

# CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT FEBRUARY 27, 2026

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*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](mailto:weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

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## Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Closed Session begins at 5:00 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 5:55 PM. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:00 PM, and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



## Upcoming Events

### Black History Celebration

**Date: February 28, 2026**

**Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Location: 403 Civic Center Plaza**

Join us for an afternoon filled with music, movement, culture, and community as we honor the rich history and achievements of African Americans. This annual celebration is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to come together, enjoy great entertainment, and share a meaningful experience. Light refreshments are included, and the event is completely free. Please note that no outside food is permitted.

Must register in advance. To RSVP and for more information, call (510) 620-6793.

ENTERTAIN ~ ENGAGE ~ EDUCATE  
**BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION**  
 RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
 403 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026  
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
 DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM  
 FREE  
 INCLUDES LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
 NO OUTSIDE FOOD  
 \*MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE\*  
 ENJOY LINE DANCING, MUSIC & FOOD

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
 BETTY REID-SOSKIN  
 FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793

### Richmond Women and Girls Sports Day

**Date: March 7, 2026**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Location: Nichol Park and Rec Complex  
 3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond CA 94804**

Come join us for an inspiring celebration of strength, teamwork, and possibility! Experience hands-on coaching, skill-building clinics, games, and empowering mentorship in a fun, supportive environment. Come learn, play, connect, and shine alongside coaches and peers while discovering the power of sport and confidence. For more information, contact (510) 620-6793

**RICHMOND WOMEN & GIRLS SPORTS DAY**

JOIN US ON MARCH 7TH FOR RICHMOND WOMEN & GIRLS SPORTS DAY AND ENJOY A DAY FILLED WITH LEARNING, FUN, AND COACHING.  
 TIME: 10AM - 1PM  
 City of Richmond Community Services-Recreation

For more info call (510) 620-6793  
 Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond CA  
 Online registration: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/recreation>



## City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the screening of "BIRTH OF A CITY: The story of the Honorable Nathaniel Bates"
- Received an update on the Richmond Quarter 3 sales tax updates
- Attended the February 24, 2026 City Council meeting
- Reviewed, edited and approved agenda items for the March 3, 2026 City Council meeting.
- Participated in the Richmond Promise Board meeting
- Met with Shannon Moore, City Attorney and Chief Simmons

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

### Get Help Applying for City of Richmond Grants

The City of Richmond is offering free virtual grant application support for organizations applying for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 ECIA and Richmond Fund for Children and Youth (RFCY) grants. Experienced grant writing consultants will offer guidance to help applicants prepare strong, complete applications. For questions or more information, call [youth@richmondca.gov](mailto:youth@richmondca.gov), or call 510-620-6523.

Link to RFCY Grant Coaching sign-up: <https://calendly.com/d/cyfh-dv4-8jk/rfcy-coaching-sessions?month=2026-02>

Link to ECIA Grant Coaching sign-up: <https://scheduler.zoom.us/j/9zb3bjs/ecia-grant-ta-session>

**Get Help Applying for City of Richmond Grants**

**Free One-on-One Support for RFCY and ECIA Grant Applicants**

The City of Richmond is offering free virtual grant application support for organizations applying to the FY 26-27 ECIA and Richmond Fund for Children and Youth (RFCY) grants.

Experienced grant writing consultants will offer guidance to help applicants prepare strong, complete applications.

**RFCY Grant Coaching Sign up**

**ECIA Grant Coaching Sign up**

**All nonprofits encouraged to register. Limited spots available!**

Questions?  
[youth@richmondca.gov](mailto:youth@richmondca.gov)  
510-620-6523

# 2026 Richmond Promise Scholarship Deadline Is March 9!

The deadline to apply for the 2026 Richmond Promise Scholarship is March 9! Eligible students can apply for the \$1,500 annual scholarship that can be used at any 2-year, 4-year, or Career Technical Education (CTE) post-secondary institution in the U.S. Visit [richmondpromise.org/scholarship](https://richmondpromise.org/scholarship) for more details & to apply.



### IF YOU...

- ✔ Are a resident of Richmond or North Richmond
- ✔ Will graduate from a public, private, or charter school within the WCCUSD boundaries
- ✔ Have attended any school within the WCCUSD boundaries since the 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- ✔ Will complete your FAFSA/CA Dream Act application by the time you enroll



### THEN YOU QUALIFY TO APPLY!

### INTERESTED?



TO FIND OUT MORE,  
SCAN THE QR CODE  
OR VISIT:

[RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG/  
SCHOLARSHIP](https://richmondpromise.org/scholarship)



APPLICATION OPENS:  
**DECEMBER 1, 2025**  
APPLICATION CLOSES:  
**MARCH 9, 2026**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL  
[SCHOLARSHIPS@RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG](mailto:scholarships@richmondpromise.org)

## Black Resiliency Project's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Application

Applications for the Black Resiliency Project's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) are NOW OPEN! The CAC will help guide the development of the State of Black Richmond Report and inform the design of the Black Resiliency Fund.

Apply here:  
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/2641/BOARD-OR-COMMISSION-APPLICATION-FORM-fillable>

Learn more:  
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4921/Black-Resiliency-Project>

### JOIN THE BLACK RESILIENCY PROJECT'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Help shape Richmond's first Black Resiliency Fund.

The City of Richmond is seeking residents to serve on the Community Advisory Committee, a group that will guide the State of Black Richmond Report and help design the Black Resiliency Fund

#### WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- ✔ Richmond residents
- ✔ Youth (ages 15-24)
- ✔ Community leaders, organizers, caregivers
- ✔ People with lived experience across housing, education, health, culture, or community services

#### WHAT THE CAC DOES:

- ✔ Review and advise on the State of Black Richmond Report
- ✔ Help shape grant guidelines and priorities
- ✔ Ensure community voice leads this work
- ✔ Promote transparency and accountability
- ✔ Host community meetings and provide feedback to City Council

#### APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 7, 2026

For more information or to apply visit:  
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4921/Black-Resiliency-Project>  
or scan the QR Code.

Questions? Contact Yahna Williamson at  
[yahna\\_williamson@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:yahna_williamson@ci.richmond.ca.us)





## City Clerk

### Now Open: 2026 Election Nominations

THE NOMINATION PERIOD FOR THE JUNE 2, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026, AND CLOSSES FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026, UNLESS AN INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE BY 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026, THEN THE DEADLINE EXTENDS TO WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M. MARCH 11, 2026, FOR NON-INCUMBENTS ONLY FOR THE SEAT(S) FOR WHICH THE INCUMBENT DID NOT FILE CANDIDATE PAPERS.

