



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending March 3rd, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th, 2023. Closed Session begins at 4:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 PM. 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**

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](#). For more information, please phone Trina Jackson-Lincoln at (510) 620-6581.

The poster features a purple and yellow color scheme. At the top, it reads "16TH ANNUAL SISTERS IN SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" with the hashtag "#EMBRACEEQUITY" in a pink banner. Below this, it lists the date "SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023" and time "10AM-2PM" at the "Richmond Memorial Civic Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza". A central image shows three women. Below the event details, an invitation reads: "We invite you to come celebrate and recognize local women's achievements and contributions to embracing equity." A bulleted list of activities includes keynote speakers (City Manager Shasa Curl, Deputy City Managers Nickie Mastay and LaShonda White), poetry by David Flores, and community service awards, entertainment, raffles, fellowship, Zumba, and free lunch. Logos for Richmond, Neighborhood Housing Services, SIMS METAL, BAGC, and Sisters in Solidarity are displayed. A photo of a group of women is also included. At the bottom, registration information is provided: "REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/16th-annual-sisters-in-solidarity-international-womens-day-celebration-tickets-538111705597" and contact information: "For more information call Trina Jackson-Lincoln 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 Shasa 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.

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West Coast Chess Alliance Tournament

The West Coast Chess Alliance and City of Richmond are hosting the 10th Annual Chess Tournament! This event takes place on Saturday, March 11th at the Richmond Recreation Center (3230 Macdonald Ave). Check in starts at 11:00 AM, and free play starts at noon followed by the tournament rounds beginning at 1:00 PM .

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged! Check out the flyer, and feel free to call (510) 620-6793 for more information, or visit at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation for registration and more information.

**WEST COAST CHESS ALLIANCE & CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES-
RECREATION PRESENTS:
THE 10TH ANNUAL
WILLIAMS-EASTERLING COMMUNITY
CHESS
Tournament**



**TROPHIES AWARDED TO ALL
QUAD WINNERS!**

Free Quad Chess Tournament for all ages.
Rated (USCF membership required for rated quads) & Non-Rated quads
Time control Game in 30 mins
Face masks are required to participate.

<p> SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023</p> <p> CHECK-IN/REGISTRATIONS*: 11:00AM TO 12:00 PM</p> <p>FREE PLAY: 12:00 - 1:00 PM</p> <p>ROUNDS: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, AND 3:00 PM</p>	<p>RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX</p> <p>3230 MacDonald Ave Richmond, CA 94804</p>
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*Pre-registration is encouraged, space is limited to the first 68 registered players.
Chess sets and clocks are provided.

More information visit our Eventbrite
<https://WEChess.eventbrite.com>



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



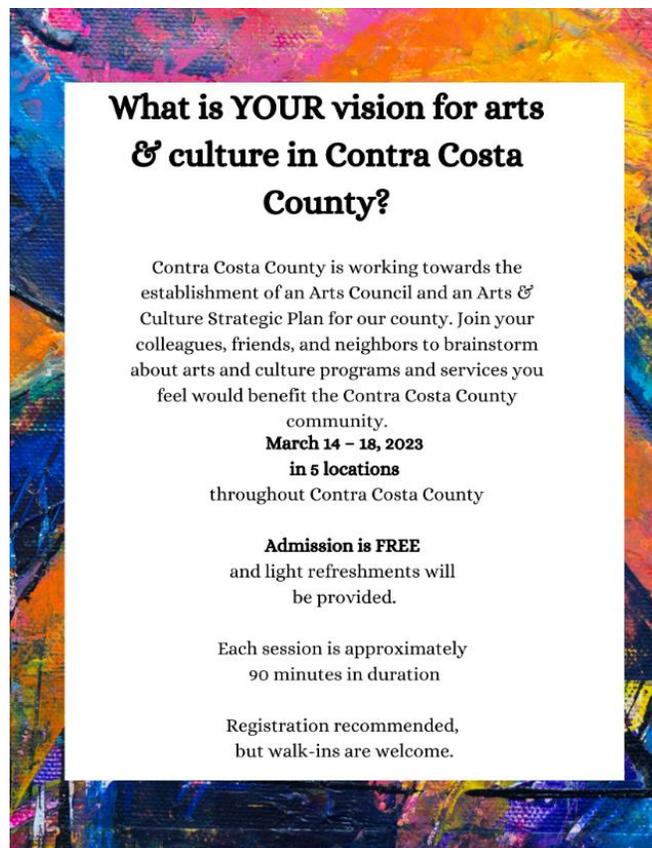
Contra Costa County Arts Council

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](#).



