

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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NOVEMBER 7, 2025

City of
Richmond



Stay informed about Richmond's latest developments by exploring the City Manager's Weekly Report, which provides an overview of recent City projects and activities. Published weekly, this collaborative report from City departments and the City Manager's Office keeps residents up to date on community-focused news and initiatives.

Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Please email weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Enjoy the next week off!!



Upcoming Events

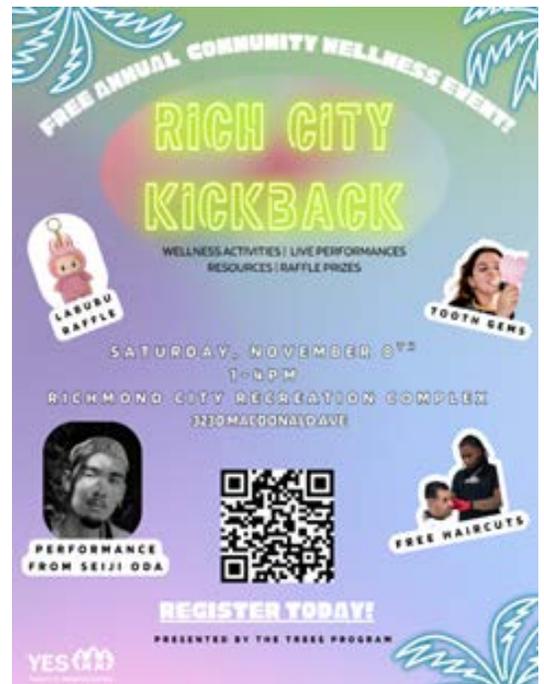
Rich City Kickback

Date: November 8, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Avenue**

The Rich City Kickback, hosted by YES Nature to Neighborhoods through its TREES initiative, is a free community event promoting mental wellness, healing, and healthy lifestyles. We invite Richmond residents, especially young adults, to connect, build resilience, and access mental health and wellness resources City-wide.



Joybound Free Pet Vaccine & Microchip Clinic in the City of Richmond

Date: November 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: 325 Civic Center Plaza

Joybound will be offering free core vaccines for dogs and cats, microchips, and pet food/resources while supplies last. Services will be first-come first-serve.

They also offer free, monthly pet vaccination clinics, held at various locations in Contra Costa County.

For more information, visit:

<https://joybound.org/event/comsol-clinic-1125/>

Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1271050181491762>



- Guardians must be Contra Costa County residents (proof required) and 18 years or older.
- All pets will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. We appreciate your patience.
- Pets will receive a brief health check to ensure they are well enough for vaccination. Please note: This is not a full wellness or diagnostic exam.
- Joybound People & Pets reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.
- Please bring prior vaccine records if available.
- All pets must be at least 6 weeks old.
- Dogs must be on a leash or in a carrier.
- Cats must be in secure carriers.
- Feral cats or community cats will not be served.
- Clinic services held outside, rain or shine.
- Dry dog and cat food available while supplies last.

About Joybound People & Pets | Community Solutions:

We believe pets belong with their families. When care costs feel overwhelming, we're here to help—through FoodShare, Pet Safety Net, Community Veterinary Care, and other support. Learn more and apply at joybound.org/community.



Hosted by Joybound People & Pets. In collaboration with Contra Costa Animal Services and the City of Richmond.



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Along with Community Development Director Lina Velasco, met with Richmond Police Activities League Executive Director Larry Lewis and John Zeisenhenne from M.A. Hays Co.
- Attended the Richmond Police Department's swearing-in and new-hire ceremony. Congratulations to our five new officers and three professional staff members! We're excited to have you join our team as we continue serving our community with excellence and dedication.
- Met with Council of Industries Executive Director Rauly Butler
- Participated in the November 4, 2025, City Council meeting
- Along with staff from the Finance and Public Works departments, met with John Bliss from SCI Consultants
- Along with Deputy City Manager LaShonda White, met with Ian Schmoltzer, Executive Recruiter from Bob Murray and Associates, to receive an update on the Police Chief recruitment
- Met with labor negotiators several times throughout the week in preparation for the upcoming City Council meeting

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.





City Manager's Office

2025 Richmond Community Survey – Share Your Voice!

We're excited to announce that Richmond's 2025 Community Survey is Open. This is your opportunity to share your experiences and help shape the future of our community. The survey asks for feedback on topics such as local services, community priorities, and overall quality of life.

Your confidential responses will guide City leaders in improving programs, policies, and services that matter most to residents. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey:

- English Survey: polco.us/richmond25
- Encuesta en Español: polco.us/richmond25esp

Help us spread the word! Share the survey link with friends and neighbors, post it on social media, or mention it at community gatherings. Together, we can build a stronger, more connected Richmond. For more information, please contact Patrick Seals at patrick_seals@ci.richmond.ca.us





11/8/2025 Update from Supervisor Gioia: County Grocery Debit Cards Available on Monday, November 10, at County Offices to CalFresh Families

A recent United States Supreme Court decision has temporarily stopped the payment of Federal SNAP/CalFresh Food benefits. Only about 60% of Contra Costans have received their Federal benefits for November.

Any CalFresh family that does not have their Federal food benefit loaded on their EBT card by Monday, November 10, should call our Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) at 866-663-3225 or come by one of our EHSD offices to pick up a County grocery debit card. Food boxes will also be available at these offices.

The following EHSD offices will be open during normal business hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM), (closed on Tuesday, November 11 for Veterans Day).

- 1305 Macdonald Ave., Richmond
- 151 Linus Pauling Dr., Hercules
- 400 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill
- 4545 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch

The Board of Supervisors has allocated \$21 million from County reserves to pay for up to one month of food benefits for the 107,000 Contra Costans on CalFresh.

We remain committed to meeting the needs of our families that rely on food assistance.

Immigrant Legal Services and Educational Outreach

The City of Richmond is proud to provide the Immigrant Legal Services and Outreach Programming, which includes free, confidential immigration legal help and Know-Your-Rights education for Richmond residents.

Services are available through our partner organizations. Below please find the best way to contact them and learn more about their ongoing work:

- **Multicultural Institute**

Focus Area: Immigrant rights education and community outreach

Website: <https://mionline.org/>

Contact: (510) 847-1479 or (510) 848-4075 ext. 301 immigration@mionline.org
3600 Macdonald Avenue

- **East Bay Sanctuary Covenant**

Focus Area: Removal defense and legal consultations

Website: <https://eastbaysanctuary.org/>

Contact: (510) 540-5296, paralegal hotline: 510-646-8484
info@eastbaysanctuary.org

- **Catholic Charities East Bay**

Focus Area: Affirmative immigration legal services and outreach
Examples include: U and T visas, DACA, TPS, etc.

Website: www.cceb.org

Contact: (510) 768-3100
info@cceb.org or Richmond_Immigration@cceb.org
217 Harbour Way

In the near term, additional information will be provided regarding educational outreach events, workshops, and legal consultation hours. Richmond remains committed to protecting all who call our City home. If you have questions, please call the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6606 or visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4913/Immigrant-Legal-Services-and-Outreach-Pr>





Recap: 2025 Women of the Year Honorees

City of Richmond's own Anna Duran, Trina Jackson-Lincoln, and Yvette Williams-Barr were recipients of Congressman John Garamendi's 2025 Women of the Year honoring their leadership, hard work and dedication in the California 8th Congressional District. Please help us celebrate these outstanding women. There were 55 honorees including nine (9) from Richmond organizations.



Trina Jackson-Lincoln



Anna Duran



Yvette Williams-Barr



Community Development

Planning

Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Pre-Approved Plans Now Available

Pre-Approved Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Plans are now available for free on the Planning Division website! Four (4) architectural styles and two (2) programs have been developed for detached ADUs. For more information visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4850/ADU-Preapproved-Plans>



New Online Tools: Ask a Question & Impact Fee Calculator

Richmond residents and applicants now have two new online tools to make permitting easier. Use the “[Ask a Question](#)” tool in the [FAQ](#) to submit questions and get clear answers from staff. Try the [Impact Fee Calculator](#) to estimate costs upfront. Both online tools improve transparency and save time.



Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan Community Workshop

Plan de Adaptación y Resiliencia ante el Aumento del Nivel del Mar de la Ciudad de Richmond

Date: December 9, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: 3939 Bissell Avenue

Join the City of Richmond for a hands-on community workshop on sea-level rise adaptation and resiliency. Learn how rising sea levels may affect our shoreline and neighborhoods, share your input to shape Richmond’s future, and enjoy food, activities for all ages, and a raffle for \$50 gift cards!