SEATS UP FOR ELECTION INCLUDE: MAYOR; COUNCIL SEATS FOR DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 4.

APPOINTMENTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING SCHEDULED. NO WALK-INS, YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY CONTACTING THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT (510) 620-6513 OR EMAIL CITYCLERKDEPT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US.



## Community Development

### Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement team performed the following tasks this week:

- Attended the Retail Tobacco Enforcement Training with the California Dept of Justice, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, and the California Department of Public Health (CADOJ/CDTFA/CDPH), in Vallejo, CA
- Completed:
  - 75 inspections
  - 8 tobacco inspections
  - 1 abatement warrant
  - 16 code cases opened
  - 25 closed code cases
  - 19 notices issued
  - 20 administrative citations issued
  - 7 owner-abated cases
- Complaint Summary:
- 167 opened complaints
- 56 closed complaints



Before and After: 393 South St – Warrant Abatement



Before and After: 717 Devils Drop Court – Owner Abated



Tobacco Inspection 3821 Macdonald Avenue – Tobacco World



Before and After: 647 6<sup>th</sup> Street – Owner Abated

## Transformative Climate Communities

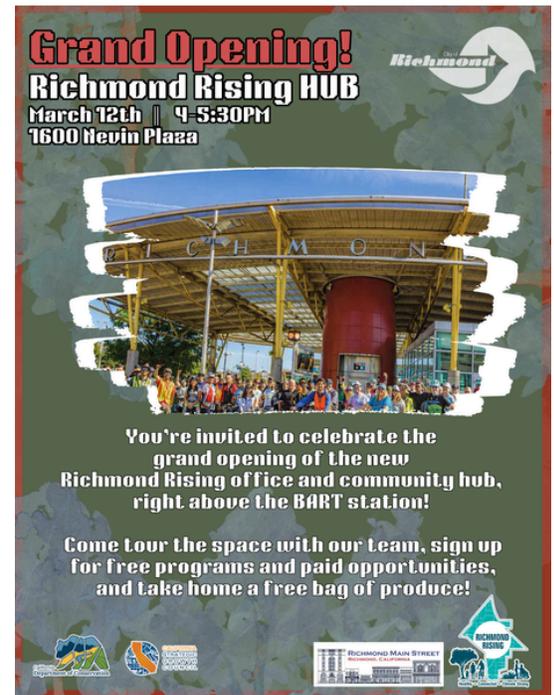
### Invitation to the Grand Opening of the Richmond Rising HUB!

**Date: March 12, 2026**

**Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Location: Richmond Rising Office (1600 Nevin Plaza)**

The Richmond Rising team warmly invites you to the grand opening of our new office and community hub above the Richmond BART Station on March 12, 2026, from 4:00–5:30 PM. Come tour the space, connect with our team, and learn about upcoming free programs and paid opportunities. Guests will also receive a free bag of produce, courtesy of our partner Urban Tilth and the VeggieRX program. We hope you'll join us in celebrating this exciting milestone! For more information, contact [tcc@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:tcc@ci.richmond.ca.us)



## Planning

### Student Engagement on City of Richmond Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan

On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, Planning staff hosted students from Kennedy High School on a tour of North Richmond's Shoreline to observe and study sea level rise, adaptation strategies, and shoreline resiliency as part of the public engagement for the City's Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan. The Kennedy High School students are participating in Y-PLAN (Youth - Plan, Learn, Act Now), a civic youth engagement initiative run by West Contra Costa Unified School District and UC Berkeley's Center for Cities + Schools. The tour participants included the City's consultants, including: The Watershed Project, Mithūn, and ESA (Environmental Science Associates). Y-PLAN is one of many activities involving public outreach, education and engagement that will inform the development of the City Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan. To Learn more visit our web page: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4724/Sea-Level-Rise-Adaptation-and-Resiliency>.



# Participación Estudiantil en el Plan de Adaptación y Resiliencia ante el Aumento del Nivel del Mar de la Ciudad de Richmond

El miércoles 25 de febrero de 2026, el personal de Planificación organizó una visita guiada con estudiantes de la Escuela Secundaria Kennedy a lo largo de la costa de North Richmond para observar y estudiar el aumento del nivel del mar, las estrategias de adaptación y la resiliencia costera, como parte de la participación pública para el Plan de Adaptación y Resiliencia ante el Aumento del Nivel del Mar de la Ciudad. Los estudiantes de la Escuela Secundaria Kennedy participan en Y-PLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn, Act Now / Jóvenes: Planificar, Aprender y Actuar Ahora), una iniciativa de participación cívica juvenil dirigida por el Distrito Escolar Unificado de West Contra Costa y el Centro para Ciudades + Escuelas de la Universidad de California en Berkeley.

Los participantes del recorrido incluyeron a los consultores de la Ciudad, entre ellos: The Watershed Project, Mithūn y ESA (Environmental Science Associates). Y-PLAN es una de las muchas actividades de divulgación pública, educación y participación que servirán de base para el desarrollo del Plan de Adaptación y Resiliencia ante el Aumento del Nivel del Mar de la Ciudad.

Para obtener más información, visite nuestra página web:  
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4724/Sea-Level-Rise-Adaptation-and-Resiliency>



## Community Services

## Employment & Training

### Richmond YouthWORKS 5th Annual Resource and Career Fair

**Date: April 8, 2026**

**Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: 403 Civic Center Plaza**

The Richmond YouthWORKS Annual Resource and Career Fair connects youth and community members with employers, training programs, and vital services, creating pathways to opportunity, career exploration, and long-term success. For more information, contact (510) 412-2044.

Register to attend today:

<https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair2026>

**Richmond YouthWORKS**  
5TH ANNUAL RESOURCE AND CAREER FAIR

**KICKSTART YOUR FUTURE!**

- Discover Career Pathways, Internships, Jobs & Training Programs
- Meet Employers Ready to Hire
- Get Pro Tips and Build Your Professional Network

**FREE EVENT!**  
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS ARE WELCOME

DATE: APRIL 8, 2026  
TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
LOCATION: RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
403 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, RICHMOND, CA 94801

**DISCOVER · CONNECT · SUCCEED!**  
Attend for a chance to win exciting raffle prizes!

**AIM YOURSELF WITH KNOWLEDGE AND OPPORTUNITIES!**

RSVP Today: <https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair2026>

**DON'T MISS OUT! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

510-412-2044 | [youthworks@richmondworks.org](mailto:youthworks@richmondworks.org)

# Richmond YouthWORKS Work Experience Program

The Work Experience application is now open!