**What is YOUR vision for arts
& culture in Contra Costa
County?**

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March 14 - 18, 2023
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Admission is FREE
and light refreshments will
be provided.

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Registration recommended,
but walk-ins are welcome.

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!



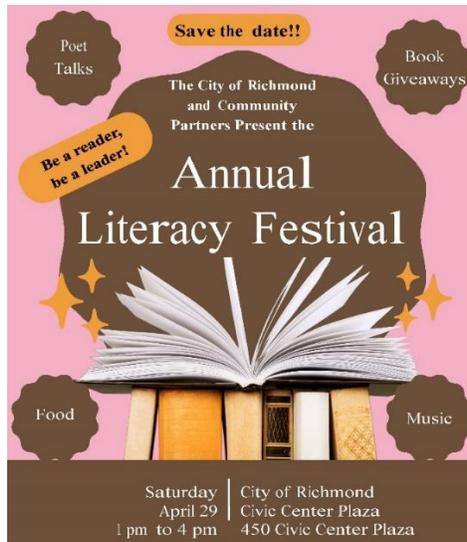
Save the Date for Park Rx Day!

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.



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 28th City Council meeting
- Worked with staff to review staff reports for the March 7th City Council meeting
- Conferred with Internal Services staff to review the Mid-Year Budget item that will be presented to Council on March 7th

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**

BAAQMD Air Quality Complaint Form

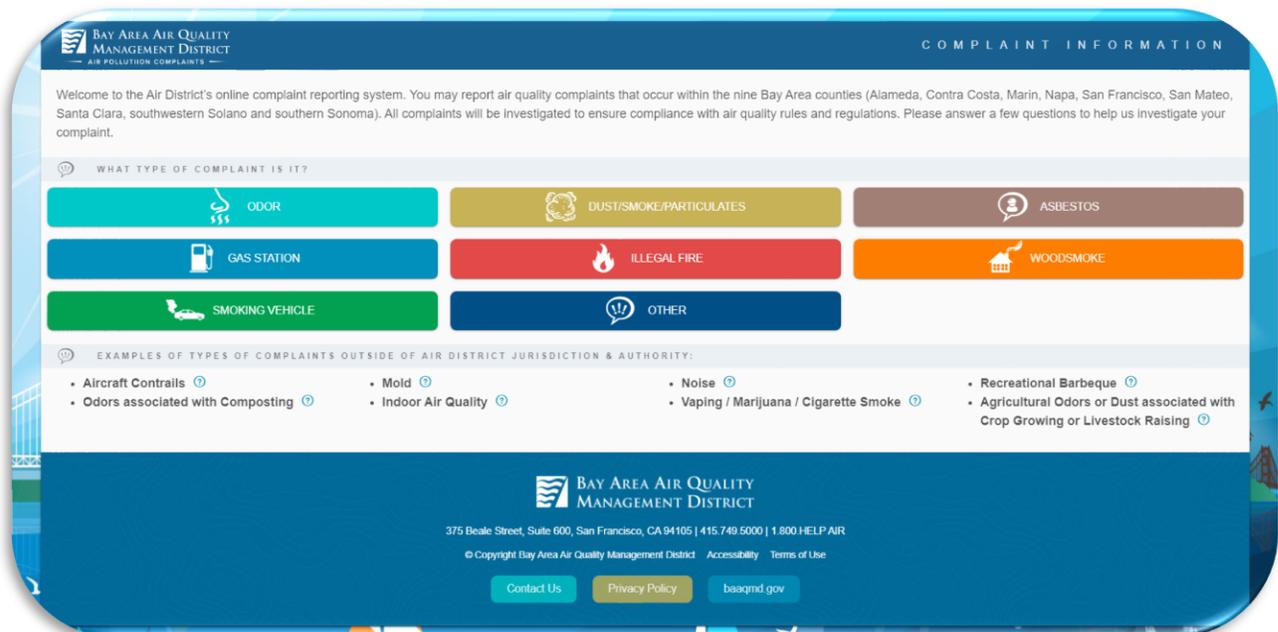
The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to submit complaints regarding air quality in Richmond via the [Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Air Quality Complaint Form](#).

