



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending February 24th, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28th, 2023. Closed Session begins at 4:00 PM, followed by the Special City Council meeting at 5:30 PM. The Regular meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 PM, and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [February 28th City Council meeting](#).

2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox Updates**

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19. Please click on the images or visit the hyperlinks below for further information.



[Impact to City Services and Facilities](#)
[Health Information and Community Resources](#)



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

Contra Costa County Monkeypox Updates

Contra Costa Health Services, along with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and other agencies, are monitoring a growing outbreak of Monkeypox (MPX) cases in the United States and California. Visit the CDPH [MPX tracking page](#) for the latest information about confirmed or suspected cases of MPX in the county.

While it is good to stay alert about any emerging public health outbreaks, the current risk of getting MPX in the general public is very low, outside of certain activities that increase the chance of exposure.

Please visit the [Contra Costa Health Monkeypox](#) webpage for more information.

Upcoming Pop-Up MPX Vaccine Clinics

Contra Costa County Health will be holding mobile MPX vaccine clinics at the locations and times below. Flu vaccine and COVID vaccine/boosters are also available at these clinics. Walk-ins welcome! First and second doses of Jynneos vaccine available to those eligible.

The information for the next pop-up clinic is listed below:

Saturday, March 18, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.	Saturday, April 15, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.
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3. **Upcoming Events**

Salamanders and Newts to visit Richmond Public Library

What's poisonous and slimy but cute as can be and is often confused with a reptile when it is not? It's the California Newt and it is coming to the Richmond Public Library Tuesday, February 28th at 3:30 PM. Learn all about salamanders and newts with East Bay Regional Parks educator, Melissa Fowlks. This program is great for children from preschool through elementary school! For more information about this program or library services, please call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557 or visit the library's Website at www.richmondlibrary.org.

**RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Salamanders and Newts

What's poisonous, slimy, but cute as can be, and often confused for a reptile when it's not? It's the California newt, headed toward a creek or pond near you. Learn all about them and salamanders, too! Our favorite naturalist, Melissa Fowlks is bringing the magic of the natural world of salamanders and newts from East Bay Regional Parks to Richmond Public Library. This program is ideal for families with children ages preschool through elementary.

when: Tuesday February 28, 2023
time: 3:30 PM

Where: Richmond Public Library Children's Room
325 civic center plaza, Richmond 94804
for MORE INFORMATION, please call 510-620-6557

**RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY
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SALAMANDRAS Y TRITONES

¿Qué es venenoso, viscoso, pero lindo como puede ser y, a menudo, se confunde con un reptil cuando no lo es? Es el tritón de California, que se dirige hacia un arroyo o estanque cerca de ti. ¡Aprende todo sobre ellas y también sobre las salamandras! Nuestra naturalista favorita, Melissa Fowlks, trae la magia del mundo natural de las salamandras y los tritones de los Parques Regionales de East Bay a la Biblioteca Pública de Richmond. Este programa es ideal para familias con niños desde preescolar hasta primaria.

cuando: martes febrero 28, 2023
hora: 15:30

Dónde: Sala de niños de la Biblioteca Pública de Richmond
325 centro cívico plaza, Richmond 94804
para MÁS INFORMACIÓN,
llame al 510-620-6557

International Women's Day Celebration

The City of Richmond will hold its 16th Annual Sisters in Solidarity International Women's Day celebration on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at the Richmond Memorial Convention Auditorium located at 403 Civic Center Plaza from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

This free event will include a panel discussion with our City Manager Shasa Curl and Deputy City Managers LaShonda White and Nickie Mastay on the topic of embracing equity. Other activities will include entertainment, socializing, poetry and Zumba. We are especially excited about honoring local women from the community as well as the courageous women of Richmond's Police and Fire Departments. Sponsor organizations will be on hand to provide information on resources available in Richmond. So, bring your family, friends and colleagues to hang out with us and celebrate Women's Day.

RSVP via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). For more information, please phone Trina Jackson-Lincoln at (510) 620-6581.

**16TH ANNUAL SISTERS IN SOLIDARITY
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY**

#EMBRACEEQUITY

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023
10AM-2PM
Richmond Memorial Civic Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza

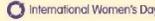
We invite you to come celebrate and recognize local women's achievements and contributions to embracing equity.

- Keynote Speakers: City Manager Shasha Curl with Deputy City Managers Nickie Mastay and LaShonda White.
- Poetry by Richmond's Poet Laureate David Flores.
- Community Service Awards, entertainment, raffles, fellowship, Zumba, free lunch and opportunities to learn about services and programs in Richmond.









REGISTER ON **EVENTBRITE**:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/16th-annual-sisters-in-solidarity-international-womens-day-celebration-tickets-538111705597>

For more information call Trina Jackson-Lincoln 510-620-6581

Art of the African Diaspora Satellite Exhibit at the West Side Branch

We are excited to be part of Richmond Art Center's [Art of the African Diaspora \(aotad.org\)](http://aotad.org) satellite exhibits throughout Richmond and the entire Bay Area. This art is on display at the library's West Side Branch from February 9th through March 30th so come see it any time we're open!

Meet the artists at the three Richmond locations on **Saturday, March 11th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**

1. West Side Branch Library, located at 135 Washington Ave. The branch will be open for special hours on Saturday, March 11th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, but the exhibit will only be between 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.
2. El Sol Restaurant, Linda Drake Gallery, 101 Park Place
3. Kaleidoscope Coffee & Wine, 109 Park Place

If you have any questions, please call the West Side Branch at (510) 620-6567.



**POINT RICHMOND
SATELLITE EXHIBITS
ARTISTS'
RECEPTIONS**

**Saturday March 11
2:00 - 4:00 pm**

EL SOL RESTAURANT
Linda Drake Gallery
101 Park Place
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 260-0163



Ron Calime
&
Saida Hogan
Nassirruddin

**KALEIDOSCOPE
COFFEE & WINE**
109 Park Place
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 260-0848

Kelvin Curry
L Holley
Melanin Buford
Sahai Carpenter
Stacy Mootoo



WEST SIDE LIBRARY
135 Washington Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 620-6567
**Open 12-4 this
Saturday only!**



Kimberly
Johnson
Louise
Schine
& Val Kai



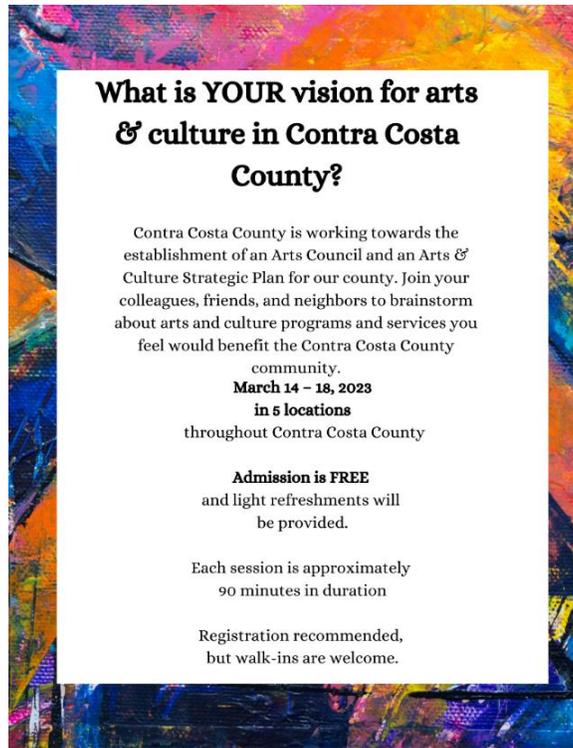
Contra Costa County Arts Council

Contra Costa County is working towards the establishment of an **Arts Council** and an **Arts & Culture Strategic Plan** for our county.

Join your colleagues, friends, and neighbors to brainstorm about arts and culture programs and services you feel would benefit the Contra Costa County community.

Visioning Sessions will be held March 14-18, 2023, in five locations throughout Contra Costa County.

Each session will be approximately 90 minutes. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information, please visit this [Facebook page](#).



Spring Egg Hunt – Save the Date!

Join us for our annual Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at Nicholl Park. We hope to see you there!



Save the Date for Park Rx Day!

Join us on Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for a fun morning and afternoon to improve our health and wellbeing! For more information and if you are interested in signing up as a vendor with resource sharing, call (510) 620-6793.

This event is open to the community, hosted by the Community Services – Recreation Division in partnership with several health care providers that refer patients to enjoy the outdoors and parks to improve their health and wellbeing.



The flyer features logos for Richmond, CSD, City of Richmond, Kaiser Permanente, and Contra Costa Health Services at the top. The main title is 'COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION Save the Date PARK RX DAY 2023 SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023'. Below the title, it says 'Join us to promote the growing movement of healthcare providers referring patients to parks to improve their health and wellbeing.' A section titled 'Reasons to connect with nature on ParkRx Day' lists five bullet points. At the bottom, it says 'NICHOLL PARK 10 AM - 1 PM' and 'For more information, call (510) 620-6793'. The background of the bottom half shows stylized trees and silhouettes of people exercising.

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Save the Date

PARK RX DAY 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

Join us to promote the growing movement of healthcare providers referring patients to parks to improve their health and wellbeing.