Únase a la Ciudad de Richmond para un taller comunitario práctico sobre el aumento del nivel del mar y la resiliencia. Aprenda cómo puede afectar a nuestra costa y vecindarios, comparta sus ideas para el futuro de Richmond, y disfrute de comida, actividades para todas las edades y una rifa de tarjetas de regalo de \$50.

For more information, visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/SLRARP>



We're launching a community-driven Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan effort to help shape the future of Richmond. With rising sea levels, our shoreline and neighborhoods may face growing risks from flooding, rising groundwater, and loss of habitats. This effort will build a community vision for how Richmond can prepare and adapt to these changes.



RSVP HERE!

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM
RYSE Center
3939 Bissell Ave, Richmond

Join us for a fun, hands-on evening to learn about sea level rise, its impact on Richmond, and explore what can be done through this project.

We'll have food, activities for all ages, and raffle for three \$50 gift cards!

Together, we can shape a plan that reflects community priorities and strengthens the Richmond shoreline for the future.



Estamos lanzando un esfuerzo comunitario para desarrollar el Plan de Adaptación y Resiliencia ante el Aumento del Nivel del Mar y construir juntos el futuro de Richmond. Con el aumento del nivel del mar, nuestra costa y vecindarios pueden enfrentar riesgos crecientes de inundaciones y un aumento del nivel de las aguas subterráneas y pérdida de hábitats. Este esfuerzo construirá una visión comunitaria de cómo Richmond puede prepararse y adaptarse a estos cambios.



TALLER COMUNITARIO
(CONFIRME SU PARTICIPACIÓN AQUÍ)

TALLER COMUNITARIO

Martes, 9 de diciembre de 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Centro RYSE
3939 Bissell Ave, Richmond

Únase a nosotros para una tarde divertida y práctica para aprender sobre el aumento del nivel del mar, su impacto en Richmond y explorar lo que se puede hacer a través de este proyecto. Tendremos comida, actividades para todas las edades y una rifa de tres tarjetas de regalo de \$50.

Juntos podemos dar forma a un plan que refleje las prioridades de la comunidad y fortalezca la costa de Richmond para el futuro.





Community Services

Employment & Training

Career Spark: Explore Your Future

Date: November 6-8, 2025
Location: Concord, CA

A 3-day experience to explore high-demand, high-wage careers in the Bay Area through hands-on experiences and professional skills-building. Open to 9th and 10th grader students in Contra Costa County. Apply at making-waves.org

OFFICIAL NOTICE Richmond Minimum Wage

Date: January 1, 2026

Effective January 1, 2026, Richmond's Minimum Wage will be \$19.18 Per Hour



PLEASE POST WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN READ EASILY
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO PENALTY



OFFICIAL NOTICE Richmond Minimum Wage

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\$19.18 Per Hour

The minimum wage requirement set forth in the Richmond Minimum Wage Ordinance 11-14 N.S., codified in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 7.108, applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours a week for a covered Employer. Each year, the City will adjust the minimum wage as stated in the Minimum Wage Ordinance until January 1, 2019, when it will increase to \$15 per hour. However, beginning on January 1, 2020 and each year thereafter, the minimum wage shall increase by an amount corresponding to the prior year's increase according to the Department of Labor's Regional Consumer Price Index.

Under the Ordinance, employees who assert their rights to receive the City's minimum wage are protected from retaliation. Employees may file a civil lawsuit against their employers for any violation of the Ordinance or may file a complaint with the Employment and Training Department. The City will investigate possible violations, will have access to payroll records, and will enforce violations of the minimum wage requirements.

The City Council amended the ordinance in July 2017 and eliminated certain exemptions relating to intermediate wages, small businesses, government grants and businesses that deliver goods and services outside of Richmond. The amended ordinance is available online at www.richmondworks.org.

Reliance upon this notice does not provide safe harbor to employers who otherwise violate the City's minimum wage ordinance. If you have any questions or suspect violations of the City's minimum wage ordinance, please contact Employment and Training Department.

City of Richmond Employment and Training
Department
330 25th Street
Richmond, CA 94804
E-mail: walker@richmondworks.org Website:
www.richmondworks.org

HealthX Fellowship

Date: December 2025 – April 2026

Location: Richmond, CA

A 6-month paid fellowship for 11th and 12th grade students in Contra Costa County to explore a future in healthcare. Apply at making-waves.org

MAKING WAVES
Education Foundation

HealthX Fellowship: Paid Career Pathway

- Dec. 2025 – April 2026
- Richmond, California
- 11th and 12th graders in the Bay Area's Contra Costa County
- Career exposure, skills training, mentorship
- Basic Life Support certification
- \$1,000 stipend
- Apply by Oct. 15
Sept. 15 priority deadline at making-waves.org

Recreation

Medicare Annual Enrollment Presentation

Date: November 12, 2025

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: 5801 Huntington Avenue

Come learn about your 2026 Medicare options. Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services will be at the Annex Senior Center to discuss changes to the Medicare plans for 2026. For more information call us at (510) 620-6812.

Medicare Annual Enrollment Is Upon Us
Don't Miss Out
Learn About Your 2026 Medicare Options
October 15 - December 7, 2025
Is Your Chance to Change Medicare Plan

Contra Costa County
HICAP
Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program

We're Here to Help You Save Money and Still Get Great Coverage!

- Look at ways to lower costs for your Medicare coverage
- Make sure your plan covers your chosen providers and meds
- See if there are better choices available in 2024

We're Coming to Richmond Annex Senior Center
Wednesday, November 12th At 1pm
To Talk about Changes to Medicare Plans for 2026
Followed by individual counseling
Call (925) 855-1393 or visit cchicap.org for an appointment

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State Health Insurance Assistance Program

Elevate After School Program

Session 1: Monday – Friday, August 18 – December 19, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Locations: May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Drive**

Join us for our Elevate After School Program! Designed to inspire and support youth, Elevate offers enriching activities, homework assistance, and opportunities for personal growth. Participants enjoy hands-on projects, team-building games, and creative expression in a positive and safe environment. Don't miss out and elevate your after-school experience with us!

To apply, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation> or call (510)620-6793 for more information.

ELEVATE After School Program
August 18 - June 5, 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1, 2025

LOCATED AT:
MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR, RICHMOND, CA 94803
FOR AGES THROUGH KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
\$100	\$125

PER MONTH

Register at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
For more information: 510 620 6793

Part of the
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California
Life Better!

Achieve After School Program

Session 1: Monday – Friday, August 18 – December 19, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Community Centers: Nevin: 598 Nevin Avenue

Parchester: 900 Williams Drive

Shields Reid: 1410 Kelsey Street

Join us for our Achieve After School Program! Youth will enjoy fun, engaging activities like arts, games, and sports in a safe and supportive environment. Our program encourages learning, creativity, and friendship while providing homework help and enrichment. Sign up today and be part of the excitement after school!

To apply, visit <https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation> or call (510)620-6793 for more information.



Recap: Floating Pumpkin Patch

On October 25, 2025, more than 70 children and their families enjoyed recreational swimming and took home pumpkins, photos, and memories from the Plunge's Floating Pumpkin Patch, a Halloween-themed community event staffed by Aquatics.



Recap: 2nd Annual Wellness Clinic & Nutrition Workshop

Over 100 attendees joined Richmond's 2nd Annual Senior Wellness Clinic on October 29, 2025. Keynote speakers Cindy Howell and Michele Castano emphasized senior nutrition and pre-diabetes prevention. Commissioners Hayes and Harris led an engaging Q&A session, while civic leaders and Deputy City Manager, LaShonda White demonstrated strong support for senior health and community connections.



Recap: Fall Festival

Thank you to all the families and community members who joined us for our Fall Festival! Your presence, enthusiasm, and support made the day truly special. We appreciate you coming out and celebrating with us, and we look forward to seeing you at future community events. Thank you for being part of our celebration!



Richmond Swim Center Closed – Lifeguard Training

Date: November 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Swim Center
4300 Cutting Blvd**

The Richmond Swim Center will be closed to allow our Senior Lifeguards and Lifeguards to participate in mandatory certification training.

**Due to a scheduled
Lifeguard Training**

**The Richmond Swim Center
Will Be CLOSED Saturday, 11/8/25**

**The Swim Center will reopen for regular
hours Sunday, 11/9/25.**



Hours of Operation: City of Richmond Electric Bikeshare Program

The City of Richmond’s Electric Bikeshare program is enhancing accessibility! The new operating hours are from 6:00 AM to 1:00 AM, every day of the week. Take advantage of longer riding time and increased convenience with Richmond’s clean, dependable, and sustainable transportation choice.

For any inquiries, please contact Salma, the Community Manager, at Salma@ridetoday.io.



Richmond Moves is available City-wide!

In May 2025, City Council approved the expansion of Richmond’s on-demand shuttle to service the entire City! Book a shared ride with Richmond Moves right from your phone.