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District receives over 12,000 air pollution complaints each year from members of the public. Community members are keenly aware of air pollution events and often provide the first warning of air quality problems.

Examples of complaints include dust or chemical air pollutants emitted by industrial plants, refineries, neighborhood businesses, gas station nozzles, idling trucks, locomotives and buses; and smoke from agricultural fires, controlled burns, non-cooking backyard fires, and outdoor trash burning.

To file a complaint, complete an [online complaint form](#) or call BAAQMD's 24-hour toll-free hotline at 1(800) 334-ODOR (6367).

For more information, visit [BAAQMD](#) online.



<p>General Air Pollution Complaints</p> <p>1-800-334-ODOR (1-800-334-6367)</p>  <p>Report a complaint about odors, smoke, dust, or other air pollutants from refineries, gas stations, asbestos, idling trucks, locomotives and buses, open burning, and other commercial, manufacturing, and industrial facilities and operations.</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT →</p>	<p>Wood Smoke Complaints</p> <p>1-877-4NO-BURN (1-877-466-2876)</p>  <p>Report a complaint about smoke from indoor wood-burning devices such as fireplaces and wood stoves. Wood burning is prohibited when a Spare the Air alert is in effect, year-round. Learn more at www.sparetheair.org.</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT →</p>	<p>Smoking Vehicles Complaints</p> <p>1-800-EXHAUST (1-800-394-2878)</p>  <p>Report a complaint about excessive exhaust from cars, trucks or buses. For more information about programs for which your smoking vehicle might qualify, please visit the Vehicle Buy Back Program.</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT →</p>
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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.

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.

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.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">FREE MATTRESS DROP-OFF</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Drop-off Location</p> <p>101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Wednesday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Closed Noon - 12:30 PM</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Not Accepted</p> <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 </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information, call Republic Services at (510) 231-4200.</p>	<p>Drop-off Location</p> <p>101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Wednesday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Closed Noon - 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Not Accepted</p> <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 	<h2 style="text-align: center;">DESHÁGASE DE SU COLCHÓN, GRATIS</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Lugar de Entrega</p> <p>101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Miércoles - Sábado 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Cerrado de 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>No Se Aceptan</p> <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 </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Para más información, llame a Republic Services al (510) 231-4200.</p>	<p>Lugar de Entrega</p> <p>101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Miércoles - Sábado 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Cerrado de 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</p>	<p>No Se Aceptan</p> <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
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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 Appraccell, 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](#).

Community Input Needed!

Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Survey



To take the 10-minute survey, please scan the QR code above or visit <https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey>

Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan

- 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.

For more information visit the City's website at, <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition>

For any questions, please contact the consultant Appraccel, LLC by email at, thegreatpivot@gmail.com.

¡Se necesita la opinión de la comunidad!

Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Encuesta



Para realizar la encuesta de 10 minutos, escanee el código QR de arriba o visite el sitio web <https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey>

Plan de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral del New Deal verde-azul de Richmond

- 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.

Para más información, visite el sitio web, <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition>

Si tiene preguntas, póngase en contacto con Appraccel, LLC a través de correo electrónico thegreatpivot@gmail.com.

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.
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WWW.MICROBUSINESSGRANT.ORG

CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

CHABOT LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

7. **Community Development**

Survey for the Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan!

The Planning Division is excited to announce the launch of a community survey for the Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan!

The city is developing the 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. With the launch of the community survey, we've invited the community to share their 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.

The community survey is available at the link below:

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

Please help the city spread the word by sharing the survey link! A raffle with prizes will be held for everyone participating in the survey.

