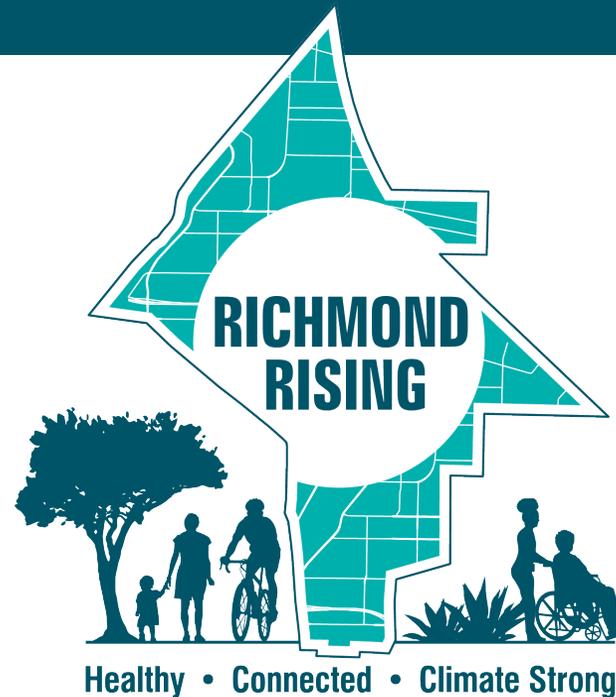


Richmond Rising

Collaborative Stakeholder Committee (CSC)

April 3, 2024



Meeting Information



- **Every first Wednesday of the month 6:00 – 8:00 pm.**
- **In-person Attendance:** Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave, Richmond, CA 94801
- **Virtual Attendance:** https://ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/webinar/register/wn_gx8xwknptcutbnefzdbv1w
- **Phone Attendance:** (669) 900-6833, or (669) 444-9171
Webinar ID: 976 6319 9451
- All Committee members and members of the public must abide by the [Community Agreements](#)

Roll Call



- Project lead for City of Richmond
- Project lead for GRID Alternatives
- Project lead for Groundwork Richmond
- Project lead for Rich City Rides
- Project lead for Trust for Public Land
- Project lead for UC Berkeley
- Project lead for Urban Tilth

Land Acknowledgement



- While Richmond Rising seeks to strengthen the economy, improve public health and the environment – particularly in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe and Coronado Neighborhoods, we do so with the awareness that we occupy unceded Huichin and Karkin Ohlone territory.
- We acknowledge that land theft of indigenous homelands, and the dismantling of indigenous sovereignty, was done to advance colonization.
- We acknowledge that capitalism and white supremacy are branches of colonization that have persisted throughout hundreds of years of oppression, are alive today, and contribute to keeping Black, Indigenous, and all other People of Color from thriving.
- We further acknowledge that this country's political economy and social institutions were built on the forced labor of African people on stolen land through violent, systematic abduction from their homelands and enslavement over hundreds of years.

Land Acknowledgement



- We further acknowledge the exploitation of immigrant and refugee communities as modern forms of cheap and disposable labor are regularly carried out on stolen land.
- Thus, we acknowledge that we have been impacted and harmed by these histories and experiences imposed on our ancestors and communities. We further uplift the shared struggle among Black, Indigenous, and All People of Color.
- We also acknowledge that indigenous people continue to live here, steward the land, and resist settler colonialism.
- We conclude that our Land acknowledgement is an active and evolving statement and process. It requires us to recognize historical injustices and invites us in to be active participants in our collective healing.

Richmond Rising



- The City of Richmond and 6 local organizations (together known as 'Richmond Rising') received \$35 million to bring health, economic, and environmental benefits to the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods.
- Richmond Rising is supported by the California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Collaborative Stakeholder Committee



- Provides guidance on project implementation and holds us accountable in reaching our goals
- Can make recommendations, provide input, and assist Project Leads in implementing project activities
- Does not have final decision-making authority
- Project Leads must consider recommendations from the Committee and members of the public

Public Comment Not on the Agenda

- This is the space for members of the public to provide public comment on items that are not included in the agenda.



Project Status Reports

- Each partner will share up-to-date financials and grant expenditures to date for each project and this will be shared with the Committee and the public.