We’ll pick you up and take you anywhere within the Richmond City limits. Book 20 minutes before you’re ready to go for the best experience with others using the service.

Service hours are between 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM. To learn more and/or book a ride, please visit city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves or call (510) 937-3657.





Economic Development

Business Development

Recap: Partners in Development – Collaboration with RMSI and BART

Business Development, the Richmond Main Street Initiative, and BART have joined forces to implement bold strategies aimed at increasing transit ridership, enhancing marketing efforts, and revitalizing Downtown Richmond. Additionally, a visit to The Lot was conducted to assess its potential as a crucial activation space in the city's transformation into a vibrant, accessible, and flourishing destination.



Recap: Neighborhood Business Walks

City staff from Business Development, Business Licensing, and Richmond Rising recently visited the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods. Their goal was to engage with local businesses and collect feedback on the Small Business Beautification Pilot Program (Facade Beautification). These site visits are part of ongoing efforts to improve commercial corridors and boost community vibrancy.



Invitation for November Events – On Demand Enhanced Business Services and Solutions

Location: Cobiz Richmond

1503 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond CA 94801

Richmond small businesses are invited to attend FREE November events hosted by the City of Richmond and CoBiz. Gain tools, insights, and support to help your business grow through the On-Demand Enhanced Business Services and Solutions Program. Learn more: <https://www.cobizrichmond.com/wrap-around-services-for-entrepreneurs.html>

WRAP AROUND BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES
FORMAL NAME: ON-DEMAND ENHANCED BUSINESS SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS

This is an on-going City-led and supported program in partnership with Cobiz targeted to support Small Businesses in the City.

NOVEMBER 2025 EVENTS

- Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025 (VIRTUAL)
Know Your Rights Session For Small Business Owners
11 AM
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Wv63_rsWRke_BL-BYKuGwF/
- Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025 (IN PERSON)
Understanding And Building Credit at Chase Hilltop
11 AM
<https://events.chase.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventId=300072785>
- Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025 (VIRTUAL)
Profit-Boosting Pricing Strategies for Small Businesses
1 PM
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9ZWS4zTY5Eue8XlaRwUrbA#/registration
- Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025 (VIRTUAL)
Making Food For Sale in Your Home Kitchen (Cottage Food Laws)
12 PM
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2Hs_xns2TQKEuF68W8nRg8#/registration

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Women's Entrepreneur and Professional Mixer at CoBiz
6 PM
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-mix-mingle-business-mixer-tickets-1788093458069>
- Friday, Nov. 13, 2025 (VIRTUAL)
Cash Flow Strategies For Small Business Success
9 AM
<https://app.startsmallthinkbig.org/workshop-registration/7019y00000TXLTE>
- Friday, Nov. 21, 2025 (IN PERSON)
Profit-Boosting Pricing Strategies for Small Businesses at Chase Hilltop
11 AM
<https://events.chase.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventId=3000733588>

Environmental and Health

FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Mattress Drop-off Program for Richmond Residents

Days Open: Every Wednesday – Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM

Location: 101 Pittsburg Avenue

The City of Richmond encourages residents to utilize the FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and mattress drop-off program at the West Contra Costa HHW permanent facility. Proof of residency will be checked at drop-off. The facility is located at: 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond.

It is open Wednesday – Saturday, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM (closed from 12:00–12:30 PM for lunch). View the flyers below or visit the website for details on what's accepted, maximum number of mattresses allowed per month, and State HHW transportation requirements:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste>

FREE MATTRESS DROP-OFF

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 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at no cost.

Drop-off Location

101 Pittsburg Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
Wednesday - Saturday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed Noon - 12:30 PM

Not Accepted

- 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

For more information, call Republic Services at (510) 231-4200.



DESHÁGASE DE SU COLCHÓN, GRATIS

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.

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

No Se Aceptan

- 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

Para más información, llame a Republic Services al (510) 231-4200.



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

***For residents of West County only



Common Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Look for "danger," "warning," "caution," "poisonous," "corrosive," "toxic" and "flammable" on product labels. If you see these words, take any unwanted products to the West Contra Costa HHW Collection Facility for proper and safe disposal.

Quando ya no quiera los productos tóxicos que se muestran abajo, lívelos a las instalaciones de recolección de desechos domésticos peligrosos de West Contra Costa (West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)) para que los reciclen o los desechen en una forma segura.



Automotive fluids & batteries
Baterías y líquidos para automóviles



Paints, stains & solvents
Pinturas, manchas y disolventes



Household cleaners, aerosols & sprays
Aerosoles, limpiadores y productos de limpieza



Pesticides, garden chemicals & pool chemicals
Pesticidas, productos químicos para jardines y piscinas



Mercury containing items
Artículos que contienen mercurio



Electronics
Appliances electrónicos

These items are NOT accepted:

- Explosives including firearms
- Radioactive materials
- Pressurized gas cylinders over 5 gallons
- Medical waste



Fluorescent bulbs & tubes*
Tubos y bombillas fluorescentes*



Household batteries*
Baterías a pilas*



Pharmaceuticals*
(No controlled substances)
Productos farmacéuticos
(pero no sustancias controladas)



Fats, oils & grease
(From food products, not hazardous waste)
Grasas, aceites y aceites
(de cocina, no desechos peligrosos)



Nails, springs & lancets
Accepted in an approved sharps collection container. Call 1-888-412-9277 to request a free container, and we will mail it to you - one time only - at no cost. We will accept a new container when dropping off the 5th container at the HHW Facility.



Appliances & tires
Appliances no se aceptan, por favor llámanos al 888-412-9277 y pide un recipiente gratis. La cantidad máxima por persona - una vez por persona. Recibirá un recipiente nuevo cuando entregue el 5to recipiente en la instalación "HHW".

Estos artículos NO se aceptan:

- Explosivos y armas de fuego
- Materiales radiactivos
- Cilindros de gas bajo presión y que sean de más de 5 galones
- Desechos médicos

Drop-Off at the West Contra Costa HHW Collection Facility



NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!
FREE FOR WEST CONTRA COSTA RESIDENTS

101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond
1,000 feet east of the Richmond Parkway

Hours of Operation
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
From 9 am - 4 pm
(closed 12:00 - 12:30 pm for lunch)

Bring proof of residency.
Businesses can call for information and fees.

We accept up to 12 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste in allowed for be transported per vehicle per visit, individual containers are limited to 5 gallon capacity.

NO NECESITA HACER UNA CITA!
SERVICIO GRATUITO PARA LOS RESIDENTES
DE WEST CONTRA COSTA.
Para obtener más información en español,
llame al 888-412-9277

HHW pickup for seniors
60 years & older and
the disabled

Call 888-412-9277 for an
appointment and eligibility details.

Recolección de
desechos peligrosos
para personas mayores de
60 años o discapacitados

llame al 888-412-9277 para pedir cita y saber si reúne los requisitos.

*Additional drop-off locations in Contra Costa
County may be available. See www.earth911.com.

Es posible que haya otros servicios para
llevar desechos en Contra Costa. Busque
en www.earth911.com.

Health in All Policies (HiAP) Progress Report Draft Workshop

On October 10, 2025, the City of Richmond Environmental and Health Initiatives Division, U.C. Berkeley Professor Jason Corburn, and the Center for Global Healthy Cities team held an in person meeting to review and discuss the content and layout for the Health in All Policies (HiAP) 10 year progress report. For more information on the Richmond Health in All Policies visit, <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2575/Health-in-All-Policies>



GRID Alternatives' Annual No-Cost Solar Sign-Up Workshop for Low-Income Homeowners!

Date: November 12, 2025

Time: 5:15 PM

**Location: City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza**

The City of Richmond in partnership with GRID Alternatives invites eligible Richmond and North Richmond Homeowners to GRID Alternatives' Bi-Annual No-Cost Solar Sign-Up Workshop on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, with doors opening at 5:15 PM and the presentation starting at 6:00 PM.

This workshop is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the City's no-cost solar program for low-income homeowners. During the event, there will be a Q&A session, Spanish interpretation, and free childcare. Please bring your 2024 tax return and latest PG&E bill to confirm eligibility. Don't miss this chance to explore how solar energy can help decrease energy bills and contribute to a sustainable future.

RVSP here: <https://tinyurl.com/2025-NOV-SOLAR>

This workshop will also be hybrid on Zoom:

- <https://ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/j/81772076754>

- Webinar ID: 817 7207 6754

- Will open up at 6:00 PM when the presentation begins.

