

# Centering Vulnerable Populations

Based upon Community Engagement and Housing Element data, these are the Richmond groups at high risk of displacement and most likely to be impacted by housing strategies.

## Formerly Incarcerated Residents

- Improve enforcement of Fair Chance law to make it harder for landlords to discriminate against formerly incarcerated residents.
- Ensure there is housing dedicated to formerly incarcerated residents re-entering from incarceration.

## Undocumented Immigrants

- Prioritize the housing needs of undocumented residents through city policies that remove barriers to access of City funded housing, services, and financial assistance.

## Unhoused Residents

- Pursue a "Housing First" program by quickly moving people into housing first, followed by wrap-around services for physical and mental health, education, employment, substance abuse, and other supports as needed.
- Use available land to provide interim housing, such as safe parking programs and tiny home villages.

## Black/African American Residents

- Design and fund a housing reparations program to address the history of housing discrimination against Black/African American Richmond residents.

## Low-Income Seniors

- Assess needs to understand how to address the particular vulnerabilities of low income senior tenants and homeowners.

## LGBTQ+ Residents

- Partner with local organizations to hold forum on LGBTQ+ housing issues with community organizations. Coordinate with community-led efforts to better understand the needs of the low-income LGBTQ+ community.