To learn more about the Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan and sign up for notifications you can visit the project website: <https://hilltophorizon.com>

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.** Thank you for your input.

We'd like to hear from you!
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. We invite you to participate in a 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.

¡Nos gustaría saber su opinión!
La Ciudad de Richmond está desarrollando el Plan Especifico de Hilltop Horizon para guiar el futuro desarrollo de una zona de 145 hectáreas que incluye el antiguo centro comercial regional Hilltop y áreas inmediatamente circundantes al sur y al este. Le invitamos a participar en una encuesta para compartir su opinión sobre este emocionante e importante proyecto, desarrollado con el fin de promover la transformación del área planeada. El resultado será no un centro minorista de baja intensidad orientado al automóvil sino uno de destino de mayor intensidad y múltiples usos.

HILLTOP HORIZON

SURVEY LINK

**RAFFLE WITH PRIZES
PREMIOS DE RIFA**

ENLACE DE LA ENCUESTA

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.

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.



Library

Black History Month Program, honoring Richmond's Black Recreation and Sports Leaders

There were over 180 people in attendance at this program that paid tribute to recreation leaders, supporters, and accomplished athletes. The family of Charlie Reid received an award of appreciation in honor of Mr. Reid being the first black Recreation Leader in Richmond. Larry Lewis, Executive Director of the Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL), paid tribute to former Richmond Police Officer C.A. Robertson who established RPAL. Former Richmond Councilmember John Ziesenhenné joined Supervisor John Gioia in honoring Harry Ells Falcons Dedy Cooper, Edward Miller, and James Davis, whom are members of the only Richmond High School team to win a State Track and Field Championship in 1975. Robert Gaines from Kennedy High School was also honored as an award-winning hurdler in 1975. In addition, Gompers High School graduate Charonda Williams was also honored for her accomplishments as the National Collegiate Athletic Association sprint champion in 2008 and 2009. Former Mayor and Councilmember Nat Bates was honored for his long-time support for recreation and sports programs in the City of Richmond.

Mayor Eduardo Martinez, Supervisor John Gioia, and several other local officials were in attendance as well. Richmond Librarian, Angela Cox, emceed the Richmond Public Library Black History program on Thursday, February 23rd.



March Adult Craft Kit – Dot Tree

Take home this relaxing adult craft kit. Using circular stickers (dots) for the leaves, stick the dots onto the tree. The kit has two pre-designed tree outlined sheets of paper and many multi-colored dot stickers. The craft is peaceful and surprisingly relaxing. Kits are available at the Main Library while supplies last. For more info, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561.



Recreation

Spring Break Camp

Need childcare while your children are out for spring break, April 3-7, 2023? Join Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Spring Break Camp. Campers will participate in art & crafts activities, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!

***PROPER MASK WEARING IS MANDATORY ***

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



Soul Line Dancing

Looking for an easier way to exercise and have fun doing it? Come and join our Soul Line Dancing class at the Richmond Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. Hope we see you soon!

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



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/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
3230 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

Richmond

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

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

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

SCAN ME

\$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

SCAN ME

Richmond

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

Pickleball

Join us for pickleball! Starts Tuesday, February 27 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for ages 18+ on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at the Recreation Complex Gym. Sign up today at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECREATION
 PRESENTS

PICKLEBALL
(DROP-IN)

MONDAY, TUESDAY
& FRIDAY

TIME: MON & TUES 9:30AM - 2:30PM
 FRI 9:30AM - 1PM
 AGE: 18+

RECREATION COMPLEX GYM

3230 MACDONALD AVE, RICHMOND CA. 94804

PRICE PER PERSON
 DAILY
\$3

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
 in-person: 3230 MacDonald Ave

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED

Parks Make Life Better!