Apply Online:  
[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24\\_25\\_w\\_ex\\_application](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24_25_w_ex_application)  
 For questions, please call (510) 412-2044.

**Richmond YouthWORKS**  
**RICHMOND YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE**

**work experience**

- UP TO 100 HOURS @ \$19.18/HOUR
- DEVELOP WORKFORCE SKILLS, SET CAREER GOALS, & LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY
- WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, & NON-PROFIT

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 16-21 YEARS OF AGE
- RICHMOND RESIDENT (PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED)

**APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!**

For more information, visit our website: <https://youthworks.org>

Richmond YouthWORKS Office  
 (510) 412-2044  
[youthworks@richmondworks.org](mailto:youthworks@richmondworks.org)

**APPLY NOW**

# Richmond YouthWORKS – City Council Internship Opportunity

Richmond YouthWORKS is seeking motivated interns for the City Council in 2026! Gain hands-on experience by working 5-20 hours per week for a total of 300 hours. Develop your professional skills by shadowing a Councilmember and contribute to community projects by conducting policy research. Apply now to start your career journey with us!

For more information, contact (510) 412-2044.

**Richmond YouthWORKS**  
**RECRUITING CITY COUNCIL INTERNS**

**WORK DIRECTLY WITH RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Are you interested in local government, public service, policy, or community leadership? This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience working alongside Richmond City Council members while building professional skills and civic knowledge.

**ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY**

Support City Council members with day-to-day tasks and special projects, including:

- Research and compiling documents for reports
- Assisting with administrative and office tasks
- Supporting community-focused projects
- Shadowing council members at meetings and events
- Learning how local government works from the inside

This role offers meaningful exposure to civic engagement, public policy, and leadership.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY**

- Are 16-24 years old (Richmond's Resident)
- Have basic experience with computers, research, and document preparation
- Are willing and able to work some evenings and weekends (to attend meetings/events)
- Have an interest in government, public service, law, public policy, or community advocacy

**HOW TO APPLY**

Are you interested or would you like to learn more? Submit an Interest Form & Upload Your Resume

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT**

Richmond YouthWORKS Office  
 Phone: (510) 412-2044  
 Email: [youthworks@richmondworks.org](mailto:youthworks@richmondworks.org)

# Free Healthcare Training & Job Placement Assistance

**Date: March 6, 2026**  
**Time: 3:00 PM**  
**Location: 330 25th Street**

This free program is designed for individuals interested in the healthcare field who want to start a stable, meaningful career. Participants receive hands-on training, practical skills, and career support to prepare for in-demand healthcare jobs—at no cost.

Mandatory orientation will be held February 20, March 6, and March 20, 2026, at 3:00 PM at 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA. To register, call (510) 307-8014.

**BUILD A LASTING HEALTHCARE CAREER WITHOUT THE DEBT**

Future Health helps you train for essential healthcare roles with tuition-free, accredited programs and get Career Coaching with Allstep® so you can start a stable career and build a strong future.

**HOW IT WORKS: 3-STEP PROCESS TO START A HEALTHCARE CAREER**

- Get Info:** Attend SEIU-UHW's virtual Future Healthcare Worker Orientation.
- Get Training:** Tuition-free, accredited education through Future Health.
- Get Hired:** Allstep provides career coaching and job placement support.

**ALL 2026 PROGRAMS HAVE LIMITED SEATS AND ROLLING ADMISSIONS DATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

<p><b>CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT</b>                      12-week program, required clinical lab and full-time externship                      CNA assist doctors, nurses, and other medical personnel in caring for patients who require assistance with areas of care such as bathing, ambulating, and eating.</p>	<p><b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN</b>                      5-12 week program, required in-person 12-hour ride-along                      EMTs are critical to the health care system delivering immediate health care in case of emergency while at home or in transit to the nearest hospital.</p>	<p><b>PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN</b>                      24-month program, required full-time clinical externship                      PCTs hold over 500 certifications. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Assist Care CNA. This pathway enables scholars to obtain both credentials necessary to work as a PCT in a hospital setting.</p>
<p><b>COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER</b>                      10-week 100% online pathway program with a 40-hour in-person externship                      CHWs act as liaisons between healthcare and social services, helping to bridge gaps, reduce barriers, and promote health equity for vulnerable populations.</p>	<p><b>STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN</b>                      8-month training program, required 150 hours full-time clinical externship                      SPTs are responsible for preventing the spread of disease by sterilizing and preparing medical equipment in a variety of medical settings, including hospitals and outpatient surgery clinics.</p>	<p><b>PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST (PSS)</b>                      100% online, 4-month program                      Work with individuals who are in recovery to foster connections and optimism, assist clients in developing recovery objectives, practicing self-management tactics, and taking meaningful actions toward establishing a fulfilling, self-determined lives.</p>
<p><b>EMERGENCY ROOM TECHNICIAN</b>                      5-8 month program, required full-time clinical externship                      ERTs perform routine patient care, integrate education, technical competence, and patient interaction skills and develop critical skills to support the patient's plan of care. This pathway consists of three programs: EMT Technician, EM, and Phlebotomy.</p>	<p><b>MEDICAL ASSISTANT (MA)</b>                      8-12 month program, in-person clinical lab &amp; required full-time clinical externship                      MAs are critical to the smooth running of doctors' offices, clinics, hospitals, and other medical facilities. They carry out a variety of administrative and clinical tasks under the supervision of a physician or nurse practitioner.</p>	<p><b>PHARMACY TECHNICIAN</b>                      24-month program, required full-time clinical externship                      Work under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, counting pills, putting medicines in containers, labeling, and packing, among other important tasks.</p>
<p><b>PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN</b>                      4-6 month program, required full-time clinical externship                      Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research.</p>		

Coming soon: Sterile Processing Tech Program

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND WHERE PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY OFFERED.

Future HEALTH, SEIU-UHW, Allstep of Coop

## Recreation

### Nooruz 2026 2nd Annual Celebration of Spring and Solidarity

**Date:** March 7, 2026  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
**Location:** 5000 Valley View Rd, Richmond, CA 94803

You are warmly invited to the second annual Nooruz Spring and Solidarity Event on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 10:00AM to 6:00PM at De Anza High School. We hope you can celebrate this special day with us and share in the joy of community, culture, and togetherness.



