Hope and Healing, Highlights of Women's Day, a recut of the Mayor's State of the City Address, Tibetan Flag Raising Ceremony on "NewsBytes," "The Artist in Society: Talking with Hershell West" (produced by filmmaker Eve Ma), three Contra Costa Health Services' COVID videos with Michelle Milam, Michelle Obama Virtual Grand Opening (video courtesy of WCCUSD), "Virtual National Night Out," and "National Electric Drive Week"; the GRID Alternatives' and City of Richmond's "No-Cost Solar Workshop," and the City's Mask Videos, as well as all-new episodes of "Colour in Your Life," The Jet Set," and multiple episodes of "Sidewalks Entertainment."

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>

## 8. **Library and Community Services**

### **Community Services (Recreation)**

#### Community Services Newsletter (CSD)

Sign up for the CSD Newsletter! Click on the image or link here:  
<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/OEiBb9M> to sign up!



#### CSD Mini-Grants Now Open!

Access the online application and get more information at [tinyurl.com/csadminigrants](https://tinyurl.com/csadminigrants).  
Questions? Email staff at [recreation@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:recreation@ci.richmond.ca.us)



#### Snow Ball Scholarship Awards

Each year the Community Services Department (CSD) partners with the West Contra Costa Unified School District to host the city-wide annual Snow Ball Scholarship where two students are crowned Snow Ball King and Queen, which entitles them to a college tuition scholarship payment of \$2,500 each, and four students are honored as runner-ups which entitles them to a college tuition scholarship payment of \$1,000 each. Congratulations to the 68th Snow Ball Winners!

**Winners - \$2,500**

From Hercules High School - King James Allen Mariano  
From Richmond High School - Queen Stephanie Garcia-Avila

### **Runner-Up Winners - \$1000**

From El Cerrito - King Emmett Clancy  
From El Cerrito - Queen Kristy Chu  
From Richmond - King Daniel Nunez  
From De Anza - Queen Sofia Eduardo Garay

Thank you to our sponsors for providing the generous scholarship funds:  
Maryn and Garry Hurlbut  
Richmond Police Activities League

Thank you to our supporters, for assisting the CSD for this event.  
Michelle Milam, Crime Prevention Manager  
Janie Holland, Community Building & Organizing Director

Thank you to the CSD and IT staff for providing the first virtual Snow Ball Scholarship event during the pandemic:  
Sue Hartman, IT Director  
Richard Lee  
Brian Bland  
John Hill  
Ranjana Maharaj, CSD Manager  
Kymberlyn Carson-Thrower, CSD Supervisor  
CSD-Snow Ball Team

### Pool Schedule

Join us for a swim! Hours are subject to change. Email [paula\\_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us) for any questions.



**Richmond Municipal Natatorium (The Plunge)** 1 E. Richmond Ave. 510-620-6820 - effective June1, 2021

Monday 7a-1p/4p-7p	Tuesday 7a-1p	Wednesday 7a-1p	Thursday 7a-1p	Friday 10a-1p; 4-7p	Saturday 8a-1p	Sunday 12p-3p
7am – 7:45am	7am – 7:45am	7am – 7:45am	7am – 7:45am		8am – 8:45am	
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9am – 9:45am	9am – 9:45am	9am – 9:45am	9am – 9:45am		9am – 9:45am	
10am – 10:45am	10am – 10:45am	10am – 10:45am	10am – 10:45am	10am – 10:45am	**Masters-4 lanes	
11am – 11:45am	11am – 11:45am	11am – 11:45am	11am – 11:45am	11am – 11:45am	11:00am-11:45am	
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Deep Lanes: 4-7' deep		
Location	Capacity	Description
Lane 1	1	Deep water walking & exercise only; need to "hug the wall"; no lap swimming. Ladder access
Lanes 2,3,4,5,6,7,8	7	Lap swimming or deep water walking/exercising
Lane 9	1	Deep water walking & exercise only; need to "hug the wall"; no lap swimming. Ladder & Lift chair access
Shallow Lanes: 3-4' deep		
Lanes 10-11, 14-15	4	Shallow water walking/exercise or shallow lap swimming
Lanes 12 & 13	2	Shallow water walking/exercise or shallow lap swimming; Ladder & Lift chair access

No SHOES, No SHIRT, No Problem. No MASK, NO ENTRANCE. Locker room/showers are off limits. No changing in the facility (including bathroom stalls).