CSD

FOR MORE INFO 510.620.6793

Richmond

Richmond Pools Hiring Lifeguards

Do you know a student who will be looking for a summer or year-round job? Please share this flyer. NOW IS THE TIME TO [APPLY](#). 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

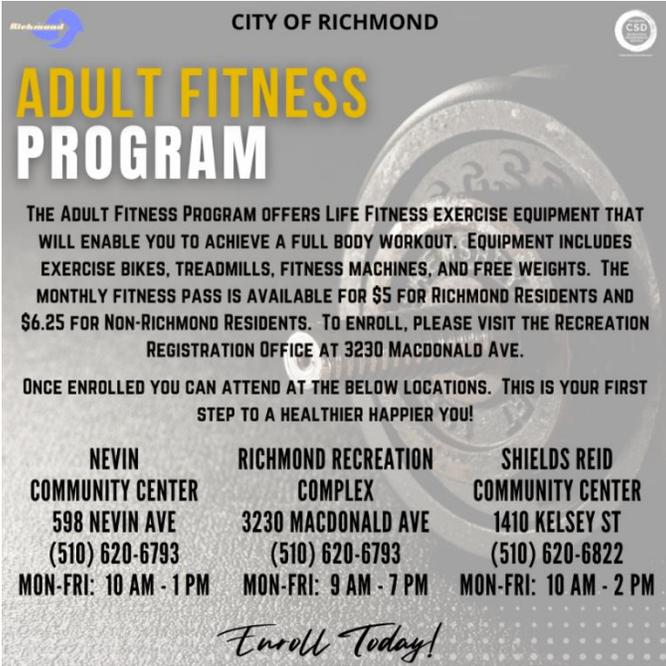
Adult Fitness Program

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.



The poster for the City of Richmond Adult Fitness Program features a grey background with a large, faint image of a coin or seal. At the top, it says "CITY OF RICHMOND" and "CSD". The title "ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM" is in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the title, the text describes the program's offerings and enrollment details. At the bottom, there is a table of three locations with their addresses, phone numbers, and hours. The phrase "Enroll Today!" is written in a cursive font at the very bottom.

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



Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

New Year and new session! 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!

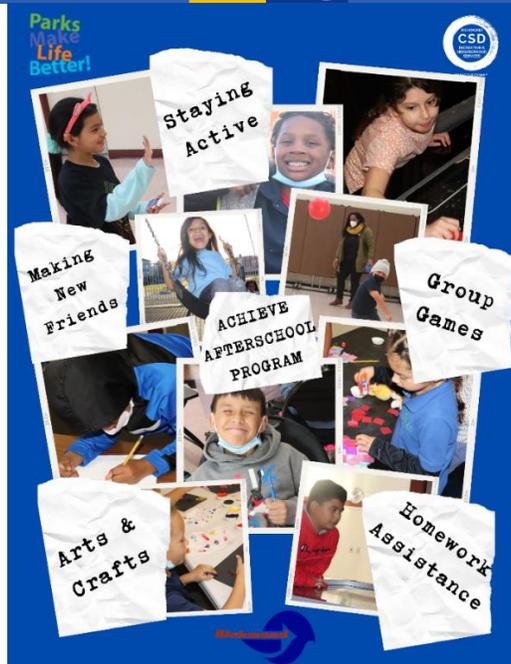
May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. Richmond, CA 94803
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

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

The image shows two flyers for after-school programs. The left flyer is for 'ELEVATE' and the right is for 'ACHIEVE'. Both are for 2023 and target grades K-8th and kindergarten through 8th grade. The 'ELEVATE' program is held at the May Valley Community Center and Richmond Recreation Complex, with a cost of \$100 per month. The 'ACHIEVE' program is held at Shields-Reid, Nevin, and Parchester Community Centers, with a cost of \$80 per session. Both programs run from January 3 to June 9, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Contact information includes the phone number 510-620-6793 and the website tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

2023 ELEVATE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA
GRADES K-8TH ED ADES 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/NON-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 ED ADES 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 Sesión 2: enero 3-junio 9, 23
510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



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 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This program focuses on the child's development by working on their fine and gross motor skills, and exposing 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) 620-6822

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
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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 to 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 como 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 for Life Better!
Richmond Recreation

70th Annual Snowball Reception

The Community Services - Recreation Division along with our Snowball donor, the Gary & Maryn Hurlbut Benevolence Foundation, celebrated our WCCUSD Scholarship winners. On Friday, February 17, the inaugural 70th Snowball Scholarship Reception was held at Lara's Fine Dining overlooking a beautiful sunset.