For more information visit: www.richmondenvironment.org. Apply now at, www.gridsolar.org/richmond or call (866) 921-4696 or (925) 383-1746

SCAN ME

**Wednesday,
November 12, 2025
at 5:15 PM**

**NO COST SOLAR
COMMUNITY SIGN-
UP WORKSHOP**

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
440 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
RICHMOND, CA 94804

Household Size	Maximum Household Income	
	DAC-SASH	Richmond Rising (Iron Triangle, Coronado, Santa Fe)
1	\$52,875	\$87,550
2	\$52,875	\$100,050
3	\$66,625	\$112,550
4	\$80,375	\$125,050
5	\$94,125	\$135,100
6	\$107,875	\$145,100
7	\$121,625	\$155,100
8	\$135,375	\$165,100
Additional Persons	+\$13,750	

Documents to bring

- 2024 Tax return forms (1040)
- Your latest PG&E utility bill

ZOOM: ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/j/81772076754 ; Webinar ID: 817 7207 6754

RSVP: tinyurl.com/2025-NOV-SOLAR (510) 621-1554

For more information: www.richmondenvironment.org | www.gridsolar.org/richmond

SCAN ME

**Miércoles,
Noviembre 12, 2025
en 5:15 PM**

**TALLER DE
INSCRIPCIÓN COMUNITARIA
PARA ENERGÍA SOLAR SIN
COSTO**

SALÓN DEL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL
(CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS)
440 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
RICHMOND, CA 94804

Tamaño del hogar	Máximo ingreso del hogar	
	DAC-SASH	Richmond Rising (Iron Triangle, Coronado, Santa Fe)
1	\$52,875	\$87,550
2	\$52,875	\$100,050
3	\$66,625	\$112,550
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5	\$94,125	\$135,100
6	\$107,875	\$145,100
7	\$121,625	\$155,100
8	\$135,375	\$165,100
Personas adicionales	+\$13,750	

Documentos para traer

- Copia de su declaración de impuestos de 2024 (1040)
- Su última factura de servicios públicos de PG&E

ZOOM: ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/j/81772076754 ; Webinar ID: 817 7207 6754

Confirmar su asistencia: tinyurl.com/2025-NOV-SOLAR (510) 621-1554

Para más información: www.richmondenvironment.org | www.gridsolar.org/richmond

Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano Food Distribution Sites in Richmond

Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano strives to support Richmond residents experiencing hunger or food insecurity.

Please find Food Distribution sites located in the City of Richmond and the map here:

- List of sites: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/>
- Map: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/find-food/foodbycity/>

Any community members interested in volunteering or donating, visit:

- Volunteer: <https://volunteer.foodbankccs.org/>
- Donation: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/give-help/give-food/>



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For Immediate Release
November 6, 2025

County Halts Plan for Emergency Debit Card Distribution with California's Release of CalFresh Benefits for November

(Martinez, Calif.) – California residents are seeing the restoration of their CalFresh benefits to Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards as the federal government issues 100% of the funding following a court order. CalFresh, known federally as the Supplemental Nutrition Food Assistance Program (SNAP), provides critical food assistance to households and County residents.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has confirmed the loading of CalFresh benefits to EBT cards for November-eligible recipients who should have received them from Nov. 4-6. CDSS expects the loading to continue for those who are regularly scheduled to receive them Nov. 7-10.

CalFresh recipients can check on their CalFresh benefits by visiting [Benefits.ca.gov](https://benefits.ca.gov), calling 1(800) 663-3225, or visiting an EHSO office (find office locations at ehso.ca.gov). Note that all County offices will be closed for the Veterans Day holiday on Tuesday, November 11. With the release of funding to load EBT cards, Contra Costa County is pausing its recently announced plan to distribute debit cards to CalFresh participants eligible for the benefit in November. The distribution was expected to fill the gap from the lapse of federal funding that threatened the food security of 107,020 individuals in Contra Costa County, more than half children and older adults. Earlier this week, the Board of Supervisors' unanimously approved up to \$21 million from the County's General Fund authorizing the Employment & Human Services Department (EHSO) to implement the debit card distribution plan.

"We are committed to supporting our community members and remain prepared to promptly distribute the debit cards at a later time if CalFresh (SNAP) funding is further disrupted," said Board Chair Candace Andersen, District 2 Supervisor. "It is uncertain what will happen with CalFresh benefits for December, and we will hold the County funds in reserve as we watch for the federal government to reach a funding solution." The Board of Supervisors declared a local emergency this week due to the federal government

shutdown disrupting CalFresh funding. The declaration stands for 60 days, and EHSO expects to report back to the Board about the need to continue the local emergency.

For residents who need food resources, the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano's [Find Food in My City page](https://www.foodbankccs.org) is available to search by city or zip code for food distribution sites. Community members can also call (855) 309-FOOD (3663).

Additional Resources

- Contra Costa Crisis Center - [contracostacrisiscenter.org](https://www.contracostacrisiscenter.org) call 988 or (800) 273-8255, or text "HOPE" to 20121
- 211 Contra Costa Database - [Contra Costa Crisis Center](https://www.contracostadatabase.org) - comprehensive database of local health and social services for Contra Costa residents
- [Foodbankccs.org](https://www.foodbankccs.org) - California Food Bank's website
- ehso.ca.gov - CalFresh updates related to the federal government shutdown

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FREE FOOD NEAR YOU

We are committed to providing you with healthy food. Use our Find Food Map ([foodbankccs.org/findfood/](https://www.foodbankccs.org/findfood/)) to locate places nearby to get free food from the Food Bank and our partners.

The Food Bank is here for all of our neighbors in need, no matter their immigration status. We believe food is a human right and no one should go hungry.



COMMUNITY PRODUCE PROGRAM & MOBILE PANTRIES

Families and individuals can pick up to 20 pounds of FREE fresh produce and a variety of perishable and nonperishable food* once or twice a month.

*At Mobile Pantry sites only.

PARTNER AGENCIES & SOUP KITCHENS

Neighborhood partners offer FREE food and services to the public. Find your local pantry or soup kitchen to check their current hours and offerings*.

SENIOR FOOD PROGRAM

FREE groceries twice a month to individuals aged 55 or older. Bring a picture ID that shows age and proof of address (or bring a FICAM bill, for example).

CALFRESH (AKA: SNAP) OUTREACH

CalFresh is a grocery assistance program that helps you purchase food. Our Friendly staff can help you find out if you are eligible and apply for benefits.

Your privacy is protected.

We are dedicated to protecting your data and privacy. No individual or personally identifiable information will be shared with the government or any outside entities except to determine eligibility, or to complete an application, for example, CalFresh/benefit/food stamps. In that case, we would only share your information with the local county where you live so they can process your application.

If you have any concerns, please ask a staff member about your option to be anonymous. To learn more, please visit [foodbankccs.org/privacy](https://www.foodbankccs.org/privacy).

*All partner agencies and soup kitchens are independent nonprofits and will have their own set of requirements and privacy policies.



[foodbankccs.org/findfood/](https://www.foodbankccs.org/findfood/)
855-309-FOOD (3663)



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Para publicación inmediata el
7 de noviembre de 2025

El condado detiene el plan para la distribución de tarjetas de débito de emergencia con la liberación de los beneficios de CalFresh en California para noviembre

(Martinez, California) – Los residentes de California están viendo la restauración de sus beneficios de CalFresh a las tarjetas de Transferencia Electrónica de Beneficios (EBT) ya que el gobierno federal emite el 100% de los fondos luego de una orden judicial. CalFresh, conocido federalmente como el Programa de Asistencia Alimentaria de Nutrición Suplementaria (SNAP) por sus siglas en inglés, brinda asistencia alimentaria crítica a los hogares y residentes del condado.

El Departamento de Servicios Sociales de California (CDSS por sus siglas en inglés) ha confirmado la carga de los beneficios de CalFresh a las tarjetas EBT para los beneficiarios elegibles para noviembre que deberían haberlos recibido del 4 al 6 de noviembre. CDSS espera que la carga continúe para aquellos que están programados regularmente para recibirlos del 7 al 10 de noviembre.

Los beneficiarios de CalFresh pueden verificar sus beneficios de CalFresh visitando [Benefits.ca.gov](https://benefits.ca.gov), llamando al 1(800) 663-3225 o visitando una oficina de EHSO (encuentre las ubicaciones de las oficinas en ehso.ca.gov). Tenga en cuenta que todas las oficinas del condado estarán cerradas por el feriado del Día de los Veteranos el martes 11 de noviembre.

Con la liberación de fondos para cargar tarjetas EBT, el condado de Contra Costa está deteniendo su plan recientemente anunciado para distribuir tarjetas de débito a los participantes de CalFresh elegibles para el beneficio en noviembre. Se esperaba que la distribución llenara el vacío de la caudalidad de los fondos federales que amenazaban la seguridad alimentaria de 107,020 personas en el condado de Contra Costa, más de la mitad de niños y adultos mayores. A principios de esta semana, la Junta de Supervisores aprobó por unanimidad hasta \$21 millones del Fondo General del Condado que autoriza al Departamento de Empleo y Servicios Humanos (EHSO) a implementar el plan de distribución de tarjetas de débito.