**Richmond Swim Center (RSC)** 4300 Cutting Blvd. (enter on S. 45<sup>th</sup>) 510-620-6654- effective June1, 2021

Monday 7a-10a	Tuesday 5-8p	Wednesday 7-10a	Thursday 5-8p	Friday 7-10a	Saturday 12-3p	Sunday 8a-1p
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	7pm – 7:45pm		7pm – 7:45pm			

Deep Lanes: 4-7' deep		
Location	Capacity	Description
Lane 1	1	Lap Swimming or deep water walking/exercise; Ladder access.
Lanes 2-5	4	Lap Swimming or deep water walking/exercise
Lane 6	1	Lap Swimming or deep water walking/exercise; Ladder and lift chair access. May not be used for backstroke due to edges
Shallow Lanes: 4' deep		
Lanes 7 & 8	1	Shallow water walking/exercise or Lap swimming. May not be used for backstroke due to edges. Ladder and Lift chair access

No SHOES, No SHIRT, No Problem. No MASK, NO ENTRANCE. Locker room/showers are off limits. No changing in the facility (including bathroom stalls).

## Program Descriptions

*All Swimming activity must be done in the center of the lane, or toward the side "hugging" the edge of the pool to adhere to strict physical distancing guidelines. Unfortunately, there is no Recreational swimming (playing) allowed during this initial reopening period.*

**Pool Use Program Fees:** \$7 for Richmond residents; \$8.75 for non-residents

**Lap Swim** – ages 16 & up; must continuously swim laps. Deep and shallow lanes are available for lap swimming.

**Deep Water Walking** - Lanes that ranges from 4-7 ft. deep designated for those who want to do water exercises in deeper water.

**Shallow Water Walking** – Lanes ranging from 3-4 ft. deep for those who want to walk back & forth or do stationary exercises in shallow water.

**\*For disabled/elderly** - We have a large community of disabled and elderly patrons who need extra time to enter and exit the facility. We ask that all other patrons avoid coming during the last hour so that our disabled/elderly community can use the pool with a little extra time to exit the pool and facility. If there are reservation openings 48 hours prior to this time slot, it can be reserved by anyone.

**\*\*Masters** –lanes 1-5 will not be available during these blocks of time when Masters workouts will be resuming.

**Email updates:** Please send your full name in an email to [richmondplunge@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:richmondplunge@ci.richmond.ca.us) if you would like to receive updates about Richmond pools.

**Pool Rules** - See posted signs at pool or website for regular pool rules and additional information. For the safety of our patrons and staff, Lifeguards have the authority to interpret and enforce the rules.

### **Additional Pool Rules for COVID-19**

- No drop-ins (reservation/registration only). No cash/payments or reservation/ registration on site.
- All registration and waivers must be completed online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond> or in person via appointment at Registration office (510)620-6793.
- Please pre-shower prior to arrival
- Patrons will be checked in after answering Health Screening questions before coming into facility. Please take temperature before arrival.
- **Arrive and leave wearing swimsuits. No changing or locker room usage.** Showers on deck at RSC may be used & toilets/sinks may be used if needed BUT only during patrons reserved swim time. (No showers on deck at Plunge).
- Avoid touching handles and surfaces. Walk straight through to pool deck, no stopping in locker rooms.
- Records of attendance will be kept for the purpose of contact tracing, if needed. No visitors or non-registered patrons may enter the building. Please ask staff if you require a caregiver's assistance.

- Abide by ground and other markings for distancing and designated areas for belongings.
- No shared equipment (bring own kickboards, noodles, etc.)
- Enter and exit through designated doors.
- One person per lane (swim in center of lane)
- Adults only (ages 16+) during initial opening phase.