The event was MC'd by our Community Services-Recreation Division Deputy Director Ranjana Maharaj. We had remarks, a mayoral certificate of recognition, and scholarship check presentation by Mayor Eduardo Martinez and Gary Hurlbut. Richmond Councilmember Cesar Zepeda, honorable judges, city staff, winners, and family were also in attendance for this prestigious event. Closing remarks were made by Deputy City Manager LaShonda White, who was able to recall each winner's talent for the competition. The event also included hors d'oeuvres, fresh fruit, and beverages. It was a special time had by all in attendance.

Winners of the \$2,500 scholarship:
Snowball King Martin Leong, Middle College High School
Snowball Queen Eliza Ortero, De Anza High School

Winners of the \$1,000 scholarships:
1st Runner Ups:
Snowball King Henry Warmerdam, El Cerrito High School
Snowball Queen Priscila Bravo-Santos, El Cerrito High School
2nd Runner Up:
Snowball Queen Fatoumata, Cisse Middle College

Their speeches, talents, and interviews always remind us of how fortunate we have been to have hosted the event for these amazing students throughout the past seventy years who always give it their best!

I would like to thank everyone who played a role from set-up, logistics, donations, finance, event planning, and execution. I know it takes a lot to get events coordinated and appreciate everyone.





President's Camp Recap

Last week, Recreation staff hosted 45 participants for Presidents' Week Camp at the Richmond Recreation Complex. Participants played dodgeball, gaga ball, capture the flag, amongst many other things. The weather was nice at the beginning of the week, so the participants played on the play structure at Nicholl Park. On Thursday, the campers went swimming at the Richmond Swim Center in the afternoon. On Friday, the campers played dodgeball against the staff, ate pizza, and ended the week with a slideshow of the week's memories.

If you think you missed out? We will be having another specialty camp at the Richmond Recreation Complex, the first week of April. The children are out for spring break, and registration is open!



Community Events with the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library!

Not only does the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library lend tools to North Richmond residents, but we also bring tools to community clean-up events led by non-profit and public agencies that serve North Richmond! Create an account with Mobile Tool Library staff and reserve tools ahead of time so you can focus on organizing your events. We are open every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at 1401 Fred Jackson Way. We hope to work with you soon!

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](#).



Black History Senior Luncheon

On February 23rd, we held our annual Black History Senior Luncheon at the Senior Center Richmond with 75 senior participants.

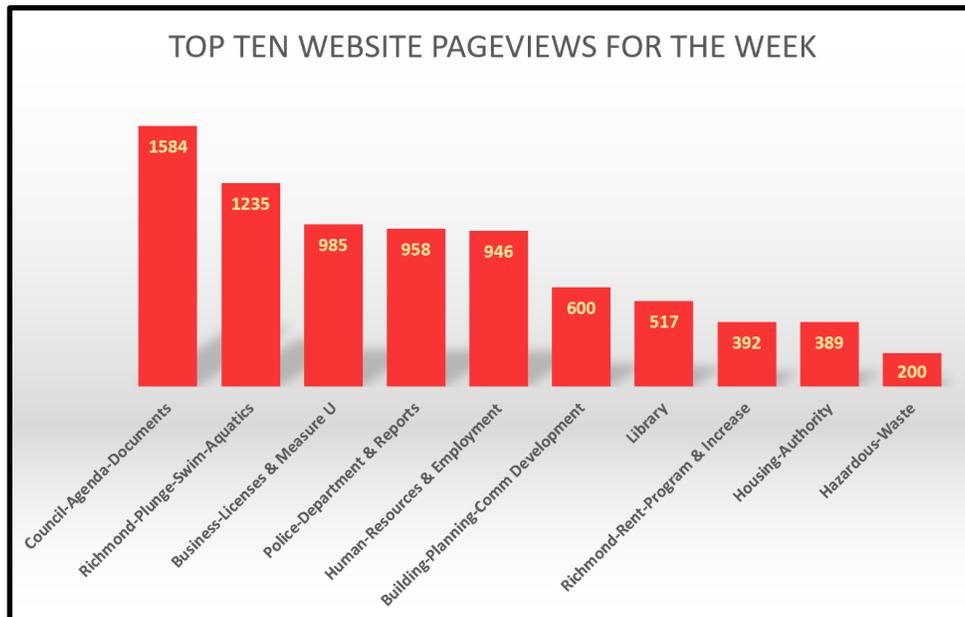
The event was MCed by Recreation Leader Jacquie Everetts. We were entertained with participants from both the Annex and Senior Center Richmond with a total of two line dancing groups. The event also included a catered lunch from The Boulevard, plated and served by our own Auditorium and Senior Center staff. Lastly, we were graced with peach cobbler and a powerful praise dance by guest performer Naki-Ta D. Allen Thomas. It was a festive time had by all in attendance.