### Tiny Heroes-Early Recreation

**Date:** January 5, 2026 – May 28, 2026  
**Time:** 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Parchester, Nevin, May Valley, Shields Reid

The Tiny Heroes program focuses on early childhood development, providing young children with structured activities that enhance motor skills, social interaction, and cognitive growth. These programs incorporate play-based learning, music, movement, and recreational activities to foster creativity and curiosity. A nurturing environment helps build confidence and communication skills. For more information, please contact (510) 620-6793.



### Elevate After School Program

**Date:** January 5, 2026 – June 5, 2026  
**Time:** 2:00 PM-6:00 PM  
**Location:** May Valley

Join us for our Elevate 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! For more information, please contact (510) 620-6793.



# Achieve After School Program

**Date: January 5, 2026 – May 29, 2026**

**Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Location: Shields Reid, Parchester, Nevin**

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! For more information, contact (510) 620-6793.



## Recap: Annex Senior Center New Paint

The Annex Senior Center got new paint on the inside of the building. The new colors go well with the new floor received in 2025.

We want to thank the Public Works staff for all their hard work on this project.



## Economic Development

## Business Development

### 2026 East Bay SBDC Workshops

The East Bay Small Business Development Center provides “How to Win Government Contracts” workshops to support businesses in becoming contract-ready and improving their ability to compete for government contracting opportunities.

Register at <https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/2026-how-to-win-government-contracts-workshops/>



# On-Demand Enhanced Business Services and Solutions

**Date: February 18 – March 4, 2026**  
**Location: Online**

Looking to grow your business in 2026? Take advantage of free events hosted by the City of Richmond and CoBiz. Access practical tools, expert guidance, and tailored support through the On-Demand Enhanced Business Services program. These resources are designed to help your business succeed—don't miss out.

For more information, call Economic Development staff at (510) 620-6524 or (510) 412-2023.

**WRAP AROUND BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES**  
**COBIZ**  
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.  
**FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS**  
Monday - February 2, 2026 (Virtual) 6 PM - 7 PM  
Where Do I Start? Organic Marketing Channels  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/where-do-i-start-organic-marketing-channels-tickets-1878465323040>  
Wednesday - February 18, 2026 (Virtual)  
10:00 AM - 11 AM  
Monthly Entrepreneur's Mental Health Toolkit - Series  
<https://form.typeform.com/to/h0ArJkdG>  
February 18 - March 4, 2026 (Virtual)  
Grant Readiness Incubator - Experienced Non-Profits  
<https://form.typeform.com/to/mZRIkJE>  
Program Dates:  
> Week 1 - Feb. 18 and 20 (10 AM - 11:30 AM)  
> Week 2 - Feb 25 and 27 (10 AM - 11:30 AM)  
> Week 3 - March 4 (10 AM - 12:00 PM)  
FOR MORE INFO QR CODE

## Grant Webinar – Façade Improvement Program

**Date: March 13, 2026**  
**Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**  
**Location: Online**

Join the City of Richmond Economic Development team and Renaissance Center for the “Revitalize Your Storefront” webinar. Discover the Façade Improvement Program offering up to \$15,000 for TCC businesses in Iron Triangle, Coronado, and Santa Fe.

Register at [www.richmondca.gov/FacadeWebinar](http://www.richmondca.gov/FacadeWebinar).

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**FACADE Improvement Program Grant Webinar**  
**Learn how to:**  
• Boost curb appeal with exterior improvements  
• Increase safety and customer visibility  
• Check eligibility (ground-floor, under \$2M revenue, TCC areas)  
• Apply and understand grant timelines  
**Who Should Attend:**  
Small local retailers, storefront offices, eligible nonprofits, and property owners  
**Friday, March 13, 2026**  
**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**  
Go to website below or Scan QR Code to REGISTER  
[www.richmondca.gov/FacadeWebinar](http://www.richmondca.gov/FacadeWebinar)  
For More Information:  
[edadmin@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:edadmin@ci.richmond.ca.us) or [gas@bay@recenter.org](mailto:gas@bay@recenter.org)  
(510) 620-6524 or (510) 619-8668

## 2026 East Bay Procurement Summit

**Date: April 1, 2026**  
**Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
**Location: Cal State East Bay (University Union MPR Room)**  
**25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward CA 94542**

Mark your calendar for April 1, 2026, for the 2026 East Bay Procurement Summit!

Learn government contracting opportunities and connect with federal, state, and local agencies, offering valuable insights on how to qualify for and secure government contracts.

Register at <https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/2026-east-bay-procurement-summit/>

East Bay SBDC and ProBiz present  
**2026 EAST BAY PROCUREMENT SUMMIT**  
Assist Small Businesses Win Government Contracts  
Learn Government Contracting Opportunities at Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies and How to Qualify for Those Contracts  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026 | 10AM - 4PM  
CAL STATE EAST BAY UNIVERSITY UNION, MPR ROOM, HAYWARD, CA

# Community Outreach Survey for The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court

The City of Richmond is advancing final renovation planning for The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court and is seeking community input through a public survey. Feedback will help shape future design concepts, amenities, and programming to ensure improvements reflect community needs and priorities.

## Survey Links:

- English: <https://forms.office.com/g/gMiSyBCyAU?origin=IprLink>
- Spanish: <https://forms.office.com/g/vduRuV0Bzt?origin=IprLink>



## Environmental and Health

### BayREN EASE Home Program Open

BayREN's income-qualified single-family program, Efficiency and Sustainable Energy (EASE) Home, helps you make low-cost upgrades that improve home comfort and save on energy costs. BayREN manages every step – from the site visit and installation to applying for permits – so you don't have to. Plus, BayREN covers 80% of the cost of core energy efficiency upgrades!

Learn more about the program at [BayREN.org/ease-home](http://BayREN.org/ease-home). Questions? Email [energy@dcd.cccounty.us](mailto:energy@dcd.cccounty.us)

**It's EASE-y to Upgrade Your Home and Save Money with EASE Home!**

BayREN's Efficiency and Sustainable Energy (EASE) Home program helps income-eligible residents make energy upgrades that improve health and their home's comfort.

**What Are the Benefits?**

- Boosted comfort
- Lower energy bills
- Improved air quality

**Who Qualifies?**

- Live in a single-family home (up to 4 units) built before 2010.
- Are a "GIG" customer.
- Have a household income under or at 120% Area Median Income. See guidelines below.