### **Activities Permitted During this time**

- Lap swimming
- Deep Water exercise & water walking (vertical)
- Shallow water exercise & water walking

### **Activities Not Yet Resuming**

- Congregating or talking "over lanes" to others
- Shower and Locker room use
- Most Rental Group (FAST & Sailfish, Kayak, Barbara's Aquatic class)
- Any Classes: Aqua Zumba, Swim Lessons, Water Fitness class, Little Splashes
- Recreation Swim/Tot Splash

## Employment and Training: Success in the RichmondWORKS' Internship Program

RichmondWORKS' primary goal is to assist with employment, whether it is through apprenticeship, educational training, on-the-job training, or direct employer job placement. We are one of the 49 Workforce Development Boards in California that offers 6-months up to 2-years paid Internship to provide individuals with the necessary experience to secure a permanent full-time job. During the COVID-19 pandemic in June 2020, we came across a young lady by the name of Sandra Duenas, who was laid off when Sears at the Hilltop Mall closed. She was a working student, attending UC Merced at the time and was commuting from Richmond to Merced during her last year in college; approximately 272 miles and over 4 hours' roundtrip drive! When she graduated in May 2020, during the COVID 19 pandemic, it was difficult to find employment even though she is a degree holder. By the way, she received her Bachelor's in 3 years and her reasoning for her diligence and hard work is to minimize her college loan; but more importantly to start helping her parents, which is a very admirable quality.

To make a long story short, RichmondWORKS with its Adult and Dislocated Worker program enrolled Sandra in our Internship program as a Program Assistant performing Intake and Eligibility, outreaching to our English Language Learner (ELL) community and enrolling them in our ELL grant program, and other projects such as our digital

media marketing to showcase the various services we provide to the community. Short of her one-year Internship term, Sandra has been hired by one of our Community-Based Organizations (CBO) Partner, as an Administrative Manager, where she will continue to use the valuable experience she has gained from the RichmondWORKS Internship Program. There is a saying “You reap what you sow” and Sandra has sowed a lot and it is starting to reap the rewards.

Congratulations to our RichmondWORKS’ Program Assistant, Sandra Duenas, and extend our heartfelt appreciation for her diligence and dedication! To find out more about RichmondWORKS Internship Program and other services, visit our website at [www.richmondworks.org](http://www.richmondworks.org) or call at (510) 307-8014.



## **Library Updates**

### **New Kids’ Kit – Ask for one after June 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

The Children’s Department will have a new craft kit for June involving making a picture frame or use your imagination and see what you can create with some tempera paints and forks.

Ask for a kit from the Children’s Department at 510-620-6557, when you come in, or, if you are just picking up holds, ask at the Circulation Desk.



## STEAM (Science & Art) Thursdays

Check our [Richmond Public Library - Children's Room | Facebook](#) page often for story times and flannel board rhymes. We will post our previously featured science experiments, a new craft or magic trick on Thursdays.

## [Richmond Public Library HelpNow, CA HelpNow - Online Tutoring \(brainfuse.com\)](#)

With just a few weeks left of school, please remember that the library has a subscription to online tutoring services. The tutors are available from 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., 7 days a week, and all you need is a library card to get access. If you need help logging in, please call the Children's Department at 510-620-6557.



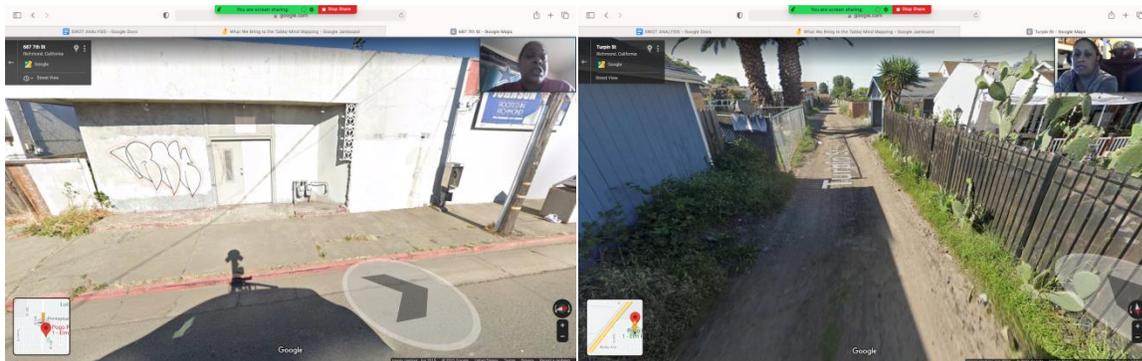
## The Literacy for Every Adult Program Congratulates Adult Y-Plan Participants

The Literacy for Every Adult Program, UC Berkeley's Center for Cities and Schools, Healthy Richmond, and the City of Richmond's GARE Team congratulate LEAP participants and Richmond residents for participating and presenting their final presentation for the Adult Y-Plan Project on May 20, 2021 via Zoom.