9. Internal Services

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week

RICHMOND ART CENTER

SPRING SEMESTER ART CLASSES

Spring classes are now posted on the website.

Browse listings and plan which class or workshop you'll sign up for.

And get your scholarship applications in early before classes start in March

Stop-Motion Animation class with Eli Africa

RichmondArtCenter.org

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- Added Mayor’s Office video of the Tibetan New Year event at Kennedy High.
- 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, in collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, hosted the Eastshore and Parkview Dumpers Day, assisted 16 seniors from these neighborhoods, removed encampments, teamed up with Parking Enforcement to dismantle and tow a burnt recreational vehicle from the North & East neighborhood, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Eastshore & Parkview Dumpster Day and Seniors assistance





Encampments Removal and RV dismantling



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, repaired the faucet in the utility closet at the Bayview Library, installed a door latch on the restroom at Fire Station #68, fixed the threshold to the game room at the Senior Center, cleared a sink and urinal in one of the men's restrooms in City Hall, cleared roof drains and downspouts at the Plunge and repaired a pipe and water leak at the Parks Yard.



Threshold Replacement

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, scrubbed and waxed floors at the Police Department, replaced blinds at the Recreation Complex, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Miniblind Replacement

Parks

General fund crews cleared the Santa Rita Road bi-pass road, abated weeds at the Nunn Soundwall and Veterans Memorial Park, abated weeds, edged turf and trimmed redwood trees at State Court Park, and installed new park sign at Raincloud Park.



Santa Rita Road Bi-Pass



Nunn Soundwall Maintenance

Marina crews removed debris throughout the district, replaced dog waste bags, completed weed trimming near Shimada Park and removed overgrown planting near Barbara J. Vincent Park.



Overgrown Planting Trimming

Hilltop crews removed debris along the Hilltop Drive sound wall and the business district, and pruned shrubs on Richmond Parkway off ramps.



Hilltop Drive Maintenance

11. Unhoused Initiatives and Resources

Castro Encampment Resolution

The office trailer planned to be used by HCEB and service providers to meet with residents for developing their housing plans has been delivered, set up, and is being connected to power this week. The goal is to have the office trailer ready for use next week.

HCEB and the CORE Team continue to work with Castro residents to get them document-ready as well as to identify their housing needs and options. The City's Castro Encampment Project Manager Vanesa Calloway continues to identify local housing partners to join the Housing Providers Meeting to share information on the Castro housing program to expand the housing options available for Castro encampment residents. With Housing Consortium of East Bay's (HCEB) Housing Navigator on board, the landlord partnerships have been extended providing more housing choices for residents.

Housing Placements

To date, 21 residents have been housed at either a shelter, shared housing, and/or apartment, and another seven are scheduled to be housed next week.

This week's accomplishments are:

- Nine households were housed and seven are planned to be housed next week.
- Groceries were provided by Way 2 Love to five of the placed households.
- Groceries and hygiene kits were provided by GLO Independent Living to two of the placed households.
- Through an affiliation with a regional nonprofit, furniture was provided to two households by Way 2 Love.
- Way 2 Love is also coordinating with several private donors that have reached out to donate housing furnishings and other household items to support placed residents.