Reasons to connect with nature on ParkRx Day

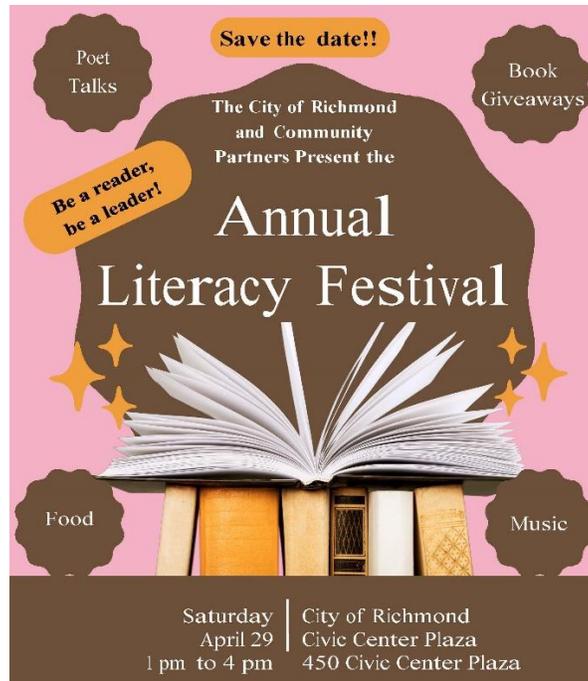
- Contact with nature improves your physical, mental, and spiritual health.
- Getting outdoors can make getting exercise more fun, can boost your mood and your immunity, and combat obesity.
- For children, getting outdoors foster active play, which is associated with physical, cognitive, and social benefits.
- For adolescents, getting outdoors improve mental and social health during what is often a challenging time of life.
- Getting outdoors is also linked to physical and mental health benefits, overall quality of life among adults, especially older adults.

NICHOLL PARK 10 AM - 1 PM

For more information, call (510) 620-6793

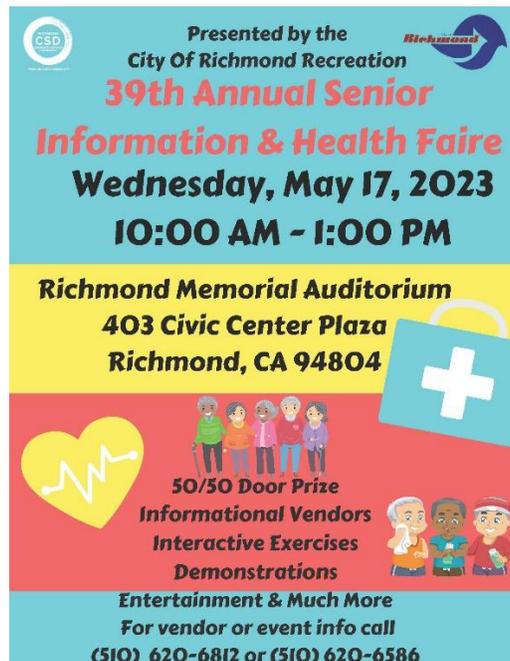
Save the Date: Annual Literacy Festival- Saturday, April 29th

Join the City of Richmond and community partners for the Annual Literacy Festival! This amazing event will take place on Saturday, April 29th from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Civic Center Plaza: 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. Join us to for food, music, book giveaways and poetry talks! For more information, see the flyer below or call 510-620-6512.



Save the Date: Senior Information & Health Faire

Join us for our 39th Annual Senior Information and Health Faire day on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. For vendor information, please call Tania Swartz at (510) 620-6586 or Genoveva Sirlopu at (510) 620-6812.



4. **City Clerk's Office**

Your Service Is Needed - Join the City of Richmond Personnel Board

There is one vacant seat on the Personnel Board that must be filled by the mayor and council. Interested individuals should complete an application and submit it to the cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Members of the Board shall have been qualified electors of the City of Richmond for at least three years and shall be persons sympathetic to the principles of modern personnel administration. No person shall be appointed to said Board who holds any salaried public office or employment in the service of the City of Richmond, nor is a retired city employee, nor shall any member, while a member of the board or for a period of one year after he has ceased to be a member of the board, for any reason, be eligible for appointment to any salaried office or employment in the service of the city, or for appointment to any elective office in the City.

Please view the following for more information:

- [Link to the Personnel Board webpage](#)
- [Personnel Board per the Charter](#)
- [Link to the application](#)

5. **City Manager Chronicles**

Meetings and events of note in the past week include the following:

- Attended the February 21st City Council meeting
- Worked with staff to review and approve agenda reports for the February 28th City Council meeting
- Conferred with Internal Services staff to review the Mid-Year Budget presentation that is scheduled to be presented to Council on February 28th
- Listened to the West County Mayor's and Supervisors monthly meeting
- Documented several blight and illegal dumping concerns, and forwarded to appropriate staff for follow-up
- Met with Lyn Corbett and Mayor Martinez from The Pivotal Group to review and discuss strategic planning. This item will be considered by the City Council on February 28th. The Pivotal Group was selected through a competitive RFP process to lead the strategic planning process for the City Council.

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.

6. **City Manager's Office**

PG&E Virtual Bay Area Town Hall - Feb. 22, 2023

PG&E hosted a Virtual Bay Area Town Hall last Wednesday to share details about the regional approach to improving operations and highlight efforts within the region to keep trees and other vegetation a safe distance from powerlines. Richmond residents were provided the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback with the local PG&E team.

Join future PG&E wildfire safety webinars

PG&E hosts online webinars throughout each year for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Community Wildfire Safety Program. These virtual gatherings allow community members to learn more about wildfire safety and emergency preparedness, meet with PG&E representatives, ask questions and share feedback. Please visit PG&E's [Upcoming Events](#) page for more details.

For anyone who is not able to join a live webinar, presentations and video recordings of past webinars are available. [View past presentations.](#)

Join us for a virtual town hall to learn more about how we are working to better serve you and your community.



PG&E Virtual Bay Area Town Hall

Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties

Wednesday, February 22 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

[Join webinar »](#)

[Call 888-469-3185 »](#)

Conference ID: 3895294

Small Business Administration (SBA) press release: SBA Tops \$25 Million in Disaster Assistance Loans for Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Director Tanya N. Garfield of the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Disaster Field Operations Center-West announced today that SBA has approved more than \$25.7 million in federal disaster loans for California businesses and residents impacted by severe winter storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides that occurred Dec. 27, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2023. According to Garfield, SBA has approved \$3,474,600 for businesses and \$22,267,500 for residents to help rebuild and recover from this disaster.

“This financial milestone of approved loans marks the progress of recovery from these storms,” said Francisco Sanchez, Jr., Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience. “Long-term recovery is an arduous process, and disaster survivors should know that we will continue to remain vigilant in serving these communities today and into the future to support them as they rebuild.”

“SBA’s disaster assistance employees are committed to helping businesses and residents rebuild as quickly as possible,” said Garfield. Businesses and residents in Alameda, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz and Ventura counties who sustained damages are encouraged to register prior to the March 16, 2023, deadline with the Federal Emergency Management Agency at www.disasterassistance.gov. “Don’t miss out on any assistance you may be entitled to by not registering for help. You don’t need to wait for your insurance to settle or obtain a contractor’s estimate,” she added.

SBA disaster loan borrowers have up to one year from the date of the note to begin making payments. In addition, interest does not begin to accrue until 12 months from the date of the initial loan disbursement and accrues only on the amount disbursed.

SBA continues to provide one-on-one assistance to disaster loan applicants at all the federal-state Disaster Recovery Centers, SBA Business Recovery Centers, SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers, and Local Assistance Centers throughout the affected areas to explain SBA’s disaster loan program and help business owners and residents close their approved disaster loans.

Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. The SBA can also lend additional funds to help business and residents with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations of all sizes, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic injury assistance is available regardless of whether the business

suffered any property damage. **The deadline to apply for economic injury is Oct. 16, 2023.**

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Interest rates can be as low as 3.305 percent for businesses, 2.375 percent for private nonprofit organizations and 2.313 percent for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information, and download applications at <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>.

Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Recently, U.S. SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman [announced a policy change](#) granting 12 months of no payments and 0% interest. This pertains to all disaster loans approved in response to disasters declared on or after September 21, 2022, through September 30, 2023. This covers SBA disaster loans currently available for Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian. This policy change will benefit disaster survivors and help them to decrease the overall cost of recovery by reducing the amount of accrued interest they must repay. Details are available through the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955. Individuals with verbal or hearing impairments may dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. ET, Monday to Friday, or email: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

About the U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration helps power the American dream of business ownership. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow, expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.

SBA Supera \$25 Millones en Préstamos por Desastre Aprobados por las Severas Tormentas Invernales, Inundaciones y Deslizamientos de Tierra y Lodo

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Tanya N. Garfield, Directora del Centro de Desastres Regional del Oeste (Disaster Field Operations Center-West) de la Administración Federal de Pequeños Negocios (SBA por sus siglas en inglés), anunció hoy que SBA ha aprobado más de \$25.7 millones en préstamos federales de desastre para los negocios y residentes en el estado de California que se vieron afectados por las severas tormentas invernales, inundaciones y deslizamientos de tierra y lodo que ocurrieron del 27 de Diciembre de 2022 al 31 de Enero de 2023. Según Garfield, SBA ha aprobado \$3,474,600 para negocios y \$22,267,500 a residentes para ayudarlos a reconstruir y recuperarse de este desastre.