The goal of the Y-PLAN Adult Project is to engage, and guide participants in a civic community development research process, and provide them with professional development skills learned through tech tools and a curriculum provided by UC Berkeley's Center for Cities and Schools. This year's client, the Richmond GARE Team, asked our students for recommendations on how to improve the quality of life for Richmond residents. Our students were able to look into the inequalities they see or experience in their community, gathered data and analyzed the key issues impacting Richmond neighborhoods. Residents conducted a community survey and a site

mapping of Richmond to shape their recommendations for what the Richmond GARE Team should prioritize in the process of redeveloping policy recommendations. The Richmond GARE Team and the City of Richmond seeks to inform and train city officials and employees about race equity and develop a racial equity toolkit to assess policies, initiatives, programs, and budget issues. We are proud of our students because they were able to provide useful and important information to advise the city on ways they can make good policies that benefit residents and the Richmond community in the long run.

If you are interested in watching the Adult Y-Plan final presentation or learning more about the UC Berkeley's Y-Plan curriculum please feel free to contact Jessica Barragan at [Jessica\\_Barragan@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Jessica_Barragan@ci.richmond.ca.us) or 510-307-8009.



## 9. **Public Works**

### **Abatement**

Abatement crews abated weeds from various locations, removed debris from areas near homeless encampments, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.





*Weed Abatement*



*Rydin Rd/Central Ave Encampment Abatement*



*Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal*

### Engineering: Castro Ranch Road Project

This week, the contractor began the Cold-In-Place Recycling (CIR) operations on Castro Ranch Road starting at Olinda Road heading eastbound. The CIR process removes the top three inches of pavement, grinds it up, mixes it with oil, cement, and water, then deposits it as a long pile ready to be spread and compacted. This creates a new solid base layer on top of which a new 2-inch layer of hot asphalt will be placed and compacted to form a new driving surface. During the CIR process, samples of the material are being tested in the mobile testing lab on site. The lab technician examines the CIR material for strength, sieve analysis (size of the grindings), compaction, moisture content and density. After the CIR material is compacted by roller, a tack coat (thin adhesive layer of asphalt) is applied, then covered with sand. This forms the driving surface for a few days until the final 2-inch layer of asphalt is applied. The contractor has placed temporary traffic lines on the temporary surface as well. The contractor is making good progress with the CIR operation and we expect it to be completed by the end of the week and continuing to be on schedule. Thank you for your patience, and for maintaining safe speeds through the construction site.

Citizens with additional questions or concerns can utilize the information below with those requests:

Brandon Bell, Ghilotti Bros. Superintendent – (415) 760-0891

Jason Miniello, Ghilotti Bros. Project Manager – (415) 710-1743

Scott Buckley, Ghirardelli Assoc. Construction Manager – (925) 989-3806



## CIR – The Process

- Material is compacted to a minimum of 98% using two (2 or 3) 12 – ton, steel drum vibratory rollers
- A 25 – ton pneumatic (rubber tire) roller is used to finish the surface and prepare it for traffic.



*Cold-In-Place Recycling*

## **Building Maintenance**

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, repaired the sliding gate at Fire Station #62, replaced air filters at Fire Stations #62 and #67, installed ergonomic furniture in the Human Resources area, repaired the exhaust damper actuator on the air conditioner on the roof of 450 Civic Center Plaza, replaced the safety edge on the apparatus door at Fire Station #63, installed new pool water meters at the Swim Center and inspected the sliding gate at Nevin Housing complex.