Auto/RV Tows

Since August 22, 2022 through February 27, 2023, 75 vehicles have been towed/removed from the Castro encampment per data provided by Parking Enforcement. With the placement of the 24/7, on-site security, and the strategic placement of k-rails, the backfill of stolen or abandoned vehicles that was occurring has been reduced to nearly zero.

Weekly Meetings Regarding Unhoused Interventions:

Weekly Castro Interdepartmental Meeting, Mondays at 9:00-10:00 AM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from Public Works, Richmond Police Department, Richmond Fire Department, Parks and Recreation, Code Enforcement,

City Manager's Office, Community Development, HCEB, Ascend Professional Services, Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE), and Safe Organized Spaces (SOS) meet to discuss ongoing activities at the Castro encampment, upcoming events, and plan support for planned activities. The following is a brief recap of the items discussed in this week's meeting:

- There are 42 RVs and 24 Car/Trucks, people are living in four of the cars;
- Bay Trail rerouting is anticipated to align with installation of fence;
- Trespass Update – Vanessa stated Streets Division has ordered signs;
- Generators for office unit are being ordered. City staff is waiting for confirmation from HCEB's electrician on the size generator needed; and
- Goals and support needed for the upcoming week from CORE, HCEB, SOS, and Security.

Weekly Castro Service Providers 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) meet to review needs and coordinate supports for residents and encampment.

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

- Next meeting will be March 17, 2023.
- Landlords interested in participating should contact: Vanessa Calloway at way2love@way2loveinc.org

Advisory Board/Stakeholders Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month at 5:00-6:00. Vanessa Calloway and Advisory Board members, currently four members, one with lived experience, and other interested stakeholders meet to receive updates and gather input on issues occurring at the encampment.

Next meeting is March 9, 2023 at 5:00-6:00 PM.

Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) Round 2

City staff working with the City's consultant, HTA, submitted an application for Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) - Round 2 on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. The city's proposed application will focus on City and Caltrans hot spots. Projects incorporating encampments within State rights-of-way are being prioritized for funding in this round of the ERF. Staff anticipates hearing back regarding this application in April.

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. In the past, focus has been centered on acquisition of hotels and motels that require minimal rehabilitation and can be converted into interim housing.

Housing First Program

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

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

Rydin residents are being provided RCF's contact information and RCF will also be provided contact information for former Rydin encampment residents to facilitate communications between both sides.

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

Draft Homelessness Strategic Plan

The city's consultant, Homebase, delivered the draft "City of Richmond Homelessness Strategic Plan" for review and comment. 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 at the City Council Study Session 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](#)

C.O.R.E. Homeless Outreach

The CORE team was dispatched to several locations throughout the City to provide services to the unhoused, including the Richmond Greenway.

The Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement (C.O.R.E.) program works to engage and stabilize homeless individuals living outside through consistent outreach to facilitate and/or deliver health and basic need services and secure permanent housing.

C.O.R.E. teams serve as an entry point into Contra Costa's coordinated entry system for unsheltered persons and work to locate, engage, stabilize and house chronically homeless individuals and families. The outreach teams identify individuals living on the streets, assess their housing and service needs, and facilitate connection to shelter and services.

To notify a C.O.R.E. team about an unsheltered homeless individual or family, please call 211. Please note that C.O.R.E. teams are not designed for crisis response. For medical or other emergencies involving homeless individuals, please call 911.

Homeless Taskforce

A subcommittee of the Homeless Taskforce met to learn more about the Youth Spirit Artworks model from the adult and youth founders.

Winter Storm Coordination

There is continued coordination and communication with Contra Costa Health Services H3 services, and local providers around the rains and storms, including seeking a future warming center location in West County that could fully open in the Fall to be better prepared for next winter. Currently, the county and existing service partners have agreed to open additional bed spaces, as needed, to accommodate those who need warm respite from the immediate winter storms.

Homeless Resources

The City of Richmond is regularly updating and adding more information on resources and services that are available to the City unhoused residents and those that may be facing homelessness due to any number of personal challenges on the City web site. Please note that dialing [211](tel: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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