“Este logro financiero de préstamos aprobados muestra el progreso de la recuperación después de estas tormentas,” dijo Francisco Sánchez, Jr., Administrador Asociado de la Oficina de Recuperación y Resiliencia de SBA. “La recuperación a largo plazo es un proceso difícil, y los sobrevivientes del desastre deben saber que continuaremos atentos en servir a estas comunidades hoy y en el futuro para apoyarlas durante la reconstrucción.”

“El personal de la Oficina de Asistencia de Desastres de SBA está comprometido en ayudar a negocios y residentes a recuperarse lo antes posible,” dijo Garfield. Los negocios y residentes en los condados de Alameda, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Sacramento, San Joaquín, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz y Ventura que sufrieron daños pueden registrarse con la Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA por sus siglas en inglés) antes del 16 de Marzo de 2023 en www.disasterassistance.gov. “Si no se registra y solicita ayuda, podría dejar de recibir asistencia a la que puede tener derecho. No necesita esperar a recibir pago de su seguro o un estimado por parte de un contratista,” agregó.

Los prestatarios de préstamos por desastre de la SBA tienen hasta un año de la fecha del Pagaré para empezar a hacer pagos. Además, los intereses no comienzan a acumularse hasta 12 meses de la fecha del primer desembolso y se acumulan solamente sobre la cantidad desembolsada.

Representantes de SBA seguirán disponibles para asistir personalmente a los solicitantes en todos los Centros Locales de Asistencia federal-estatal, Centros de Recuperación por Desastre, Centros de Recuperación de Empresas de la SBA y Centros de Asistencia de Préstamos por Desastres de la SBA en todas las áreas afectadas para explicar el programa de préstamos por desastre de la SBA y ayudar a los propietarios de negocios y residentes a cerrar sus préstamos aprobados para desastres.

Los negocios de cualquier tamaño y las organizaciones sin fines de lucro privadas pueden solicitar préstamos hasta de \$2 millones para reparar o reemplazar sus bienes inmobiliarios dañados o destruidos, maquinaria y equipo, inventario y otros activos.

Además, SBA puede prestar fondos adicionales para ayudar con el costo de mejoras para proteger, prevenir o minimizar que el mismo tipo de daños no ocurran en el futuro.

Para los pequeños negocios y la mayoría de organizaciones sin fines de lucro privadas de todos tamaños, SBA ofrece Préstamos de Desastres para Pérdidas Económicas para ayudarles a cubrir necesidades de capital de trabajo causadas por el desastre. Estos préstamos están disponibles independientemente de si el negocio u organización sufrió algún daño físico en la propiedad. La fecha límite para solicitar un préstamo para pérdidas económicas es el 16 de Octubre de 2023.

Los préstamos de desastre disponibles para dueños de casas pueden ser hasta de \$200,000 para reparar o reemplazar bienes raíces dañados o destruidos. Dueños de casas e inquilinos pueden solicitar hasta \$40,000 para reparar o reemplazar su propiedad personal dañada o destruida.

Las tasas de interés de los préstamos pueden ser tan bajas hasta de 3.305 por ciento para negocios, 2.375 por ciento para organizaciones sin fines de lucro privadas y 2.313 por ciento para dueños de casas e inquilinos por plazos de hasta 30 años. Los montos y términos de los préstamos son establecidos por SBA y se basan en las condiciones financieras de cada solicitante.

Los interesados pueden llenar una solicitud en línea, recibir información adicional sobre asistencia de desastres y descargar la solicitud de préstamo en <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>. También pueden comunicarse al Centro de Servicio a Clientes para Asistencia de Desastres de SBA marcando (800) 659-2955 o enviando un correo electrónico a disastercustomerservice@sba.gov para obtener mayor información. Las personas con discapacidades auditivas o del habla, favor de marcar 7-1-1 para tener acceso al servicio de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones. Las solicitudes completadas en papel deben enviarse por correo a U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Recientemente, la Administradora de la SBA, Isabella Casillas Guzmán, [anunció un cambio de política](#) otorgando 12 meses sin pagos y 0% de interés. Esto se refiere a todos los préstamos por desastre aprobados en respuesta a desastres declarados a partir del 21 de Septiembre de 2022 hasta el 30 de Septiembre de 2023. Esto cubre los préstamos por desastre de la SBA actualmente disponibles para el Huracán Fiona y el Huracán Ian. Este cambio de política beneficiará a los sobrevivientes del desastre y los ayudará a disminuir el costo general de recuperación al reducir la cantidad de intereses acumulados que deben pagar. Los detalles están disponibles a través del Centro de Servicio al Cliente de Asistencia por Desastre de la SBA al (800) 659-2955. Las personas con discapacidades auditivas o del habla pueden marcar el 7-1-1 para acceder a los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones de 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. ET, de Lunes a Viernes, o envíe un correo electrónico a disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

1 Acerca de la Agencia Federal de Pequeños Negocios

La Agencia Federal de Pequeños Negocios hace realidad el sueño americano de ser propietario de una empresa. Como único recurso y voz para las pequeñas empresas y con el respaldo de la fortaleza del gobierno federal, la SBA permite a los empresarios y propietarios de pequeñas empresas contar con los recursos y el apoyo que necesitan para crear, desarrollar o ampliar sus negocios o recuperarse de un desastre declarado. Ofrece servicios a través de su amplia red de oficinas de campo y asociaciones con organizaciones públicas y privadas. Para obtener más información, visite www.sba.gov o www.sba.gov/espanol.

MCE and Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) EV Charging Station Rebate Closing Soon!

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division is excited to announce that EV charging station rebates are available to workplaces and/or multifamily properties. MCE can help prepare your workplace or multifamily property for the increase in EV drivers, as the State of California looks to ban the sale of all new gas-fueled cars by 2035.

In partnership with Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Charge Up Contra Costa program, MCE is offering a \$5,500 rebate per EV charging port, up to 20 ports per site. The total average customer cost per Level 2 charging port is approx. \$6,500. These rebates can cover most or all the costs for hardware, installation, and technical assistance to help make your charging station a reality. Based on your [specific zip code](#), you may be eligible for these funds, which are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. **The deadline to apply is March 3, 2023.**

Eligibility

Charging locations must be one of the following:

- Workplace that will offer EV charging to employees and/or fleet.
- Commuter parking lot, such as a park & ride or ferry terminal
- Multifamily property of 4+ units that will offer EV charging to tenants (all types eligible, such as affordable housing, market rate, senior living, and SRO)

Funds are running out! To learn more about MCE and Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Charge Up Contra Costa program submit [this](#) interest form today.



Measure X Request for Proposal

The Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) and the Contra Costa Health Services Department, Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3) Division, otherwise referred to as “the County”, are seeking qualified community-based providers to participate as contractors to serve people experiencing homelessness and people at risk of experiencing homelessness. The funding for this [RFP](#) includes, but is not limited to, Contra Costa County’s Measure X Housing Fund.

Measure X is a voter-approved 20-year tax initiative that will provide funding for many critical services in Contra Costa County, including services for people at-risk of homelessness and experiencing homelessness. On November 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved and committed a portion of Measure X funds for the creation of the Measure X Housing Fund to support the development of new affordable housing, homeless prevention services (including tenant legal services and rental assistance services), innovation/capacity building activities, and homeless crisis response services. This RFP is only soliciting responses for homeless prevention services, innovation/capacity building activities, or homeless crises response services.

Responses to this RFP may also be considered for other homeless services funding streams in addition to Measure X Housing Fund funding during the application review process. Details about the various funding streams are included in the RFP.

Responses to the [RFP](#) are due no later than March 3, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

Questions regarding this RFP can be directed to MeasureXHousingRFP@focusstrategies.net

Please follow [this link](#) to find important dates, the RFP, and other application materials:

Materials:

- [Measure X Housing Fund](#)
- [Funding Application](#)
- [Exhibit A - Funding Grid](#)
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- [Exhibit D - Additional Funding Sources](#)

Free Mattress Drop-off Program for Residents

Richmond residents are eligible to bring up to three (3) mattresses per month to be recycled at no cost. Mattresses or box springs can be dropped off **Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond**. Proof of residency required ID or utility bill.

Not Accepted:

- Half mattresses or box springs
- excessively wet, damaged, partial, or soiled mattresses or mattresses with bed bugs
- car beds
- fold out sofa beds and futons.
- waterbeds
- air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, mattress toppers or other furniture.

Additionally, mattresses and box springs are accepted in the bulky item curbside pick-up for single-family and duplex homes. More information is available at, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1722/Bulky-Bagged-Item-Programs.

For information on Household Hazardous Waste disposal visit, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste.