*Pool Water Meter Installation*

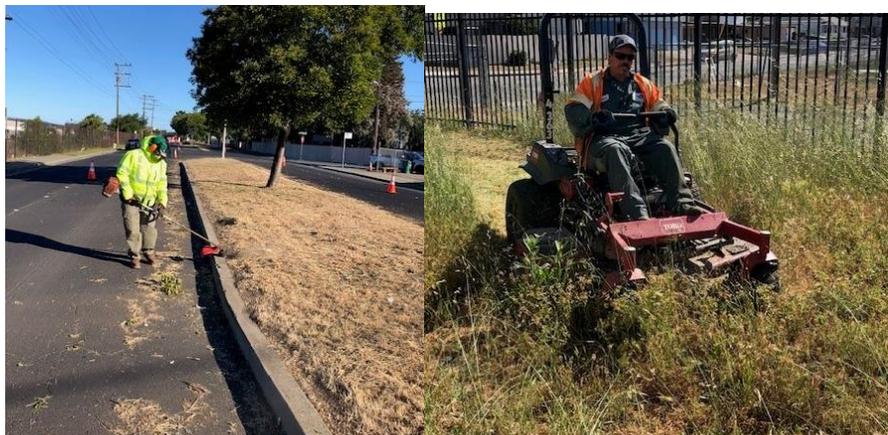
Utility workers removed old items for disposal from Point Molate, delivered a pallet jack to the Nevin Center, removed old furniture and cleaned the courtyard from the Main Library, repaired toilet in the Youthworks building, assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, sanitized common areas and cleaned 29 City-owned facilities.



*Furniture Removal*

### **Parks and Landscaping**

General fund crews performed weed abatement in multiple locations throughout the general areas, maintenance at the Monterey playlot, maintenance at the Swim Center, mowed turf at Booker T. Anderson and John F. Kennedy parks, weeded the Corporation Yard, removed illegal dumping along the Greenway and Carlson Boulevard, spread wood chips at Stewart Playlot, removed tree tripping hazards on Kelsey Street, repaired irrigation at the Plunge, fixed gates around the Shields Reid play area, pest control at ballfields, weeded bus stops on Amend Avenue and Valley View and weeded around the Communications Center.





*Weed Abatement*

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees in the following locations: 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Street, South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Costa Avenue, Cottage Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Lucas Avenue, Macdonald Avenue, Solano Avenue, Tremont Street and West Richmond Avenue.

Marina District crews weeded on Wright Avenue, manually watered new shrubs on medians, performed maintenance on tree wells, completed weed abatement on Marina Bay Parkway, cleaned Concrete Beach, started irrigation repairs in Marina Bay Park, mowed Barbara J. Vincent and Shimada Parks, removed debris from parking lots, refilled dog waste bags and emptied all refuse cans throughout the district.



*Irrigation Repair*

Hilltop District crews abated weeds near the Bulk Storage area, weed abated on Shane Drive medians, the right-of-ways along Hilltop Drive and along the Giant Road ramp, removed graffiti and debris from various locations throughout the district.



*Giant Road Abatement*

### **Pavement Maintenance**

Streets crews grinded and paved South 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Maine Avenue to Cutting Boulevard, paved Maine Avenue from South 16<sup>th</sup> to South 18<sup>th</sup> Street and filled potholes from the outstanding list.



*Hotmix Patching*

Street Sweeping crews swept the fourth Monday through Friday in the following neighborhood council areas: Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, Coronado, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 10 new signs, installed three signs, installed five new poles, placed two “Stop” messages, installed two “Yield” messages, installed white pavement markings and installed 600 buttons to complete the Wiswall Drive project.



*Stop Message Installation*



*Approach Line Installation*

## Water Resource Recovery Division

### Wastewater Treatment Plant – Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)

Please! Do not put grease down the drain! Heavy grease has been reported at Richmond's sewer treatment plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant.

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call 510-620-6594.

# FIGHT F.O.G.

Fats, Oils & Grease can clog  
the sewer pipes in your area!

The City of Richmond was in your neighborhood working to keep the sewer lines clean, which helps prevent sewer overflows that can pollute our creeks, rivers, and groundwater. Help us fight future sewer backups in your area.

**By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent sewer backups and spills:**

1. Pour cooled fats, oils & grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. **COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT!**
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

For more information, contact the  
City of Richmond at (510) 620-6594

## Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales – Aceites y Grasas (FOG)

¡Por favor! ¡No ponga grasa por el drenaje! Se ha reportado grasa pesada en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al 510-620-6594.

**油垢警報**  
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能導致你公寓昂貴的管道堵塞!  
**Alerta de Grasa!**  
La Grasa y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

**FIGHT F.O.G.**  
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.  
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道

La Ciudad de Richmond estubo en su vecindario trabajando para mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayudemos a combatir futuros desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.