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$131,329
2	\$160,879
3	\$186,829
4	\$187,879
5	\$202,650

Visit [BayREN.org/income-guidelines](http://BayREN.org/income-guidelines) for more. Contact us with any questions at: [EASEHome@BayREN.org](mailto:EASEHome@BayREN.org) | 866-999-6655

**How Do I Get Started?** Scan the QR code to fill out the Interest Form.

## Richmond Housing Authority

### Housing Authority of Contra Costa County Announces Opening of Project-Based Voucher Waitlist for Nevin Plaza

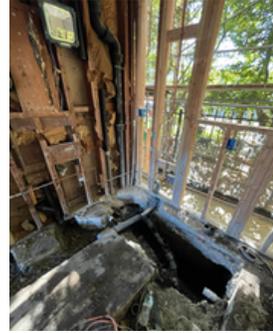
**Application Opens: March 2, 2026**

The Housing Authority of Contra Costa County will be reopening the senior housing waiting list for Nevin Plaza on March 2, 2026. For more information, please visit [contracostahousing.org](http://contracostahousing.org) or call (925) 957-7085

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA  
ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE LISTED  
**PROJECT-BASED VOUCHER (PBV) WAITING LISTS**  
Monday, March 2, 2026 at 10 AM through Thursday, March 13, at 4:00 PM  
From 03/02/2026 - 03/13/2026 pre-applications will be accepted for the properties listed below: **0253**  
**THIS IS NOT THE PBV DOWNING CENTER VOUCHER WAITING LIST**  
Pre-applications must be submitted on-line at:  
[www.conracostahousing.org](http://www.conracostahousing.org)  
Note: ALL PRE-APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. If you would like a paper application, please contact us at 925-957-7085 for assistance.  
Completed pre-applications must be submitted by **4:00 PM, Thursday, March 13, 2026**. Incomplete pre-applications or partially completed pre-applications will not be accepted. Pre-applications received after the 03/13/2026 deadline will not be accepted.  
Eligible families will be referred to units authorized with Section 8 Project-Based Vouchers from the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa in partnership with inter-specific housing providers. The housing assistance is only available at the designated properties for families meeting the property restrictions as indicated below in the last column of the chart. After twelve months of residency, families will be eligible for a Housing Choice Voucher. [info@contracostahousing.org](mailto:info@contracostahousing.org)  
All requests for Reasonable Accommodations will be considered. The Applications are available in foreign languages. If you need technical assistance with the online pre-application portal, please email [pbv@contracostahousing.org](mailto:pbv@contracostahousing.org) or leave a voicemail at (925) 957-7085. Include your name, phone number and a description of the issue in your message.  
**APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FOR THE BEDROOM SIZES LISTED BELOW**  
**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR AVAILABLE PROPERTIES**  
Housing Choice Voucher - Assisted Housing Program  
March 2026 - 2027  
[www.conracostahousing.org](http://www.conracostahousing.org)  
925-957-7085

## Recap: Homekey Project

The City received a grant from the Homekey program for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the former Motel 6 property. Due to unforeseen site conditions uncovered during the rehabilitation work, additional funds are needed. City Council approved an additional \$2 million loan for these unanticipated repairs.



## Recap: Encampment Resolution Funding Program, Round 2 (ERF-2)

ERF-2 has successfully housed 92 unhoused individuals and families into stable housing tailored to their specific needs. Housing options include single and shared units, interim housing, and permanent supportive housing. The program continues hosting the engagement event, Stay On Your Feet, quarterly, with the next session Friday, April 24, 2026.



## Recap: Encampment Resolution Funding Program, Round 3 (ERF-3)

ERF-3 achieved key start-up and planning milestones, including full staffing of the CORE street outreach team. Five homeless encampments were identified within the HEC, 60 unhoused individuals were enrolled, and three residents were housed. The program also successfully abated the Targetville encampment to improve safety, coordination, and pathways to housing.



### Recap: California Ports Day

The Port of Richmond participated in California Ports Day in Sacramento, hosted by the California Association of Port Authorities. This event advocates for policies that strengthen the California Port's role as an economic leader in international world trade. Discussions focused on infrastructure investment, environmental sustainability, supply chain efficiency, and advancing strategies that support economic growth and workforce. The Port of Richmond was mentioned by Senator Jesse Arreguin from District 7 representing Richmond.



### Recap: 2026 AAPA Port & Terminal Management Training

Port staff member Lizeht Zepeda participated in the 2026 American Association of Port Authorities Port and Terminal Management Training, a four-day immersive program combining applied learning with guided facility and operation tours at Long Beach and Los Angeles Ports. The program explores diverse cargo operations, terminal planning, workforce management, capital projects, and financial strategies, equipping participants with tools to strengthen operational effectiveness and enhance port performance.





## 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
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Community Ambassador	Part Time	Continuous
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	5/24/2026
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 Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Accountant	Full Time	3/20/2026



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca)



## Public Works

### Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Abated:
  - 7.74 tons of debris from unhoused encampments, including Carlson Boulevard and Broadway area, Macdonald Avenue corridor, and Barrett and Richmond Parkway corridor
  - 88 tons of illegally dumped debris from the City's sidewalks, alleyways and roadways, including 48 mattresses, 52 tires, and approximately 38 gallons of oil and paint
  - 32 graffiti tags from various locations throughout the City
  - Four truckloads of unwanted debris from the Port
  - Abated 160 tons of burnt debris from private property (Formerly known as Historic International Hotel) in the Pullman neighborhood through a warrant from Code Enforcement
- Work completed:
  - Closed out 31 community inquiries that were submitted through the City's iMS® system



Encampments Abatement (Carlson and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street & Greenway area)



Pullman Neighborhood Private Property Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement (before & after)

## Electric Shop

Work completed this past week:

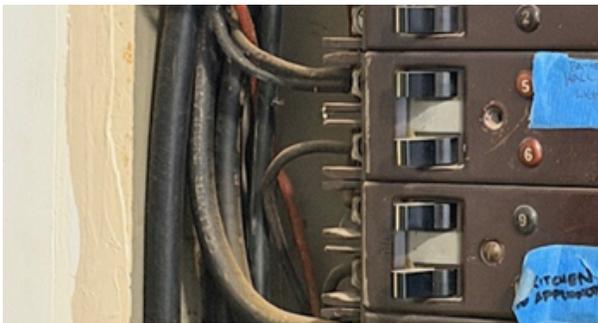
- Traffic and Street Lighting
  - Replaced damaged streetlight from a fallen tree on 8th Street at Kaiser Building
  - Traffic signal inoperable at Macdonald Avenue & 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, repairs made as needed.
- Buildings and Facilities:
  - Electrical repairs made at the Richmond Art Center
  - Electrical repairs made at Fire Station #6
- Processed 132 requests for Underground Utility Markings