"Estamos comprometidos a apoyar a los miembros de nuestra comunidad y seguimos preparados para posiblemente distribuir las tarjetas de débito en un momento posterior a los fondos de CalFresh (SNAP) se interrumpan aún más", dijo la presidenta de la junta, Candace Andersen, supervisora del Distrito 2. "No está claro qué sucederá con los beneficios de CalFresh para diciembre, y mantendremos los fondos del condado en reserva mientras esperamos que el gobierno federal llegue a una solución de financiamiento".

La Junta de Supervisores declaró una emergencia local esta semana debido al gobierno federal interrupción de la financiación de CalFresh. La declaración tiene una duración de 60 días, y EHSO espera informar a la Junta sobre la necesidad de continuar con la emergencia local.

Para los residentes que necesitan recursos alimentarios, la página [Find Food in My City del Banco de Alimentos de Contra Costa y Solano](https://www.foodbankccs.org), está disponible para buscar por ciudad o código postal los sitios de distribución de alimentos. Los miembros de la comunidad también pueden llamar al (855) 309-FOOD (3663).

Recursos adicionales

- Centro de Crisis de Contra Costa - [contracostacrisiscenter.org](https://www.contracostacrisiscenter.org) llame al 988 o al (800) 273-8255, o envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra "HOPE" al 20121
- Base de datos 211 de Contra Costa - [Contra Costa Crisis Center](https://www.contracostadatabase.org) - base de datos completa de servicios sociales y de salud local para residentes de Contra Costa
- [Foodbankccs.org](https://www.foodbankccs.org) - Sitio web de los Bancos de Alimentos de California
- ehso.ca.gov - Actualizaciones de CalFresh relacionadas con el cierre del gobierno federal

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Need Help Paying for Groceries?



You may be eligible for CalFresh!

CalFresh is a nutrition benefit that can easily be used at most grocery stores, neighborhood stores, farmer's markets and online at Amazon and Walmart.

CalFresh Income Guidelines

October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income Limit
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,408
3	\$4,304
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,098
6	\$6,994

The friendly staff at the Food Bank are here to answer your questions and help you complete the CalFresh application process.



We can help!



* Each additional household member adds \$898.
** Actual eligibility is determined by additional calculations based on income and expenses.

925-603-3316
[foodbankccs.org/calfresh](https://www.foodbankccs.org/calfresh)



Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

Discover your purpose with us at the City of Richmond. Explore our current job openings and detailed job descriptions at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/60/Human-Resources> and click on “Job Opportunities.”



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Business Systems Analyst II	Full Time	Continuous
Chief Innovation Officer	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Community Ambassador	Part Time	Continuous
Contract Compliance Administrator	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Transportation Planner	Full Time	Open Until Filled



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
[GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca)



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "California Bountiful," "A Captain's Log," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

Some "NewsBytes" Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- Library Move videos
- GRID Alternative
- Rosie The Riveter Rally and Festival
- Juneteenth Parade and Festival
- Juneteenth Flag Raising
- 2025 Finance Community Budget Meeting
- March 2025 Fire Department Badge Pinning Ceremony

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

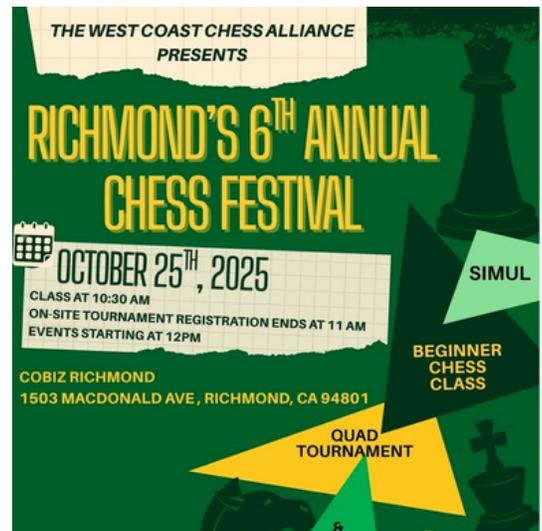


Public Safety

Police

Recap: Richmond's 6th Annual Chess Festival

Our officers joined local youth for the 6th Annual Richmond Chess Festival – proving strategy, patience, and focus matter both on the board and in the community. We're proud to build connections through friendly competition and shared learning.



Recap: 23rd Street Halloween Event

Richmond Police Department (RPD) participated in the 23rd Street Halloween celebration, a vibrant community event organized by local merchants. Thousands of families and children safely trick-or-treated along the corridor, supported by RPD's Traffic Division, which provided traffic control and ensured a safe, family-friendly environment throughout the festivities.



Recap: Latina Center Immigration Forum

RPD partnered with the Latina Center to participate in a community immigration forum, sharing information about Richmond's Sanctuary City policy and answering public questions. The discussion emphasized safety, trust, and collaboration to ensure all residents—regardless of immigration status—feel protected and supported within the city's boundaries.





Public Works

Abatement

Crews completed the following tasks:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal Recycling:
 - Hosted the North and East Neighborhood Dumpster Day
 - Collected nine (9) dumpsters of debris and metal recycling, and assisted 74 seniors and disabled residents with curbside pick-up
- In coordination with Parking Enforcement, Public Works crews dismantled and abated three (3) boats/vehicles from Oliver's Tow Yard
- Abated:
 - Tons of debris from various encampments throughout the City
 - 70 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the City, including 88 mattresses, 76 tires and approximately 38 gallons of oil/paint
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the City
 - Closed out 46 community inquiries that were submitted through the City's iMS® system



North & East Dumpster Day & Seniors Assistance



Dismantling of Recreational Vehicles & Boats



19th Street Lot Encampment Clean-Up (before & after)



Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Abatement (before & after)

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following routine tasks this week:

- Providing weekend cleaning coverage on a rotating schedule to support our 24/7 Communication Center and Police Department
- Routine cleaning and maintenance of all City-owned buildings

Work completed:

- Replaced light bulbs in KCRT Division
- Completed carpet cleaning in the Information Technology Dept (IT)
- Adjusted all clocks throughout City-owned buildings to reflect the end of daylight-saving time



Carpet cleaning in the IT Department



Clocks adjusted throughout City Buildings

Stationary Engineers

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Inspection and daily maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall Civic Center:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Repaired the water fountain at the Art Center
- Replaced the water shut-off angle stop for a toilet in the Police Station locker room
- Repaired the kitchen sink faucet at the Senior Center
- Cleared a clogged urinal at the Recreation Center



Toilet repair at the Police Station



Faucet repair at the Senior Center

Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

Permits and Land Development

Permits Completed:

- Encroachment Permit – 48
- Sewer Lateral Certificate of Compliance – 2
- Sewer Grant Application – 3
- Transportation – 3

Inspections Completed:

- Initial – 15
- Asphalt – 3
- Concrete – 1
- Traffic Control – 6
- Final – 1
- Customers Served at Counter – 7

Inspections in the Public Right-of-Way

Kato Plumbing, working under a private contract, replaced a broken private sewer lateral on the 5000 block of Esmond Avenue, restoring service and improving reliability in the area.



2025 Paving Project Update – Rubberized Cape Seal

Status: 15% Construction Complete

Crews are making steady progress on Phase 1 (Base Repairs) of the City's 2025 Paving Project – Rubberized Cape Seal. Recent work focused on 6-inch road base repairs in the May Valley and Fairmede/Hilltop neighborhoods, including:

- Ponderosa Court
- Harrison Court
- Via Giaramita
- Heavenly Ridge Lane
- Morningside Drive
- May Road
- Stewarton Drive
- Maywood Drive
- Painted Pony Road
- Night Owl Court
- Alta Mira Drive

A rubberized cape seal combines two pavement preservation treatments—a rubberized chip seal followed by a micro-surfacing layer—to create a smooth, resilient roadway surface. The result is a quieter, more comfortable ride with improved traction and appearance.

The rubberized binder, made from recycled tires, helps absorb road noise and provides a slightly flexible surface that resists cracking. Once the micro-surfacing layer is applied, the roadway feels similar to a new asphalt overlay—offering a smoother ride and reduced tire noise for motorists and cyclists alike.