FREE MATTRESS DROP-OFF	DESHÁGASE DE SU COLCHÓN, GRATIS
Residents of Richmond, Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito and unincorporated communities are now eligible to bring three (3) mattresses per month to the West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at no cost.	Los residentes de Richmond, Hércules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito y las comunidades no incorporadas son elegibles para traer tres (3) colchones por mes a la instalación de Recolección de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos de West Contra Costa (West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Facility), sin costo.
Drop-off Location 101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Wednesday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Closed Noon - 12:30 PM	Lugar de Entrega 101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Miércoles - Sábado 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Cerrado de 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
Not Accepted <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut mattresses or box springs• Excessively wet, damaged, partial or soiled mattresses or mattresses with bed bugs• Car beds or water beds• Fold out sofa beds or futons• Air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, mattress toppers or other furniture	No Se Aceptan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colchones cortados o somieres• Colchones excesivamente húmedos, dañados, parciales o sucios o con chinches• Camas de automóvil o camas de agua• Sofá cama o futones.• Colchones de aire, bolsas de dormir, almohadas, cubrecolchones u otros muebles
For more information, call Republic Services at (510) 231-4200.	Para más información, llame a Republic Services al (510) 231-4200.

Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Community Input Survey is Now Live!

On July 6, 2021, the Richmond City Council adopted [Resolution 88-21](#) to support the process of developing a Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition to 21st century jobs. The City of Richmond and the State of California are planning the transition to a just, equitable, resilient, and environmentally sustainable future. Ambitious policy goals are in place to increase renewable energy, electrify buildings,

create sustainable transportation systems, reduce waste, conserve nature, and more. Richmond residents and non-profits are already building a green healthy economy and workforce, and your feedback will let us know about any new project ideas and what kinds of projects to prioritize that will build on the City's assets.

If you live or work in Richmond, please complete the survey and share with your network, <https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey>. Your input and feedback from the survey will shape the goals, direction, and priorities of the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan.

For any questions, contact the consultant Appraccel, LLC at, thegreatpivot@gmail.com. For additional information on the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition visit, [Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition | Richmond, CA - Official Website](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition).

<h3>Community Input Needed!</h3> <p>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Survey</p>  	<h3>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">On July 6, 2021, the Richmond City Council adopted Resolution 88-21 to support the process of developing a Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition to 21st Century jobs.The goal of the project is to catalyze at least 1,000 new green-blue jobs for Richmond residents that build a just, equitable, resilient and sustainable future by the end of 2023.If you live or work in Richmond, please fill out this 10 minute survey and feel free to share with your network. Your input and feedback from the survey will shape the goals, direction, and priorities of the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan. <p>For more information visit the City's website at, https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition</p> <p>For any questions, please contact the consultant Appraccel, LLC by email at, thegreatpivot@gmail.com.</p>
 <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>To take the 10-minute survey, please scan the QR code above or visit https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey</p>	<h3>Plan de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral del New Deal verde-azul de Richmond</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">El 6 de julio de 2021, el Concejo Municipal de Richmond adoptó la Resolución 88-21 para apoyar el proceso de desarrollo del Nuevo Acuerdo Verde-Azul de Richmond (Richmond Green-Blue New Deal) y una Transición Justa a los empleos del siglo XXI.El objetivo del proyecto es producir 1,000 nuevas oportunidades de empleo verde-azul para los residentes de Richmond que construyan un futuro justo, equitativo, resiliente y sostenible para fines de 2023.Si vive o trabaja en la ciudad de Richmond, complete esta encuesta de 10 minutos y compártelo con su red social. Sus aportes y comentarios de la encuesta darán influencia a los objetivos, la dirección y las prioridades del Plan de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral del Nuevo Acuerdo Verde-Azul de Richmond. <p>Para más información, visite el sitio web, https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition</p> <p>Si tiene preguntas, póngase en contacto con Appraccel, LLC a través de correo electrónico thegreatpivot@gmail.com.</p>
<h3>¡Se necesita la opinión de la comunidad!</h3> <p>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Encuesta</p>  	 <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>Para realizar la encuesta de 10 minutos, escanee el código QR de arriba o visite el sitio web https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey</p>

COVID-19 Microbusiness Grant has launched Round 2!

Round 2 of \$2,500 grants available for microbusinesses & non-profits! This round of grants is open from January 18th through March 12th.

Applicants must be in one of the following three counties to qualify: Alameda, Contra Costa, or El Dorado, and:

- Must have been in operation since 2019, have been impacted by the COVID-19 public health restrictions.
- Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with priorities given to underserved businesses and early applicants.
- Applicants are encouraged to monitor their email and phone for notifications. Help is available for in-person and over-the-phone application completion assistance.

Visit the website to see if you qualify and for more information:

www.microbusinessgrant.org

\$2,500 GRANTS FOR MICROBUSINESSES & NON-PROFITS

WWW.MICROBUSINESSGRANT.ORG

**ROUND 2 OPEN
JAN. 18 - MAR. 12**

Apply Now!

Must be in one of these 3 counties to Qualify:
Alameda, Contra Costa or El Dorado

- Must have been in operation in 2019, are still in operation, and were impacted by COVID-19 public health restrictions.
- Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with priorities given to underserved businesses and early applicants.
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WWW.MICROBUSINESSGRANT.ORG

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

CHABOT LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

7. **Community Development**

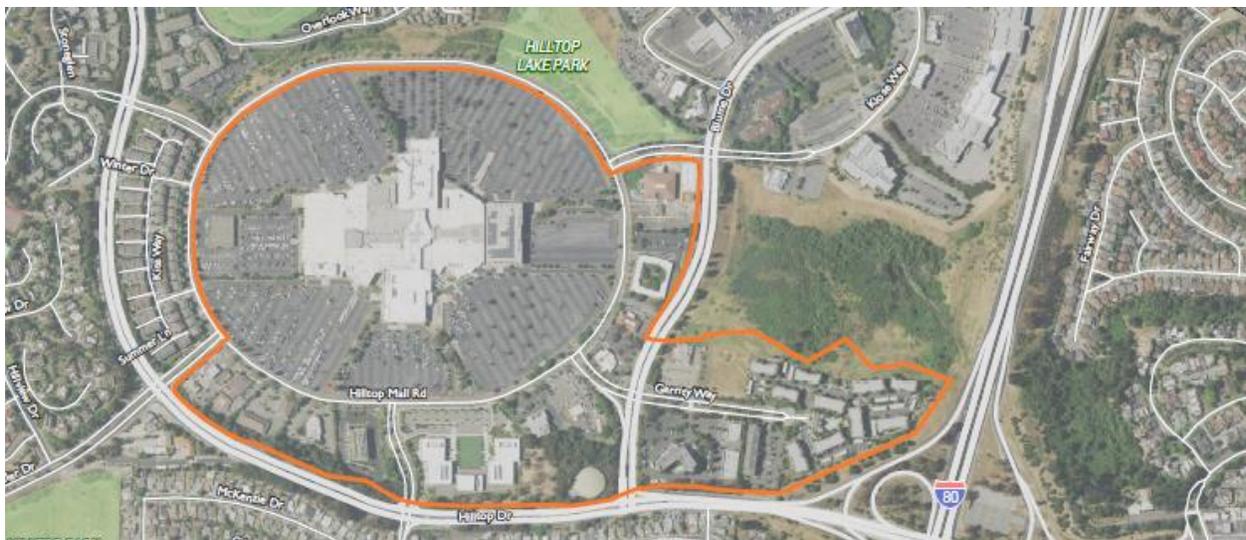
Share Your Input: Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan Survey!

The City of Richmond is developing the **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** to guide future development of a 145-acre area that includes the former Hilltop regional shopping mall and areas immediately surrounding it to the south and east (see map below). We invite you to participate in a community survey to share your input on this exciting and important project, to promote the transformation of the plan area from a low-intensity auto-oriented retail center to a higher intensity, mixed use destination.

Please contact Roberta Feliciano at Roberta_Feliciano@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 620-6662 if assistance is needed to access the survey.

The survey will close on March 15, 2023, at 12:00 PM. We appreciate your input.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FX3DCND>



8. **Community Services**

Employment and Training

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! Equity In Employment & Pay In The Bay Area

[EastBayWORKS](#) is pleased to release the Draft of the [PY 21–24 Regional Plan Biennial Modification](#) for 30-day public comment from February 15, 2023, to March 15, 2023.

The PY 21-24 Regional Plan was developed to work toward the shared vision of creating a comprehensive system that addresses poverty, promotes income mobility, and embeds equity as a cornerstone of service delivery across the East Bay. Developed

with input from partners and stakeholders, the regional plan modification provides updates to the PY21-24 Regional Plan. The State of California Workforce Development Board requires regions to update Regional Plans every two years. EastBayWORKS is comprised of the four East Bay Workforce Development Boards serving Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and the Cities of Oakland and Richmond.

The plan and new EastBayWORKS Regional Economic and Workforce Analysis can also be found at the City of Richmond's Employment and Training Department located at 330 25th St Richmond, CA 94801, and on the [EastBayWORKS website](#).

Please submit comments to: regionalplancommentebrpu@gmail.com.

Questions about the PY21-24 Regional Plan Biennial Modification may be directed to EastBayWORKS Coordinator, Michael Katz at [mkatz.eastbayworks@gmail.com](mailto:m Katz.eastbayworks@gmail.com).