8<sup>th</sup> Street at Kaiser Building



Repaired two traffic signal indications out at Macdonald Avenue & 42<sup>nd</sup> Street



Electrical repairs made at the Richmond Art Center

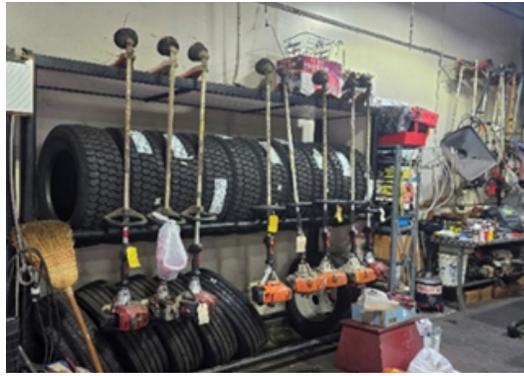


Light repairs at Fire Station #61

## Equipment Services

Crew members completed the following work:

- Performed preventive maintenance on six Richmond Police Department vehicles
- Responded to two after-hours service calls for the Richmond Fire Department
- Completed preventive maintenance on two Richmond Fire Department units
- Serviced six weed trimmers for the Parks Department
- Began setup on a new Richmond Police Department truck



## Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following routine tasks this week:

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

Work completed:

- Performed carpet cleaning extraction at the Family Justice Center
- Performed carpet spin bonnet at May Valley Community Center
- Relocated partition walls and filing cabinets to better define the Main Library's Employment and Training area



Carpet Extraction at Family Justice Center



Carpet Spin Bonnet at May Valley

## 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 a toilet in the women's restroom at the Art Center
- Repaired and replaced a floor flange and toilet at the Washington Field House
- Repaired the ADA shower valve handle in the men's locker room at the Swim Center
- Cleared a clogged floor drain in the men's restroom of Lucretia Edwards Park



Repairing a flange at Washington Field House



Toilet repair at the Art Center

## Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

### Permits and Land Development

#### Permits Completed:

- Encroachment Permit - 11
- Sewer Lateral Certificate of Compliance - 3
- Transportation - 2
- Customers Served at Counter - 10

#### Inspections Completed: 71 Total

- Initial - 38
- Concrete - 5
- Asphalt - 9
- Traffic Control - 14
- Final - 5

### Inspections in the Public Right-of-Way

New curb ramps have been installed along the 2000 block of Potrero Avenue, improving accessibility and making the area safer and more welcoming for everyone. The ramp was replaced following a gas line repair by Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Bay Cities Asphalt and Concrete contractors promptly completed the replacement work, restoring safe and accessible pathways.



Curb Ramp Replacement

## City-wide Concrete Project Update – Americans with Disabilities Act Ramps

**Status: 40% Construction Complete**

Work is in progress along 24<sup>th</sup> Street between McBryde Avenue and Gaynor Avenue as crews continue upgrading pedestrian access in the area. Contractor C. Overaa & Co. has removed five older curb ramps and set concrete forms in place for five new, improved ramps.



Concrete forms at 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Gaynor Avenue & 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Wendell Avenue

## Rheem Creek Mitigation Project

**Status: 1% Construction Complete**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has completed the removal of non-native trees and shrubs that posed fire risks beneath its overhead transmission lines. This important step improves safety and reduces wildfire hazards in the area.

The City is now preparing to contract the remaining tree and shrub removals to fully clear the embankment. Once complete, the project will focus on stabilizing the slope and replanting with appropriate vegetation to support long-term safety and environmental health.



Vegetation Removal at Rheem Creek

## Parchester Village Giant Highway Infrastructure Master Plan Community Meeting No. 1

On February 19, 2026, the City of Richmond, in partnership with Freyer & Laureta, held Parchester Village Infrastructure Master Plan Community Meeting #1 from 7:00–9:00 PM at Parchester Community Center (900 Williams Drive, Richmond). Approximately 50 community members attended to share input on flooding and drainage, pedestrian safety, and traffic concerns in Parchester Village, including along Giant Highway. The City also acknowledged the role of the Neighborhood Council in supporting community outreach and participation. Community input will be integrated with ongoing technical studies to shape potential infrastructure improvements and inform next-step decision-making. Residents who were unable to attend and would like to share feedback can contact Nina Greenwood, [nina@davisimpact.com](mailto:nina@davisimpact.com) / (510) 325-4281.



### Hilltop District Parks

Hilltop District crews performed the following tasks:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Mowed lawns at Bay Vista, Country Club Parks
- Abated weeds on Klose Way medians
- Repaired chain-link fence at Hilltop Lake



Abated weeds on Klose Way medians (before and after)



Repaired chain-link fence at Hilltop Lake (before and after)

## Tree Crews

- Removed the tree on Lobos Court that was uprooted due to the weather
- Trimmed tree on Cutting Boulevard
- Removed declining Redwood tree on Tulare Avenue
- Removed one fallen limb on 8th Street
- Removed fallen bloom stalk from Agave on 44th Street



Removed declining Redwood tree on Tulare Avenue (before and after)

## Right-of-Way (ROW) Crews

- Completed encampment abatement along the Richmond Greenway from Carlson Boulevard to San Pablo Avenue
- Completed mandatory Active Shooter Training in the City Council Chambers
- Completed weed and trash abatement of right-of-way medians along 23rd Street
- Completed trash abatement of right-of-way medians along Robert Miller Drive
- Completed weed and trash abatement of right-of-way medians along Rydin Road



Weed abatement on Rydin Road medians (before and after)