For more information and weekly project updates, visit the City's 2025 Paving Project page: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4927/23077-2025-Paving-Project---Rubberized-C>



6" Deep Road Base Repairs in Progress on May Road

McBryde Avenue – Open House Meeting

Date: November 8, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location: Cafe McBryde
4921 McBryde Avenue**

Reminder, we hope to see you at the Community Open House! We need your input on the upcoming transformation of McBryde Avenue from Wildcat Canyon Regional Park to 37th Street. This project will incorporate your ideas to enhance safety and accessibility for all users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

Come any time! The meeting is an open house format—refreshments will be provided. City staff and project team members will be available to discuss plans, answer questions, and gather your feedback. For questions, please email mcbrydeavenue@ci.richmond.ca.us

The future of
MCBRYDE AVENUE STARTS WITH YOU.



Community Open House

Saturday, November 8, 2025
9:30am – 12:30pm
Cafe McBryde
4921 McBryde Avenue, Richmond, CA

Refreshments provided
Join us for an open house at the cafe. Come by anytime during the event to learn about and give feedback on planned improvements to McBryde Avenue.

What's Changing on McBryde Avenue?
The City of Richmond is transforming McBryde Avenue from Wildcat Canyon Regional Park to 37th Street into a safer, more accessible corridor for everyone. This isn't just about roads - it's about connecting our neighborhoods to parks and creating spaces where all can walk and bike safely.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

-  **PROTECTED BIKE LANES:** Safe cycling for all ages and abilities
-  **NEW SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS:** Better pedestrian access and ADA compliance
-  **IMPROVED INTERSECTIONS:** Enhanced safety and traffic flow
-  **GREEN STREETSCAPE:** More trees and landscaping for a beautiful, sustainable corridor

 **Your Voice Matters!**
This project affects how you get around Richmond every day. Whether you drive, walk, bike, or use transit - we want to hear from you. Whether you drive, walk, bike, or use transit—we want to hear from you.

Can't Make It? Email mcbrydeavenue@ci.richmond.ca.us to stay involved.

Bayview Avenue Improvements – We Want to Hear from You!

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Public Library – Bayview Branch
5100 Hartnett Avenue**

The City of Richmond is exploring ways to improve biking, traffic, and walking along Bayview Avenue and Potrero Avenue, and we need your input! Attend our upcoming Community Meeting to learn about and provide feedback on the Bayview Avenue Improvements Project. This is your chance to meet with City and project staff to ask questions about the current conditions, proposed improvements, and more!

If you're unable to attend in person, you can participate by using our digital engagement platform, PublicCoordinate, to share your comments online. Visit the project webpage to provide your input: bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

MOVE RICHMOND

The City of Richmond invites you to a

COMMUNITY MEETING!

BAYVIEW AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Lite Snacks and Refreshments!
Children's Activity Table!

Join us to discuss the proposed improvements for the Bayview Avenue improvements Project, which aims to enhance biking, walking, and traffic conditions along Bayview Avenue and Potrero Avenue. [Go to this page](#)

Wednesday, November 19
6PM-8PM

Richmond Public Library - Bayview Branch
5100 Hartnett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804

Why Attend?

- Speak directly with City and project staff
- Ask questions about proposed improvements
- Share your input on design concepts
- Play a role in shaping the future of your community!

Scan the QR code or visit the project webpage to provide your input online.

bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

Legend

- Richmond Public Library - Bayview Branch
- Proposed improvements

MOVE RICHMOND

La ciudad de Richmond te invita a la

¡REUNIÓN COMUNITARIA!

PROYECTO DE MEJORAMIENTO DE LA AVENIDA BAYVIEW

¡Bocadillos y refrescos! ¡Mesa de actividades para niños!

Acompáñenos a discutir las mejores propuestas para el Proyecto de Mejoramiento de la Avenida Bayview, cuyo objetivo es mejorar las condiciones para ciclistas, peatones y del tránsito en la zona de las Avenidas Bayview y Potrero.

Miércoles, 19 Noviembre del 2025
6PM-8PM

Biblioteca Pública de Richmond - Sucursal Bayview
5100 Hartnett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804

¿Por qué asistir?

- Hablar directamente con personal de la Ciudad y del proyecto
- Discutir sobre las mejores propuestas
- Compartir sus ideas y opiniones sobre las sugerencias de diseño
- Jugar parte de la construcción del futuro de la comunidad

Escanea el código QR o visita el sitio web del proyecto para enviar tus comentarios en línea.

bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

Legend

- Biblioteca Pública de Richmond - Sucursal Bayview
- Mejoras propuestas

Barrett Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project

Date: November 5, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

**Location: Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Avenue**

In partnership with the Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee, we invite you to attend the upcoming community meeting to learn more about the Barrett Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project. This is your opportunity to provide input, ask questions, and engage directly with City and project staff.

If you're unable to attend in-person, you can still participate by using our digital engagement platform, PublicCoordinate, to share your comments online. Many community members have already contributed their thoughts, and we encourage you to join them!

Visit the project webpage to provide your input: bit.ly/BarrettAvenueProject

MOVE RICHMOND

YOU'RE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY MEETING!

Join the Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee Meeting to discuss the Barrett Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project.

A brief presentation will provide information about the project, followed by an opportunity for attendees to share their thoughts on design concepts.

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
7:00 PM

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave, Richmond, CA 94801

The City of Richmond is looking at ways to improve biking, walking, and traffic along Barrett Avenue to create a safer and more multimodal community for everyone. Attend the meeting to speak directly with City and project staff, discuss proposed improvements, and share your valuable input on design concepts.

Can't make it?
Scan the QR code to provide your input online!

For those interested in attending or requiring accommodations for accessibility, please reach out to us at BarrettAvenueProject@richmond.ca.us

[BIT.LY/BARRETTAVENUEPROJECT](https://bit.ly/BarrettAvenueProject)

MOVE RICHMOND

¡TE INVITAMOS A UNA REUNIÓN COMUNITARIA!

Participa en la reunión del Comité de Colaboración de Representantes Comunitarios de Richmond Rising para hablar sobre el Proyecto de Mejoramiento para Bicicletas y Peatones de la Avenida Barrett.

Se ofrecerá una breve presentación sobre el proyecto, seguida de una oportunidad para que los asistentes compartan sus ideas sobre los conceptos de diseño.

Miércoles, 5 de Noviembre de 2025
7:00 PM

Centro Comunitario Nevin
598 Nevin Ave, Richmond, CA 94801

La Ciudad de Richmond está buscando maneras de mejorar la circulación de bicicletas y peatones en la Avenida Barrett para crear una comunidad más segura y transitable para todos. Esto es tu oportunidad de hablar directamente con el personal de la Ciudad y del proyecto, analizar las mejores propuestas y compartir tus valiosas opiniones sobre los conceptos de diseño.

¿No puedes asistir?
¡Escanea el código QR para compartir tu opinión en línea!

Si te interesa asistir o necesitas adaptaciones de accesibilidad, contáctanos en BarrettAvenueProject@richmond.ca.us

[BIT.LY/BARRETTAVENUEPROJECT](https://bit.ly/BarrettAvenueProject)

City-wide Concrete Project Update – Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act Ramps

Status: 12% Construction Complete

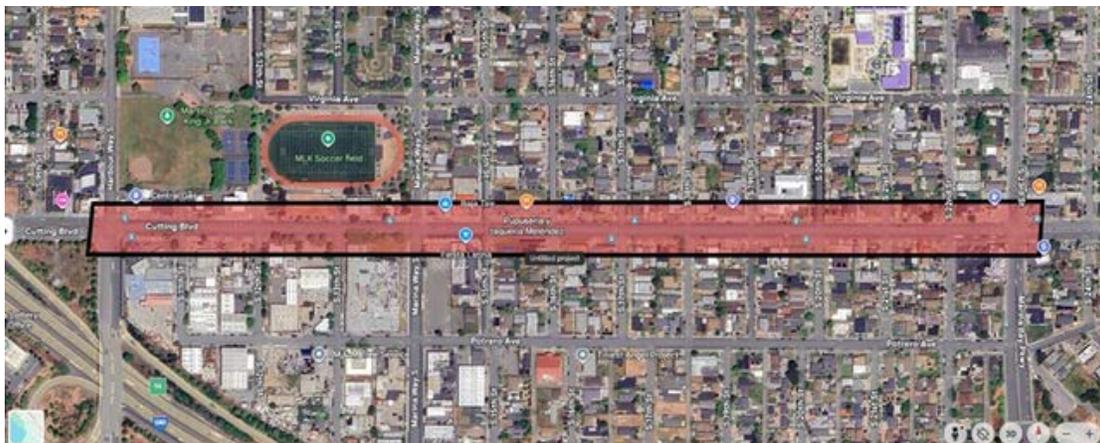
Contractor, C. Overaa & Co. continues work on accessibility improvements along 17th Street between Coaling Avenue and Rheem Avenue. New ADA-compliant curb ramps are being installed to enhance pedestrian safety and accessibility.