**Growing Our Regional Economy
Building Our Regional Workforce**

EASTBAYWorks is your public workforce development network

Through our network of job centers, economic developers, support service providers, and educational entities, our partners provide benefits and services to employers, job seekers, and youth, aged 16-24. All at no cost to you.



Recreation

Love Your Block Mini-Grants: Now Accepting Applications

The FY 2022-2024 Love Your Block Mini-Grant application cycle has launched! Mini grants will fund proposals that improve environmental quality by engaging community volunteers to clean-up and beautify Richmond.

A total of \$80,000 is available for the mini-grant cycle. Grant awards can be up to \$10,000. Applicants must be a 501(c)3 organization or an organization using a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor.

Check out the Mini-Grant guidelines, application, and more at www.richmondloveyourblock.org, and contact Love Your Block staff at 510-620-6563 or volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us. You can also schedule one-on-one office hours with Love Your Block for assistance with your application!

Applications will be accepted until Friday, March 3, 2023, at 11:59 PM.

The Love Your Block Mini-Grant Program is funded by a partnership between Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.



Checking out with the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library

When you become a North Richmond Mobile Tool Library member, you gain the ability to reserve tools online through our website. Select your tools ahead of time and pick them up during the 1st or 3rd Saturday of the month between 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Our checkout process has been made quick and easy with the implementation of our new barcode system so you can get started on your latest project. Stop by, become a member, and let us know how we can assist you with your upcoming projects!

Visit our [website](#) to find out how to become a member today and view our tool inventory!

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

- [Subscribe to our e-newsletter!](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).



Zumba!

Join us for Zumba on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays! Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

\$6/class for Richmond Residents
\$7.50/class for non-Richmond Residents
All COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to until further notice.
Online registration and payment or Monthly Pass Available

ZUMBA

UPDATE: NEW QR WINTER CODE FOR REGISTRATION

ZUMBA WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
3230 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

ALL Classes Are Indoors during Winter at Social Hall Masks Req!!.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:00PM
AND Saturdays 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
Call for more information (510)620-6793

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
 ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY

SCAN ME

\$6/clase para las personas de Richmond
\$7.50/clase para las personas de afuera de Richmond

Todas las guías para combatir el virus de Corona serán acatadas
 Puede registrarse y apuntarse en línea u obtener un pase mensual

ZUMBA

NUEVO CODIGO DE QR PARA REGISTRARSE EN INVIERNO

ZUMBA CON OSCAR Y LA DIVISION DE RECREACION COMUNITARIA DE RICHMOND
 3238 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

Todas las Clases Serán Adentro del Salon Social durante el Invierno. Mascaras Requeridas.

Martes y Jueves 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Y Los Sabados 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Hagale un Escaneo **SCAN ME**

Regístrese al <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
 o Llame Para Mas Informacion al (510)620-6793

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
 ENRICHENING OUR COMMUNITY

Richmond

Little Splashers

Little Splashers is a popular class for young swimmers and their parent/caregiver. It's a perfect introduction to the pool and a class setting for tots who are too young for lessons, or for young children who just are not ready to leave their parents' side. Classes are offered at both pools on weekday mornings. A new Saturday morning session will be offered at the Plunge from March 4-25, 2023.

Registration for the upcoming March sessions opens on February 27, 2023 at 8:30 A.M.

LITTLE SPLASHERS
PARENT-TOT CLASS

A playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior and introduces children to class participation

For ages 6 months-5 years with parent/caregiver

Richmond Plunge
 Mon 10:00-10:30am
 Dates
 • Session A: 3/13-4/17/23
 • Session B: 5/1-6/12/23 (no class 5/29)

Richmond Swim Center
 Thu 10:00-10:30am
 Dates
 • Session A: 3/16-4/20/23
 • Session B: 5/4-6/8/23

Richmond Plunge SATURDAY SESSION
 Sat 9:15-9:45am
 • 3/4-3/24

Registration opens
 Session A & Saturday session: 2/27/23
 Session B: 4/17/23
 8:30am for Richmond residents
 9:30am for non-residents

Weekday sessions: \$36/session (Resident) OR \$45/session (Non-res)
 Saturday session: \$24/session (Resident) OR \$30/session (Non-res)

Advanced registration required - No drop-ins
 Register online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
 No Refunds/Credits/Transfers
 Questions? email paula_cooper-tipton@clrichmond.ca.us

Richmond **CSD** **Parks Make Life Better!**

Richmond Pools Hiring Lifeguards

Do you know a student who will be looking for a summer or year-round job? Please share this flyer, because NOW IS THE TIME TO [APPLY](#) to be a lifeguard! Waiting until late spring or summer is too late to get trained and hired.

But lifeguarding isn't just for teens. We enthusiastically hire lifeguards of all ages and stages. If you are a strong swimmer and have a flexible schedule, please consider working at our pools. Help serve your community, swim for free, and be part of a great team. For more information about qualifications or the job, please email Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

**We're Hiring
Lifeguards
Join our Team!**

A great job for college and high school students, retirees, parents or other adults with flexible schedules. Part-time positions with flexible, year-round shifts at our two indoor pools.

We will train Lifeguard applicants who are strong swimmers! Must pass a swim test and commit to working at least two shifts per week + attending all trainings
Minimum age requirement: 15 on the last day of the Lifeguard class

APPLY TODAY or contact Paula Cooper-Tipton for information paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

Adult Fitness Program

The adult fitness program is now back! The monthly fitness pass is only \$5 for Richmond residents and \$6.25 for non-Richmond residents! Enroll today and take a step towards a healthier, happier you!

Call (510) 620-6793 for more information!

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804
Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St. Richmond, CA 94801
Monday-Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

CITY OF RICHMOND

ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM

THE ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM OFFERS LIFE FITNESS EXERCISE EQUIPMENT THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO ACHIEVE A FULL BODY WORKOUT. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES EXERCISE BIKES, TREADMILLS, FITNESS MACHINES, AND FREE WEIGHTS. THE MONTHLY FITNESS PASS IS AVAILABLE FOR \$5 FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS AND \$6.25 FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS. TO ENROLL, PLEASE VISIT THE RECREATION REGISTRATION OFFICE AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE.

ONCE ENROLLED YOU CAN ATTEND AT THE BELOW LOCATIONS. THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP TO A HEALTHIER HAPPIER YOU!

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER	RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE	3230 MACDONALD AVE	1410 KELSEY ST
(510) 620-6793	(510) 620-6793	(510) 620-6822
MON-FRI: 10 AM - 1 PM	MON-FRI: 9 AM - 7 PM	MON-FRI: 10 AM - 2 PM

Enroll Today!

Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program: Supplies for Volunteer Events

The **Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program** is now accepting requests for sponsorship! The sponsorship program aims to make supplies for volunteer clean-up and beautification projects available to residents and groups that want to make a difference in Richmond. **Sponsorships are limited to \$1,000 of supplies only.**

Examples of supplies that can be sponsored include trash bags, gardening and landscaping supplies, painting supplies, personal protective equipment, and drinks, snacks, and refreshments for volunteers.

Check out the program guidelines, application, and more at www.richmondloveyourblock.org, and contact Love Your Block staff at (510) 620-6563 or volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us if you have any questions!

The Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program is funded by a partnership between Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.



The flyer features a green background with a dark green arrow pointing right. At the top, there are four logos: 'Love Your Block' with three houses, the 'Richmond' logo with a blue arrow, 'I ♥ RICHMOND CA', and the 'RICHMOND CSD' logo. The main title 'LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM' is written in white on the dark green arrow. Below the title, there are three items: a blue circle with 'APPLY NOW', a trash can icon with 'Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only', and a hand holding a heart icon with 'Up to \$1,000 in supplies per project'. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text 'Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org'.

Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

Do you want your children to stay active after school? Do they need assistance with their homework? Do you need childcare, while you are working? Well, Achieve After-School Program is your answer!

For only \$80, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After-School programs at your preferred Richmond Community Centers until June 9, 2023. All Achieve after-school programs have a different daily schedule, but all focus on the same targets, which are assisting with homework, creating arts & crafts, engaging with other children, participating in organized group activities, exploring new things, and much more!

Parchester Community Center
 900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806
 After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Shields Reid Community Center
 1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
 Walking school bus from Verde Elementary
 After-school – 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Nevin Community Center
 598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
 Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep & Lincoln Elementary
 After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94804
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

We also offer the Elevate program at the May Valley site!

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. Richmond, CA 94803
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Check out the flyer or call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

2023 ELEVATE
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA
GRADES K-8TH
EDADES KINDER-8º
\$100 PER MONTH*
CADA MES*
MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.
Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Monday-Friday
Jan. 3-June 9, 23
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
lunes-viernes
enero 3-junio 9, 23
\$125
PER MONTH/NOH-RESIDENT *CADA MES/NO-RESIDENTE
510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

2023 ACHIEVE
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA
GRADES K-8TH
EDADES KINDER-8º
\$80 PER SESSION
CADA SESION
SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST.
NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE.
PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE
Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Session 2: Jan. 3-June 9, 23
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
Sesiòn 2: enero 3-junio 9, 23
510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Parks Make Life Better!
CSD
Staying Active
Making New Friends
ACHIEVE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
Group Games
Arts & Crafts
Homework Assistance
Happy Valentines Day
Parks Make Life Better!

Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

The Community Services, Recreation Division is in its second month of the Tiny Heroes classes for infants and toddlers at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community centers. The classes are running at Nevin on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Shields-Reid's are on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This program is to focus on the child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills, it exposes the children to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents, and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and the colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always by their children.

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on Mondays and Tuesdays

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813

SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-8822

Sept 2022 - May 2023
septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023
Monday & Tuesday
lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Sept 2022 - May 2023
septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023
Wednesday & Thursday
miercoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children how to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents. The participants are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always near their children during the program.

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Las clases ayudan con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y les enseñan a los niños cómo interactuar con otros niños. Los participantes realizan proyectos de arte dirigidos por Richmond Recreation Leaders con el apoyo de los padres. Los participantes aprenden el alfabeto, los números del 1 al 10 y los colores. Esto no es un preescolar o una guardería, por lo que los padres/tutores siempre están cerca de sus hijos durante el programa.

register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: recreation registration office, 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information

Parks Make Life Better!

Staying Active

Learning Colors

Learning Numbers

TINY HEROES 2023

Arts & Crafts

Child Development

2023 Collage Vision Boards by Seniors

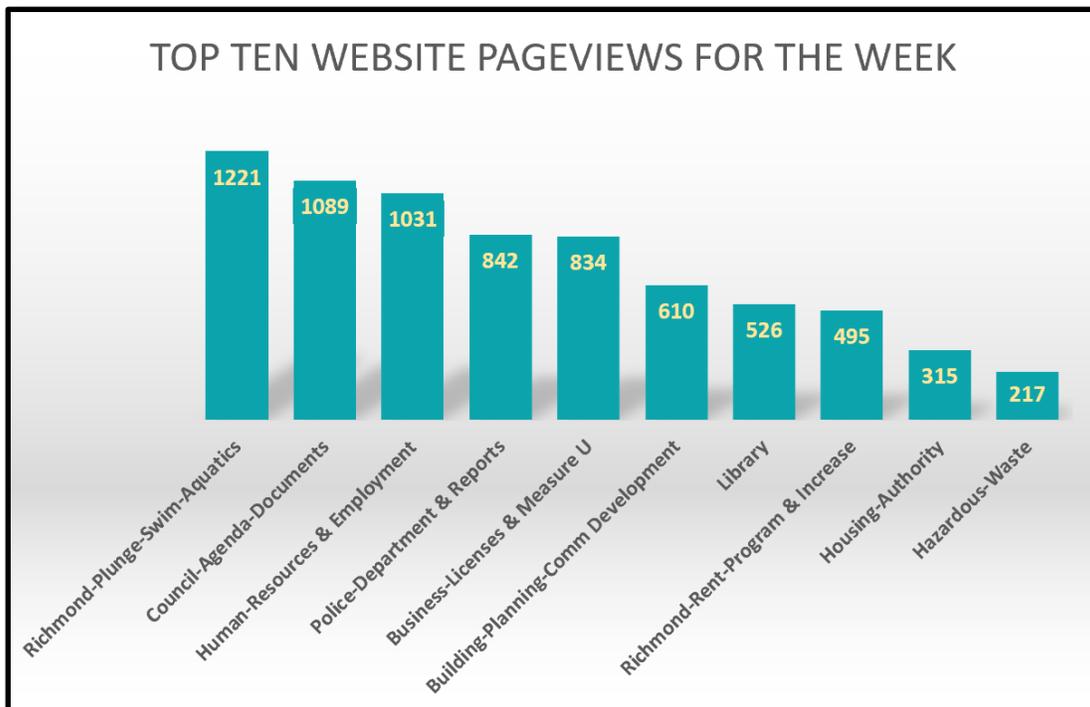
On Friday, February 17, the Richmond Public Library came to the Annex Senior Center to host an adult craft program. The seniors, under the guidance of the librarian, created 2023 collage vision boards. The seniors loved putting their visualizations on paper. They turned out great!



9. Internal Services

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of “WON’s Cartoon Starcade,” “Creature Features,” “The Jet Set,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

Recent Segments:

- Some “NewsBytes” Segments Currently On-Air: Chat with Police Chief on recent changes to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS); Osprey Installation, revised HD version of an old Sundar Shadi Holiday display, Fall Festival, Spirit and Soul Festival, Richmond Health & Wellness Trail Ribbon Cutting, RichmondMOVES, Drive Electric Week, RFD 911 Memorial Run, AB 481 Community Engagement Meeting, Salmon Release, Willie May Days, MLK Field, LEAP Graduation 2022, ONS Press Conference, Highlights of Juneteenth 2022, July 3rd Fireworks, RFD Fire Alarm installation, CoBiz spotlight on Downtown Richmond, Juneteenth Underpass Mural, National Drive Electric and RichmondMOVES, Easter Egg Hunt, City Manager Swearing In Ceremony, Highlights of the Richmond Poetry event (piece provided by and edited by Doug Harris), Tibetan Flag Raising, Mayor’s State of the City, Police / Fire Toy Drive, Coffee with the Chief, Transgender Flag Raising, Fire Chief Swearing-In Ceremony, Clean Air Day, National Night Out 2021, Ookwe Park Celebration, Yellow Brick Road, Transit Re-Grand Opening.
- Mayor’s Office-produced videos of North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Opening and Richmond Art Center’s Art of the African Diaspora opening reception.
- Contra Costa County’s Mr. Funnelhead campaign (acquired piece).
- “Your Future, Your Choice: Life after High School,” six short presentations that cover options and resources for four-year colleges, community colleges, and the building trades (video courtesy of Library and Doug Harris).

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

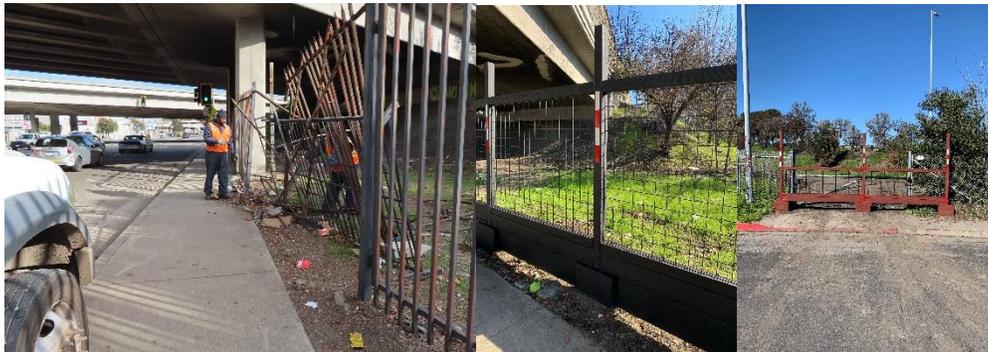
10. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews assisted at the Castro encampment to remove two full dumpsters of debris, installed and repaired fences on hot spot locations to prevent illegal dumping, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Castro Encampment Debris Removal



Fencing





Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and daily Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, repaired the release cylinder to the main entry door at City Hall, repaired the urinal in the Parks Yard by replacing the flushometer diaphragm, spot welded the security door to the trailer in the Corporation Yard, repaired a garbage disposal in 440 Civic Center Plaza by removing a jam and resetting it, fixed a chlorine leak at the Plunge by replacing the Teflon locking fitting and replaced the aerator on a faucet in 440 Civic Center Plaza.



Spot Welding

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, re-lamping at City Council Chambers, pressure washed the Richmond Transit Station, Main Library Courtyard, Recreation Center and Disabled People's Recreation Center (DPRC), setup the Council Chamber for the Black History Month celebration event, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Council Chamber Re-Lamping

Parks

General fund crews abated weeds at Monterey Park, abated weeds and trimmed grasses at City Hall, abated an encampment at Carlson meadow and respread the safety surfacing at the Janice Playlot.



Monterey Park Maintenance



Encampment Abatement

Marina crews trimmed roses and lantana plants from the corner of Regatta Boulevard and Marina Bay Parkway, removed failing shrubs on Marina Bay Parkway medians, and performed maintenance throughout the district



Rose Trimming

Streets

Pavement maintenance crews made and delivered sandbags to senior citizens, performed base repairs on South 23rd Street between Ohio Avenue and Cutting Boulevard, delivered barricades for Drive-Thru Food Bank event and worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list.

Citizens can fill sandbags at the following locations: Bayview Library on Hartnett Avenue or at the back gate of the Corporation Yard located on Harbour Way next to the Greenway. Senior or disabled residents can call the Streets division of Public Works at (510) 231-3011 for sandbag delivery requests (limit 10).





Hot Mix Patching

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Tuesday and fourth Wednesday through Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore.

Traffic signs and lines staff installed or repaired 25 signs, installed signs and delineators on Seacliff, installed buttons and flashers at Barrett Avenue and Marina Way and refreshed lines on the basketball court at Parchester Community Center.



Button Installation

Water Resource Recovery Division

FATS OILS & GREASE (FOG)

DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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

GREASE ALERT!
Fats, Oils and Grease can clog our sewer pipes and can cause you **COSTLY** backups in your condo or apartment.