## General Fund Crews

- Planted roses, added irrigation, and installed new mulch at Parchester Park
- Planted Rhododendron shrubs at Judge Carroll Park
- Repaired door at Southside Park
- Pruned trees and trimmed shrubs at Southside Park
- Repaired street garbage receptacles at various locations
- Cleaned up leaf debris at all Pathways at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Abated weeds, cleaned up pine needles, repaired a hole in the chain-link fence, and trimmed bottle brush at the Fire Training Center
- Installed new chain link fence at Booker T. Anderson Park, baseball field #1 area
- Cleaned up leaf debris at Monterey Park
- Abated weeds and cleaned up leaf debris around the building and parking lot area at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Removed broken branches and cleaned up trash at Booker T. Anderson Park and Baxter Creek
- Abated weeds at Hilltop Park and the Main Library parking lot
- Assisted Recreation staff with snow day
- Cleared the creek drain by removing debris at Mira Vista Park
- Added new mulch to planter beds at Recreation Building



Abated weeds and cleaned up trash at Fire Training Center (before and after)



Abated weeds at the Main Library Parking Lot (before and after)



Abated weeds at the Main Library Parking Lot (before and after)



Installed new mulch at the Recreation Center planter (before and after)

## Streets Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed pothole repairs at 70 locations including Macdonald Avenue, Cutting Boulevard, Chanslor Avenue, Richmond Parkway, 26th Street, 2nd Street and Central Avenue
- Cleaned and cleared 30 storm drain inlets to alleviate roadway flooding, including locations on Canal Boulevard, Dornan Drive, Collins Avenue, Jenkins Way, Macdonald Avenue, and Cutting Boulevard.



Cleaning drain inlet at Dornan Drive and pothole patching at Richmond Parkway

Street sweeping crews:

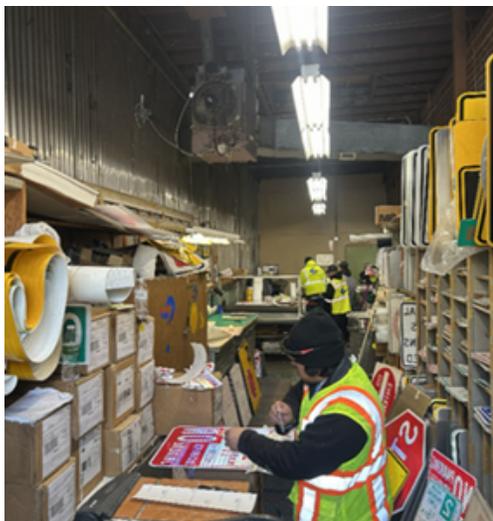
- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
  - North Richmond, North Belding, Iron Triangle, Atchison Village, City Center, South Belding, Forest Park, Coronado, Santa Fe and Marina Way



Bike lane maintenance on Cutting Boulevard

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Installed 108 new street name signs and 'No Parking' signs at locations including Hillview Drive, Wiswall Drive, Colette Drive, Jo Ann Drive, Groom Drive, Fray Avenue, Macdonald Avenue, Nevin Avenue, Barrett Avenue, and Civic Center Plaza
- Refreshed street sweeping signs at five locations throughout the City
- Continuing fabrication of signage for upcoming paving projects