Concrete forms for (2) new curb ramps at 17th Street and Hellings Avenue

Wastewater Capital Improvement Projects

- Closed circuit televising to complete 2024–25 Grade 5 project is on going
- Fiscal Year 2025–26 Sanitary Sewer Grade 5 Line Replacement Program
 - This project will be posted for bids in Fall 2025
- Cutting Boulevard and Harbour Way South
- Wet-Weather Improvement Project
 - Issued notice to proceed (NTP)
 - Public notification to local businesses and residents is being performed by Veolia
 - Underground Service Alert (USA) markings completed by IT Department
 - Soil-boring samples performed
 - Procedural tasks for determining utility locations will continue this week
 - Approved equipment staging location (piping only)
 - Construction to begin mid-November 2025



Cutting Boulevard/ Harbour Way South Sanitary Sewer Line Capacity Project



Street view of Cutting Boulevard/Harbour Way South Sanitary Sewer Project

- Keller Beach Feasibility Study
 - Public meeting is scheduled for the Technical Review Committee on Monday, November 17, 2025.
 - For more information, please use the following link:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4928/01C10-Keller-Beach-Sanitary-Sewer-Assess>
- Stormwater Trash Capture Device Project
 - Staff are reviewing consultant proposals for Project Design
 - Webpage with more information will be forthcoming

Parks Maintenance

Hilltop District

Crews performed the following tasks:

- Removed trash throughout the Hilltop District area
- Mowed lawns and abated weeds at Country Club and Bay Vista Parks
- Abated weeds and trimmed bushes along Klose Way, Blume Drive, and Garrity Way medians



Country Club Vista (before and after)

Marina Bay District

Crews performed the following tasks:

- Removed weeds from the center medians of Regatta Boulevard between Marina Bay Parkway and Melville Square, and between Melville Square and Jetty Drive, as well as various tree wells throughout Marina Bay Park
- Installed mulch around the area between the public tennis courts and the southeast corner of the intersection at Marina Bay Parkway and Regatta Boulevard
- Repaired multiple lateral line irrigation breaks on the Marina Bay Park front lawn
- Removed and disposed of trash from parking lots and bins throughout the Marina Bay District and the Bay Trail
- Refilled all empty dog waste bag dispensers throughout the Marina Bay District and along the Bay Trail



Removal of weeds from the center median of Regatta Boulevard between Marina Bay Parkway and Melville Square (before and after)

Right-of-Way Crews

- Abated weeds along the Macdonald Avenue Underpass
- Removed trash and debris from all right-of-way areas
- Abated weeds at 37th Street and Wall Avenue
- Constructed a new patio at the Richmond Police Station
- Abated weeds along the Barrett Avenue medians



Patio installation at Richmond Police Station (before and after)

General Fund Crews

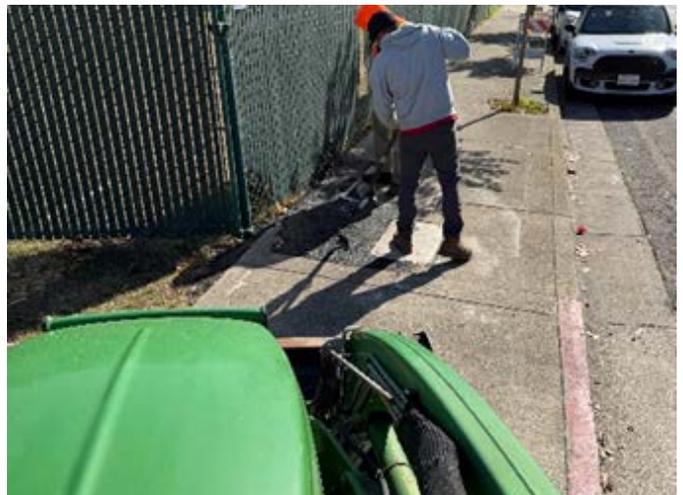
- Removed two dead trees at the BART Station field
- Abated weeds at Nicholl Park, Hilltop Green Park, Hilltop Park, East Richmond median, and Judge Carroll Park
- Repaired playground equipment at Lamoine Park
- Constructed a new gazebo at May Valley Community Center
- Removed graffiti at Lamoine Park and Point Molate Beach Park
- Installed bender board at May Valley Community Center
- Performed turf edging and abated weeds at John F. Kennedy Park
- Collected trash and refilled all dog waste bag dispensers at all City parks
- Removed debris from Booker T. Anderson Park
- Installed and completed new irrigation valve repairs at John F. Kennedy Park
- Repaired a broken irrigation valve at Crescent Park
- Trimmed trees at State Court Park and performed tree trimming and pine needle cleanup at State Court Park and Abraham Braxton Park
- Cleaned up illegal dumping at Mira Flores Park
- Trimmed willow trees and abated weeds along Baxter Creek
- Cleaned and maintained the City lot adjacent to Nicholl Park
- Trimmed shrubs and abated weeds at Civic Center Plaza
- Installed playground surfacing material ("Fibar") at Janice Playground
- Began renovations at Nevin Park, including shrub and tree removals, graffiti removal, repair of metal benches, painting of basketball backboards, and replacement of old park sign
- Removed a damaged Big Belly garbage receptacle across from 1000 Nevin Avenue
- Painted and refurbished benches at Point Molate Beach Park
- Cleaned and repaired the lot near 11th Street and Macdonald Avenue for an event at the Performing Arts Center, including mowing, fence repair, gate restoration, and sidewalk concrete patching



Trimmed shrubs at Civic Center Plaza (before and after)



Weed abatement at Hilltop Green Park (before and after)



Repaired tripping hazard on sidewalk at the lot off 11th Street and Macdonald Avenue (before and after)



Repaired damaged fence at the lot between 11th Street and Macdonald Avenue
(before and after)

Streets Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed repairs on Giant Road
- Performed repairs on Mullens Drive
- Performed repairs on Lakeside Drive
- Performed repairs on Garvin Avenue



Hot mix patching on Lakeside Drive

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas:

- Santa Fe
- Point Richmond
- Marina Bay
- Coronado
- Metro Richmore Village
- Pullman
- Cortez/Stege
- Park Plaza
- Laurel Park
- City Center
- Richmond Parkway



Street Sweeping along the Richmond Parkway and Metro Richmore Village

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Refreshed parking lot striping and installed new four-square courts at May Valley Community Center
- Installed new railroad markings on Canal Boulevard and South Garrard Boulevard
- Installed new stop signs on 11th Street, 12th Street, 13th Street, between Macdonald Avenue and Nevin Avenue and on Nevin Avenue between Harbour Way and 13th Street
- Installed new red curb paint on McBryde Avenue between 23rd and 36th Street