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 and 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.

Richmond
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.
油廚、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道

La Ciudad de Richmond estuvo 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. Ayúdenos a combatir futuro 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:
這些方法有助於防止管道堵塞和污水管倒流現象發生

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.**
將油廚、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後投入垃圾筒內。
放涼、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura. **用紙巾與紙製的油廚、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及庭院廢物一起棄置。**
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo a la basura. **在洗碟之前，將食物殘渣、廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入堆肥桶或垃圾筒。**
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos. **在洗碟時，應利用水池篩濾器截留剩餘的食物殘渣。**

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

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division 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 will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2022-6/30/2023.

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

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804
Office: (510) 620-6594
Fax: (510) 307-4195
Email: wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print or print in black ink)

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

Property affiliation: Primary Residence Rental Property (answer question below) Other: _____
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: Yes No

Contractor bid amount: _____ Total amount paid to contractor: _____

By signing this application, I certify that (I) have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines"; (II) am the legal owner or, if the owner is a non-profit public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (III) recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property; (IV) understand that the City of Richmond will reimburse only sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are allocated for the subject property described above; (V) must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (VI) have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above; and (VII) understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer lateral. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

CHECKLIST:
 Contractor's Final Invoice
 Proof of Property Ownership (PO) Grant Deed (PCOR)
 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: _____

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm
WRRD.ci.richmond.ca.us

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.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Accepted Documents

- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2022 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 is 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 owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** 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, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, 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 6 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

Background: 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 projects are over 65% complete and are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Update: During the last two weeks, Shimmick continued working on the Pista Grit by continuing the shoring in the grit loading area and working on the formwork for the beams and girders in the pump room. In the Screening Facility, Shimmick's electricians installed electrical conduit prior to concrete being poured. In the Scum Pump Station, Shimmick stripped the wall forms; and in the Aeration Basins, Shimmick worked on the air piping system in preparation for the fine bubble diffuser system installation.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is working on the formwork and rebar for the beams and girders in the pump room and the grit loading area.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is finalizing the shoring in the grit loading area.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is installing temporary handrail, and working on the edge forms on the west side of the structure (bottom).



Working on the formwork for the beams and girders in the pump room and the grit loading area.



Pista Grit: Conco, Shimmick's rebar subcontractor, is installing the rebar for the beams and girders in the pump room and the grit loading area.



Screening Facility: Shimmick is moving material to work on the upper deck.



Screening Facility: Shimmick's electricians are installing electrical conduit prior to concrete being poured.



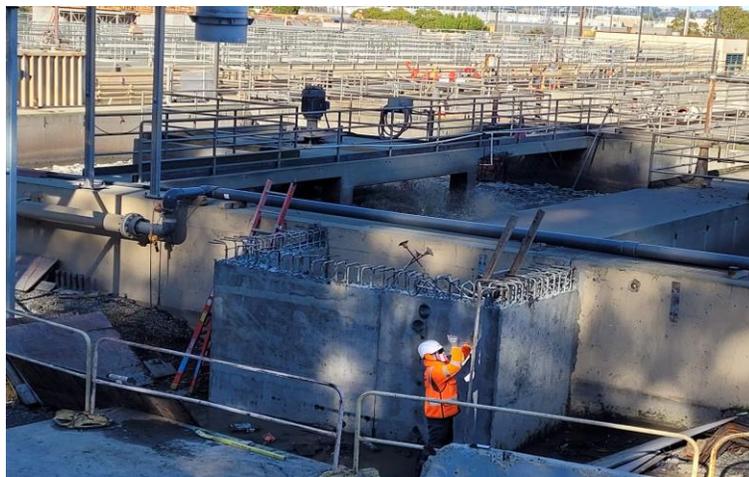
Screening Facility: Shimmick continues the top matt rebar installation.



Screening Facility: Carollo design engineers conduct a structural inspection.



Screening Facility: Shimmick is taping off the embed elements prior to concrete being poured.



Scum Pump Station: Shimmick is stripping the wall forms.



Aeration Basin 3A: Shimmick is installing the 3W spraying piping for the scum collection system.



Aeration Basin 3: (Top left) Shimmick is installing the 3W spraying piping for the scum collection system. (Top right) Shimmick is hoisting in a segment of air piping.





Aeration Basin 3B/C: Shimmick is working on the air piping system including the pipe, valves, actuators, flow meters, etc.



Aeration Basin 3B/C: Shimmick is working on the air piping system including the pipe, drop legs, valves, actuators, instruments, etc. (top left and bottom). The Contractor is also installing the 10" 3 water header in basin 3B (top right).



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is core drilling for the RAS piping installation. Also, Shimmick's electricians are pulling wire for the power and controls of the equipment in the aeration basins.



Aeration Basin 3A: Shimmick started to install the fine bubble diffuser system.





Aeration Basin 3A: Shimmick is installing the RAS piping in basin 3A.



New Electrical Building: During a planned shutdown (MOP), Shimmick's electricians are pulling and terminating wire in SB1 to power the new switchboard 5.

2022-23 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement

Location: Multiple locations to be provided at a later date

Background: This new project replaces (21) Sewer Main pipeline segments within the City of Richmond and adds Manholes to improve access for future maintenance. The Sewer Mains are 4" - 18" diameter; the combined length of pipe to be replaced is 5,667 lineal feet. These pipes have multiple defects that need to be addressed to avoid future pipe failure, which could lead to sanitary sewer overflows.

Update: Eleven (11) prospective contractors attended the mandatory Pre-bid Meeting on October 26, 2022. On November 30, 2022, four (4) bids ranging from \$1,319,500 to \$2,543,000 were received; all bids were within the engineer's estimate and budget allotted for this project. The project is forecast to start in the second quarter of 2023 pending action by Richmond City Council.

Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project
Location: Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road

Background: The Richmond Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station is located at Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road. The project has been phased in four phases to allow for construction of the new facilities while keeping the existing pump station operational. During Phase 1, temporary road improvements were installed; Now in Phase 2; the new pump station wet wells, masonry, piping & equipment are being installed. In Phase 3, the new pump station will be placed into service, and Phase 4 will be the removal of the existing pump station and final road improvements. The project is expected to take approximately one year to complete.

Update: Thompson Builders Corporation mobilized to the site Tuesday January 17, 2023. After temporary traffic control was established, the Contractor excavated and set (3) precast concrete vaults. The Contractor has verified connections for the incoming gravity sewer lines and outgoing sewer force main. Sewer line routing alternatives that can be accomplished without disturbing the operation of the existing Lift Station are being explored. Excavation for masonry footings will start in March. Overall Project Completion is anticipated in Fourth Quarter 2023.



On call Contractor Bay Hawk, Inc. assists with USA markings to locate buried sewer mains (above) while Thompson Builders is potholing (below).



Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

Location: Intersection at Pierson Ave and Marina Bay Parkway

Background: The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends the existing Marina Bay Parkway force main to a new manhole at the intersection of Pierson Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway and installs a new gravity sewer pipeline from the Pierson/Jetty Drive intersection, across Marina Bay Parkway. This piping reconfiguration will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue.

Update: The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned in March 2022 to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main. The material for the manhole frame and cover was a long-lead item. Additional scope to alleviate ongoing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and three (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is slated to be on the City Council agenda in the near future.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

Background: The City of Richmond (COR) and West County Agency (WCA) entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on July 27, 2020, to share the design and construction costs associated with the new Sodium Bisulfite Facility construction and system upgrade. During the design of the new SBS Facility, WCA and the COR agreed to upgrade the SHS mechanical, electrical, plumbing, instrumentation, and SCADA system, as well. Myers & Sons Construction, LLC is the Contractor. The SBS Facility Improvements Project includes the following major elements:

- New sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite chemical metering and instrumentation systems to replace the existing chemical metering and instrumentation systems.
- Sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite improvements include civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and SCADA system and facility improvements.
- Demolition of existing facilities for project improvements.

Update: Phase I is complete; the new SBS Facility is now in operation. It is anticipated that Phase II will start around April and May 2023, which will consist of the generator installation, as well as improvements made to the chemical induction mixer at the Chlorine Contact Basins and the updated instrumentation work at West County's metering vault.

SCADA Upgrade Project

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

The SCADA project (an acronym for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) will standardize, replace, and configure the existing SCADA Network communication, the majority of which is outdated, failing and has exceeded its useful life. An upgraded SCADA system is crucial to allow for Veolia Staff at the City of Richmond's Wastewater Treatment Plant to monitor and control processes locally and at remote locations, including remote telemetry of the City's lift stations.

Update: The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, and the City approved a change order to correct (repair) the battery backup power systems to eliminate power failure conditions and repair blower communication faults. These two items do not affect the programming, which is complete. Due to backorder issues with equipment, some of the supplies will not be available until April 2023, so the Contractor's agreement has been extended through the end of June 2023. There are no cost implications to this supply issue.