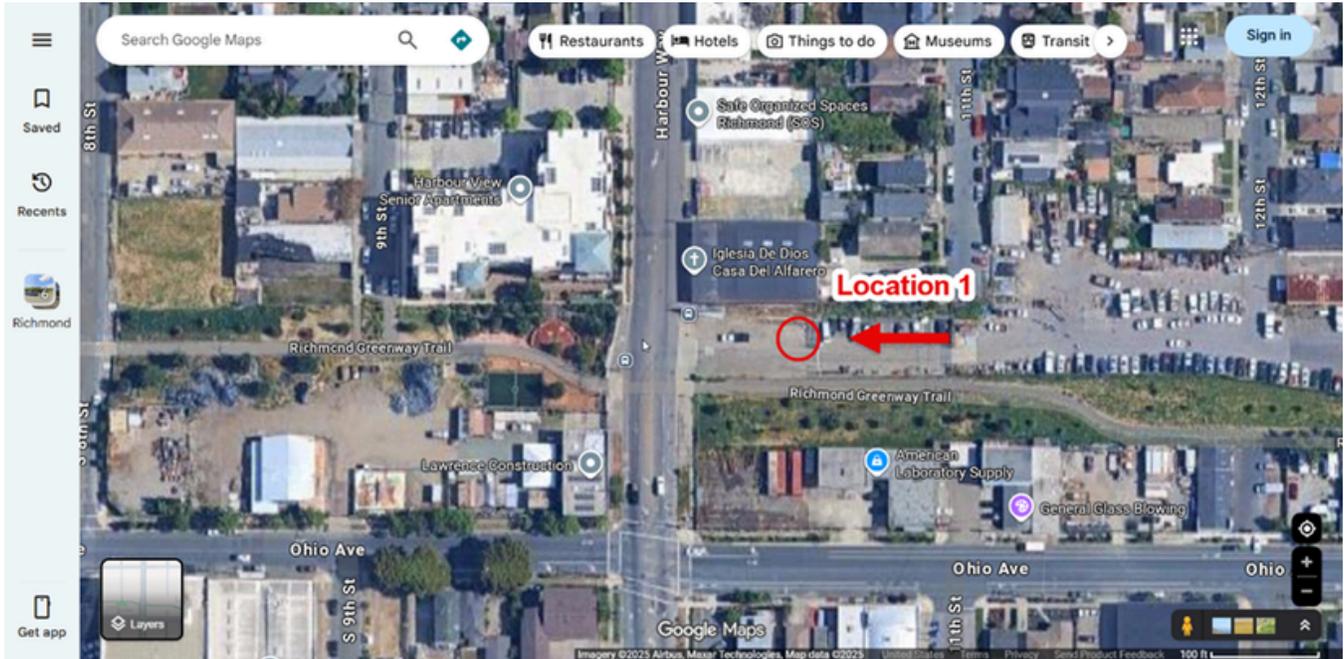


Sign fabrication and street installation on Barrett Avenue

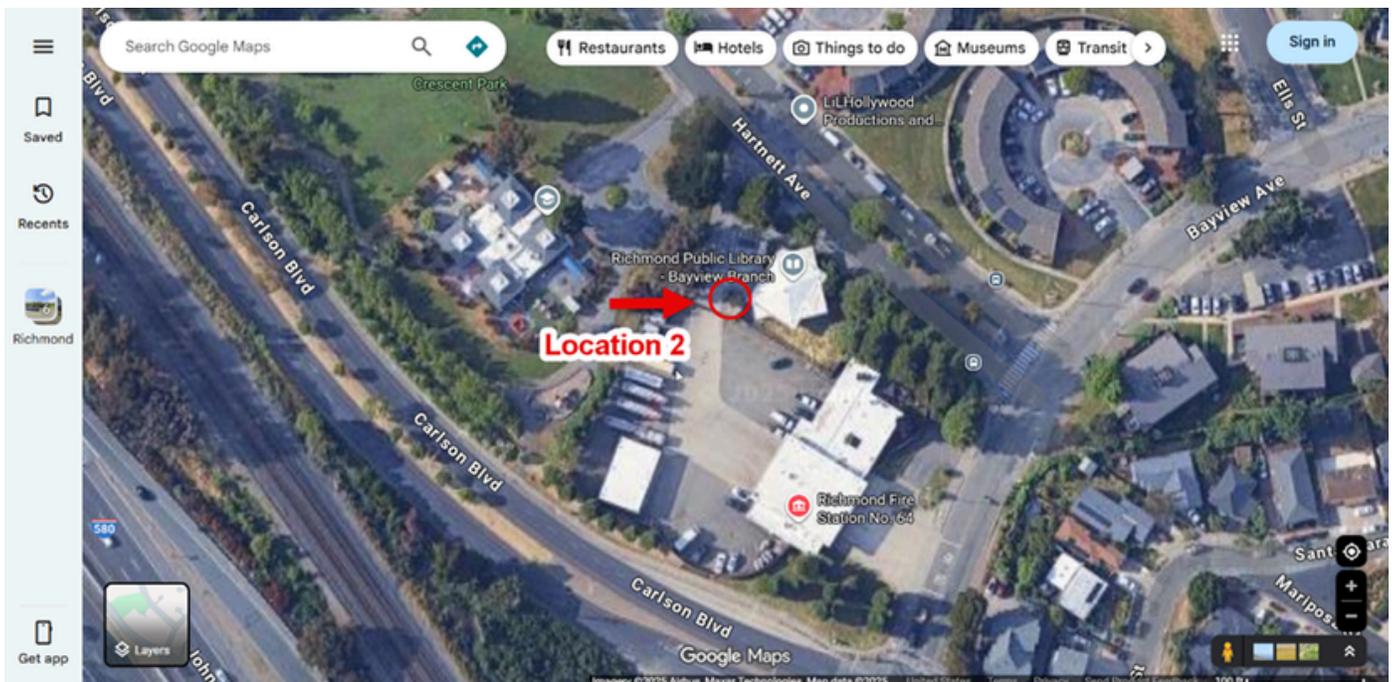
# Sandbags

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) - 7
- iMS® Cases Opened - 2
- iMS® Cases Closed - 5

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Hot Spot Review List Meeting
- Wastewater Ad Hoc Meeting
- Quarterly Public Works Organization Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program Municipal Operations Committee Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program Management Committee Meeting
- City of Richmond Sewer AI Meeting
- City of Richmond-Veolia Critical Path Method/Operations & Maintenance Meeting
- San Francisco Baykeeper Agreement Status Meeting

Other Items of Interest:

City staff continued active field presence this week while also dedicating significant effort to preparation of the Annual Pollution Prevention and Pretreatment Reports. These reports require extensive data compilation, verification, and coordination to ensure regulatory accuracy and program documentation.

### Problems with Your Sanitary Sewer System?

Before you call a plumber, call the City's contracted 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. This service is free and available 24/7, year-round.



## 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:

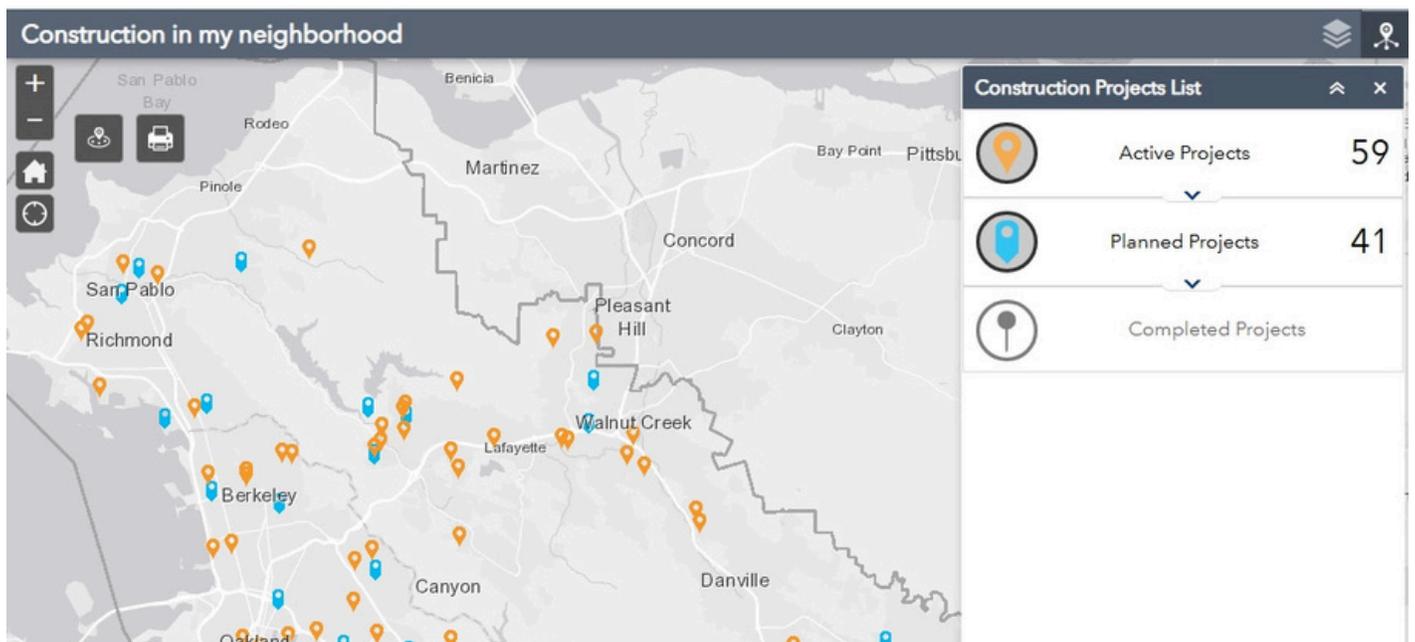
[Form & Handouts | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement. Funds will be dispersed as grants are received or until the funds are exhausted.

## 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 at 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 powder packet, 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, 2nd 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.

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