你身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水道線的清潔。這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現倒流現象。

Si siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas: estos métodos ayudan a evitar que las tuberías se obstruyan.

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.  
待油冷、廢植物油與油垢變冷之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的專業容器中，然後投入垃圾箱內。  
放涼、密封、棄置。
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelo a la basura. 用紙巾吸收剩餘的油類、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及廢紙屑物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tírelo a la basura. 在洗碗之前，應首先將油類、廢植物油與油垢刮下並倒入堆肥桶或垃圾箱。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos. 在洗碗時，應利用水池篩濾器攔截剩餘的食物殘渣。

**Richmond**  
Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.  
如需查詢詳情，請電 (510) 620-6594。

## Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Department administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program is open and accepting applications for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2020-6/30/2021.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program) or call 510-620-6594.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Address (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Affiliation:  Primary Residence  Rental Property (lease agreement included)  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program?  Yes  No

Contractor bid amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount paid to contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration of Eligibility:** I/We hereby certify that (i) I/We are the owner(s) of the "Lateral Grant Application and Guarantee"; (ii) I am the legal owner or if the owner is a licensed public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (iii) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement of the above-described property; (iv) I understand the City of Richmond will award (iii) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owners as a benefit to all citizens. All permits (and all other permit fees) are the responsibility of the subject property described above; (v) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 even if this sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (vi) I have not submitted an application to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of the repair to install the sewer lateral replacement described above; and (vii) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors or private sewer lateral. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to complete the application, drawings to be awarded only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS:**  
 Contractor's Bid Invoice  
 Proof of Property Ownership (PG&W and Doc&POD)  
 Rental Property  
 Proof of Payment  
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance  
 Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization:  Yes  No  N/A  
 Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement?  Yes  No

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT  INCOMPLETE  DENIED

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:  
 Water Resource Recovery Center - 400 Civic Center Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Richmond, CA 94804  
 Center Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5pm  
[WRRD@cityofrichmond.com](mailto:WRRD@cityofrichmond.com)

The City of Richmond recommends obtaining estimates from at least three (3) contractors.

- Eligibility:**
- Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
  - Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
  - A full line replacement must be completed during the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
  - If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.
- Required Documents:**
- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2020 or newer will be accepted.
  - Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
  - Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
  - Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
  - Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
  - Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

- Award Limits:**
- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
  - This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
  - Property owners are eligible for **ONE** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
  - Starting July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
  - Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
  - Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
  - No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
  - Reimbursement may take approximately 5 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

**PLEASE NOTE**  
 Sewer Lateral Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021  
**ONLY** work completed during the fiscal year (7/1/20-6/30/21)  
 will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursements.

## High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the projects is to replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment operating efficiency, comply with future discharge regulations and improve the functionality of the existing WWTP. The improvements were identified through previous planning efforts, including the 2010 WWTP Master Plan and the 2016 WWTP Facility Plan, to construct the following elements of the WWTP Critical Improvements Projects: (1) New screening and grit removal facilities; (2) Aeration upgrades; and (3) Demolition of existing facilities and site clearing in preparation for future WWTP Facilities. The projects are expected to take approximately 2 ½ years to complete.

The contractor, Shimmick, has mobilized and set up a project sign in front of the Treatment Plant. See picture and description below.

**CITY OF RICHMOND WWTP CRITICAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**  
 APRIL 2021 - DECEMBER 2023

Contractor : SHIMMICK  
 Design Engineer : CAROLLO ENGINEERS  
 Construction Manager : VEOLIA NORTH AMERICA

Funding for this City of Richmond WWTP Critical Improvements Project has been provided in full or in part by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board, California's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund is capitalized through a variety of funding sources, including grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and state bond proceeds.

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Contacts:  
 Shimmick PM: (415) 407-8119  
 Veolia PM: (510) 680-0478  
 Veolia CM: (510) 367-2228

**Clean Water**  
 State Revolving Fund

**Water Boards**  
 State Revolving Fund

**EPA**  
 United States Environmental Protection Agency



*Project manager, Brian Bruce, provided a Richmond plant tour for the new Public Works Director, Joe Leach, accompanied by Veolia Capital Program staff.*



*Project manager, Brian Bruce, is showing new Public Works Director, Joe Leach, how the Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) computer system works to monitor plant and lift station activity.*



*Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.*

***Thank You!***

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