Trash Capture Project, Bayview (currently in design)

Location: Bayview Ave

Background: In 2017, Caltrans and the City of Richmond collaborated to implement the Trash Capture Project. The Contech Engineered Solutions CDS system is a below-ground, flow-through treatment device that uses multiple treatment processes including swirl concentration and continuous deflective separation (CDS) to screen, separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, hydrocarbons, and other pollutants from stormwater runoff. Veolia Water, in conjunction with the City of Richmond, successfully installed four such devices in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021; another device is being installed in 2022 on Bayview.

Update: Design has reached 80% completion. The "End of the Pipe" location at the Bayview outfall has been determined to be the most feasible location for the new double chambered CDS units. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific); additional soil sampling (Questa) and Environmental field studies were completed in August 2022. Multiple coordination meetings with CalTrans ROW Program Managers and Regional Maintenance Managers have been conducted to address easement, encroachment and Right-Of-Way exceptions and permit coordination.

In October 2022, CalTrans asked that 100-year flood requirements be met. A follow-up meeting with CalTrans was held; the Hydraulic Section is willing to withdraw the 100-year flood requirements and allow a more typical 10-year flood requirement approach provided the EPA SWMM Hydraulic Modeling does not indicate adverse effects.

The most recent Design meeting was held Tuesday January 31, 2022. Updates were provided on Environmental Studies and Permitting; Design; Constructability and

Encroachment Permitting Status. Permit applications are being finalized for submission for (3) Environmental Permits. The CalTrans Encroachment Permit application and additional project information package requested by CalTrans has been submitted. The next Design meeting will be Tuesday February 28, 2023.

11. **Unhoused Initiatives and Resources**

Castro Encampment

On February 17, 2023, there was a major Cleanup Day event at the Castro Encampment. Vanessa Calloway, Castro Encampment Resolution Project Manager, did a great job organizing and planning the event with the help of many partners that participated to make it a successful event. The cleanup involved Castro residents, Public Works Abatement team, Richmond Pacific Railroad, Safe Organized Spaces (SOS!), the Police Department, Republic Services, Collaborising, Bay Area Rescue Mission (BARM), KCRT, and other volunteers. We also want to thank Starbucks at Del Mar Center for providing coffee and BARM for providing a great lunch to all the workers and volunteers. Some of the highlights of the event are:

- 4 Republic Service dumpsters were filled with debris and removed from the site;
- 2 vehicles were towed that day, including 8 vehicles that were towed the day before;
- 4 Starbucks coffee travelers were provided;
- 100 bagged lunches provided by BARM;
- 9 cases of water provided;
- 7 residents were taken to a laundromat to wash their clothes by SOS;
- Gift cards were provided to residents that actively participated in the cleanup;
- The event demonstrated significant cooperation and collaboration between participants and partners; and,
- K-rails were repositioned to prevent any placement of unauthorized vehicles.

KCRT provided the following [video](#) showing some of the cleanup activities that took place.

The office trailer to be used by the Housing Consortium of the East Bay (HCEB) and other Care team members to meet with residents to develop their housing plans was delivered to the site on Monday and is being prepared for use.

Weekly Meetings:

Weekly Castro Interdepartmental Meeting. This meeting includes Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, Parks and Recreation, Code Enforcement, City Manager's Office, Community Development, CORE, and SOS. Discuss ongoing activities at Castro encampment, upcoming events, and plan support for planned activities. Following is a brief recap of the items discussed in the meeting.

- Timing for installation of cameras.

- Installation of “No Trespass” signs to be posted on site;
- Generators are being ordered to provide power for the officer trailer;
- There was discussion on the goals for service providers for the week and any support they might need; and
- Three residents are expected to transition into housing this weekend.

Weekly Support Meeting, Mondays at 9:00-10:00 AM- Jesus Morales, Housing Manager and Vanessa Calloway ERF Castro Project Manager. Touch base on ongoing events and activities at the encampment.

Weekly Castro CARE Team Meeting, Fridays at 1:00-1:30 PM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway and representatives from service providers SOS, CORE, HCEB, and Ascend Professional Services (security).

Weekly Housing Providers Meeting, Third Friday of the month at 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway and representatives from service providers SOS, Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE), HCEB, and landlords interested in working with the Castro Encampment Team to provide housing on opportunities to Castro residents.

Advisory Board Stake Holders Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month. Vanessa Calloway and advisory Board Members, currently four members, one with lived experience, and other interested stake holders. Next meeting is March 9, 2023 at 5:00-6:00 PM.

Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) Round 2

Staff is working with a consultant to prepare an ERF Round 2 application focusing on Caltrans hotspots, as well as the Richmond Greenway and continuing supports for Castro Residents beyond the ERF round 1 program. The first application window closes on February 28, 2023, and the city plans to submit its application by this date.

Homekey Round 3 Site Development Research

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is expected to release the Round 3 Notice of Funding Availability for the Homekey program in March 2023. Homekey Round 3 continues a statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand housing for persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Homekey is an opportunity for state, regional, and local public entities to develop a broad range of housing types, including but not limited to hotels, motels, hostels, single- family homes and multifamily apartments, adult residential facilities, and manufactured housing, and to convert commercial properties and other existing buildings to Permanent or Interim Housing for the Target Population.

City staff and community members of the Site Development Team are meeting regularly to provide preparation input on Homekey 3 research in advance of the expected release

of the state application in March of 2023. Given past application requirements, it is anticipated that any future sites would likely have a short turnaround time. Focus in the past has been centered on acquisition hotels and motels that require minimal rehabilitation.

Housing First Program

The Housing First Program contract, approved by the City Council on December 20, 2022, has been fully executed and Richmond Community Foundation (RCF), the program administrator, is gearing up to start assisting Richmond residents via emergency short term rental assistance. The other portion of the program is Housing First which can provide longer term rental assistance to homeless or near homeless residents with priority to former Rydin Road residents. RCF in collaboration with local partners is in the process of hiring a couple of Care Managers that will be the primary point of contact for the Housing First Program.

RCF is moving forward with onboarding partners Collaborising and Catholic Charities and have them hire and manage the Care Managers. Care Managers will be the direct contacts for interested applicants for the Housing First Program.

Contact RCF at (510) 234-1200 for more information.

Homeless Strategic Plan

The City's consultant, Homebase, delivered the draft of the "City of Richmond Homeless Strategic Plan" for review. The Plan is posted on the city website and is being distributed to various interested parties, city staff, Homeless Task Force members, the Homeless Strategic Plan Steering Committee, and members of focus groups that participated in interviews and public forums. The Plan will be presented to the City Council on March 28, 2023. Staff looks forward to receiving City Council and public comments on the draft at the study session.

[Homelessness Strategic Plan | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

The City of Richmond CORE Team

CORE January Contacts

- **1/1/2023** and **1/31/2023**
- Total Contacts Made: 95; Unduplicated clients contacted: 42
- 61% identified as male
- 38% Identified as female
- Over 50% of those contacted have been homeless over 5 years. 23% were first time experiencing homelessness
- 59% identified as Black, African American

- Over 70 percent had a developmental, disabling conditions, chronic health condition, or mental health condition
- 16% have been involved with the justice system

The City of Richmond splits contractual services for the Richmond/San Pablo CORE team with the City of San Pablo. These services are provided in compliance with the City of Richmond's current ordinance that requires that shelter options be offered to unhoused individuals living in tents. The ordinance was framed to comply with the 2018 *Martin vs. Boise* U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit in response to a 2009 lawsuit by six homeless plaintiffs against the City of Boise regarding the city's anti-camping ordinance and failure to provide sheltering accommodations. In 2019, this case was affirmed by the United States Supreme Court. The city of Richmond's current camping ordinance requires that shelter be offered to unhoused individuals before enforcement can occur. CORE provides onsite case management and services to stay in alignment with the City's existing camping ordinance that requires that efforts be made to offer resources and referral before abatement and enforcement action.

From the reporting period of **1/1/2022** and **10/24/2022** CORE provided services to 871 unique individual unhoused individuals in the city of Richmond which included 643 single people and 244 families. 12.86 percent of the individuals contacted were minors, and 1.9 percent were unaccompanied minors.

74.8 percent of those contacted by CORE report being homeless from 6 months to 3 years. The highest represented ethnic population was African American at 54 percent, followed by White at 24 percent and American Indian or Indigenous at 12.28 percent. 21.87 percent identified as Hispanic/Latin (a) (o) (x). 335 reported a chronic health condition, 185 reported a developmental condition, and 465 reported a mental health condition, and 344 reported a physical health condition. 64 percent report losing their housing in Richmond.

CORE serves as a nexus to the Contra Costa System of Care which includes county shelters, residential treatment facilities, rapid rehousing, independent living, COVID-19 testing and treatment, transportation, mental health and AOD (alcohol and other drugs) services, identification services, shelter and housing placement, and health and basic needs.

Homeless Resources

The City of Richmond is updating information on our website for resources and services that are available to the homeless and those that may be facing homelessness due to any number of personal challenges. Please note that dialing [211](#) is the appropriate public contact to reach out to [CORE](#) with reports of people needing shelter from the weather or facing housing displacement.

The links below provide access to information on [Unhoused Interventions](#) and [Shelter Resources](#). The City will be adding more content to the sites that will provide information on a wide array of shelters and services.

[Unhoused Interventions | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

[Shelter Resources | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)



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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