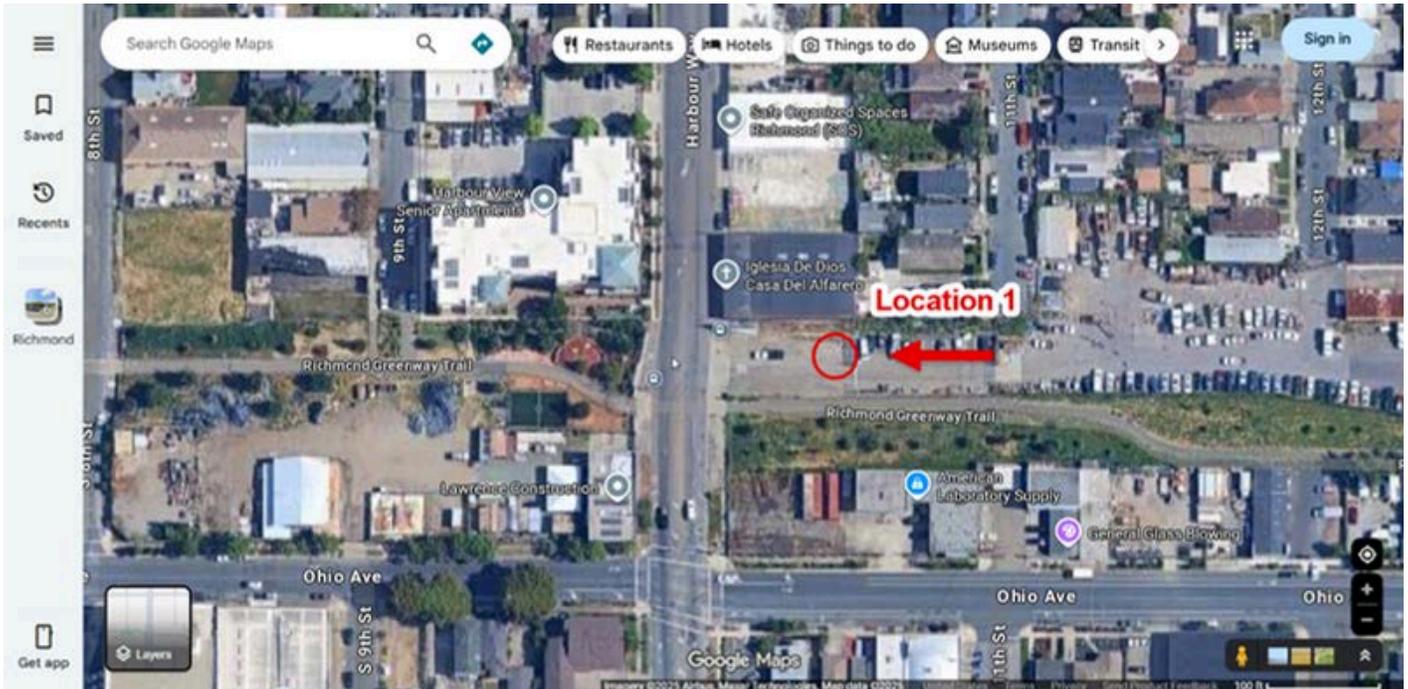


May Valley Senior Center refresh

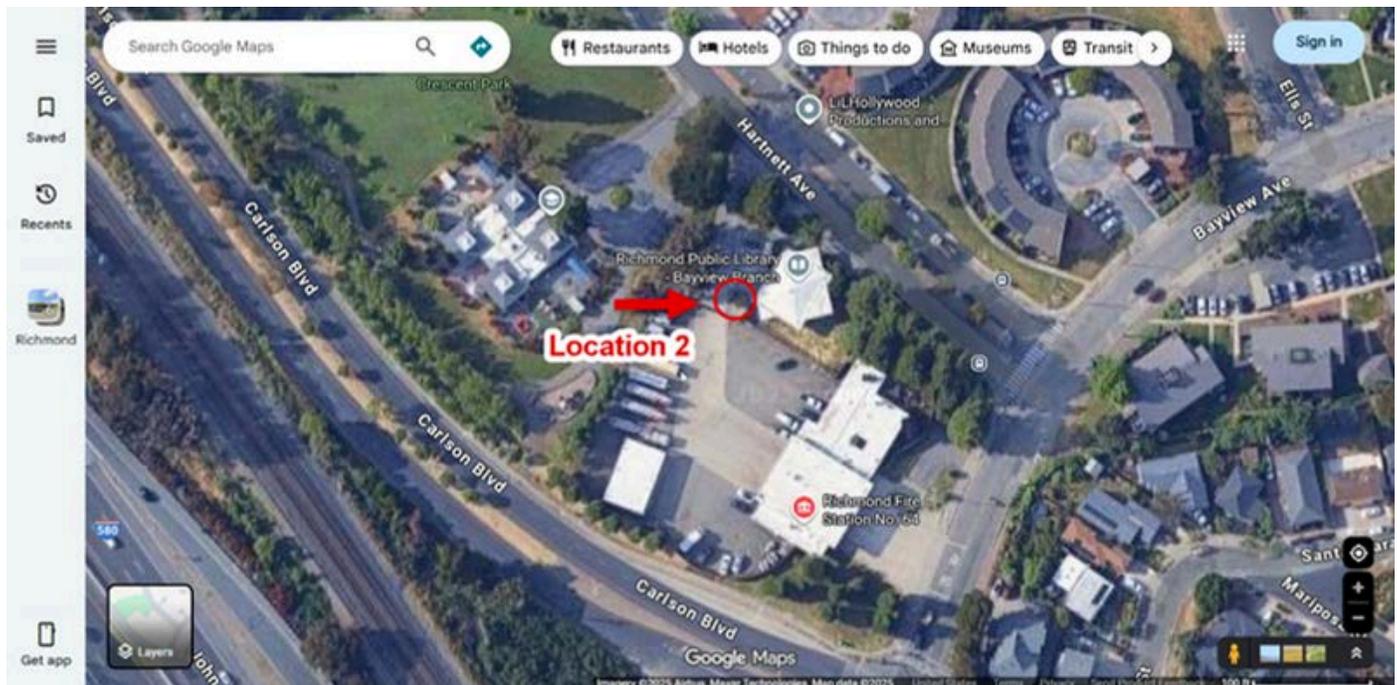
Sandbags

The City has two self-fill sandbag locations for residents.

- **Location 1:** Back gate of the Corporation Yard on Harbour Way at the Richmond Greenway
- **Location 2:** Bayview Library parking lot located at 5100 Hartnett Avenue



Location 1 - Harbour Way at Richmond Greenway



Location 2 - 5100 Hartnett Avenue

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater (Autobody/C.3 Development) – 1
- iMS® Cases Opened – 2
- Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) – 6

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Staff from Polygone (treatment system for the removal of microplastics from Wastewater) met with City and Veolia Staff at the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Smart Cover® Meeting
- Neighborhood Complete Street and Richmond Wellness Trail
- San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) 4 Kickoff Meeting
- Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan for Stormwater and Wastewater System Debrief

Other items of Interest:

- Environmental Compliance Inspectors, Marcos Magdaleno and Christine Boren, successfully completed a three-day training session and earned their National Association of Sewer Service Companies (NASSCO). They are now certified for the following:
 - Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP)
 - Lateral Assessment Certification Program (LACP)
 - Manhole Assessment Certification Program (MACP)

These certifications will expand the City's in-house expertise in sanitary sewer condition assessment, allowing the team's ability to identify, document, and prevent infrastructure issues, supporting proactive maintenance and regulatory compliance.

Problems with Your Sanitary Sewer System?

Is your sink draining slowly? Is water backing up into your bathtub? Are you having trouble flushing your toilet(s)?

Before you call a plumber, call the City's operator, VEOLIA WATER, at (510) 412-2001. They will come out to your home or business to ensure there is no issue with the City's sanitary sewer mainline. There is no charge for this service. This service is available 24-hours/day, 365 days/year.



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.

Before you have your sanitary sewer lateral replaced, **we strongly encourage you to obtain more than one bid**. You can find more information on our website:

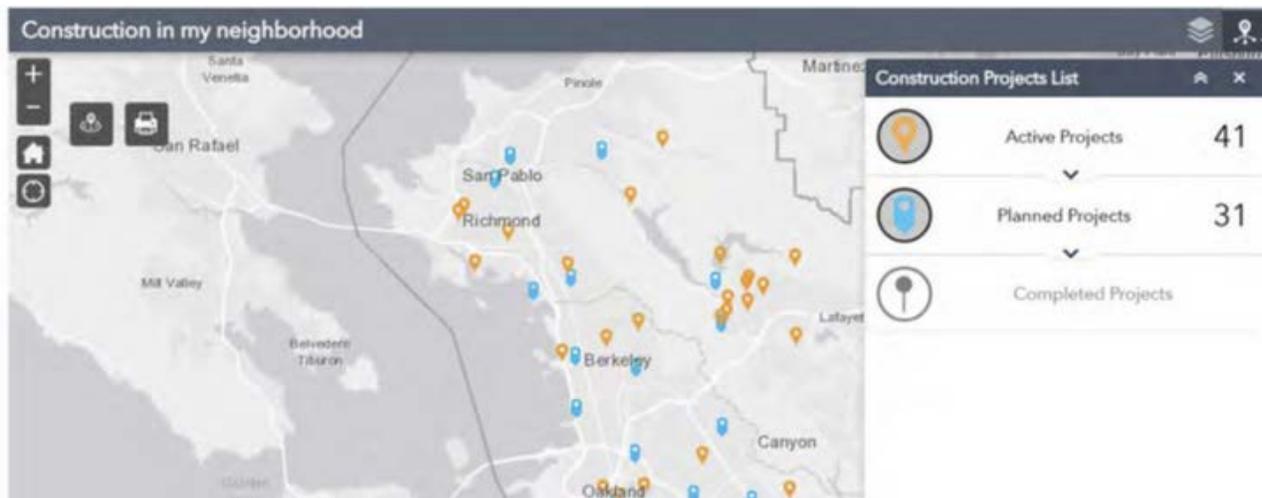
[Form & Handouts | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Projects

Below is a table of locations where East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) will be working on the water system. These are not City of Richmond projects. If you have questions, please contact EBMUD at (510) 287-2708. You may also look up active projects at the following website:

[Construction in my neighborhood :: East Bay Municipal Utility District](#)



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).

To help residents with our "From the Pan to the Can" campaign, we will be giving out free samples of "Fry-Away®" (see sample photo). This is a powder packet that, when mixed with oil, solidifies the used oil into a solid that can then be easily disposed of in waste receptacles instead of down the drain.

These packets will be available at the Public Works Counter at Richmond City Hall (450 Civic Center Plaza, second floor) for distribution. Please stop by and get your free sample and grease scraper today.



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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