Grantee



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - **Agreements & contracts approved by City Council (1):** Strategic Growth Council Implementation Technical Assistance Grant Agreement and Placeworks Contract.
 - **Contracts in process of being executed (1/1):** UC Berkeley; Strategic Growth Council Implementation Technical Assistance Grant.
 - **CSC Meeting:** Scheduled, coordinated, and currently facilitating CSC meeting #2, including translation, refreshments, and childcare.
 - **Invoices and Reports:** Submitted invoice and progress reports 1, 2, and 3. Invoice 2 and 3 have been approved by SGC. Reimbursement check was received today.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$62,872.15
- **Remaining budget:** \$630,803.51
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - **CSC Meeting:** Circulating meeting summary.
 - **Invoice and Reports:** Start Invoice 4 and meet with partners.
 - **Payments:** Processing and paying invoices from partners.
 - **Earth Day/Richmond Rising Kickoff**



Neighborhood Complete Streets



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - CIP Manager reviewed Design Proposal and requested changes to the consultants, CSW-ST2
 - CSW-ST2 updated Design Proposal was approved to start work
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 3,846.71
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 5,177,326.43
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Late next week for CSW-ST2 will begin working on Neighborhood Complete Streets project



Richmond Wellness Trail



- **Work completed since last meeting:** Through a competitive solicitation of proposals, selected a design consultant firm (landscape architecture and civil engineering team) who will provide design and construction documentation services for the trail.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 6,373.36
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 4,809,780.24
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:** Finalize a contract to hire the selected design consultant firm.



Resilient Homes



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - 1 complete client project
 - 4 energy efficiency clients
 - 3 outreach events conducted
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** TBD 4/10 prior: \$ 55,137.76
- **Remaining budget:** TBD 4/10 prior: \$ 6,911,558.15
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - 2 client projects planned to be completed by May 10
 - 2 Projects awaiting permits for completion



eBike Lending Library



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Continued preparation of design and construction documents.
 - Presented plan at a study session of the City's Design Review Board.
 - Discussed public art with City's Arts & Culture Manager.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 0
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 2,461,052.00
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Prepare for presentation Design Review Board for project approval.
 - Meet with City's Fire Marshal to discuss safe battery storage.
 - Continue preparation of design and construction documents.
 - Prepare for TCC Kick-off event on April 20.



Basins of Relations



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Outreach to homeowners interested in Water conversation technologies (laundry-to-landscape, drip irrigation etc)
 - Creating homeowner agreements / maintenance manuals for all system types.
 - Conducting site visits to evaluate suitability / eligibility of interested homeowners.
 - Sourcing materials from local vendors to support installations.
 - Completed certification of program staff in laundry-to-landscape system installation.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 95,687.93
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 1,585,015.85
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Our first drip irrigation installations are planned for the first weeks of April! Also hoping to install our first greywater installation for homeowners this month.



Bosque del Barrio

- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Completed leveraged project CalFire 3.2 where we planted 79 trees in past 2 months. Continued to work on Adopt-a-Tree canvassing with our Workforce/tree crew.
- Project managers visited Devil Mountain to source trees for both Bosque as well as CalFire project.
- Project managers continued to meet with CoR Parks and Landscaping supervisor's to discuss viable tree planting opportunity.

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 40,606.11

- **Remaining budget:** \$ 1,047,406.64

- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**

- Planning on attending neighborhood council meetings,
- FORG meeting to announce our project.



ADA Accessible Garden



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Continued preparation of design and construction documents.
 - Presented plan at a study session of the City's Design Review Board.
 - Discussed public art with City's Arts & Culture Manager.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 22,473.98
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 932,570.02
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Prepare for presentation Design Review Board for project approval.
 - Prepare permit applications.
 - Continue drafting construction documents.
 - Prepare for TCC Kick-off event on April 20.



Orchard for ALL!



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Hosted 6th Annual Fruit Tree Giveaway at Unity Park
 - Finalized Fruit Tree Lovers Newsletter language and content
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 30,969.81
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 1,137,243.82
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Onboarding a Gleaners Coordinator
 - Publish Fruit Tree Lovers Newsletter to Fruit Tree Giveaway recipients
 - Publish Social Media video with a Call to Action to distribute Fruit Trees
 - Prepare fruit trees for distribution at the TCC Public Kick Off Event



Veggie Rx



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Hired new VeggieRX Project Manager for start date of 4/17/2024
- Completed all backbilling, invoice #4, and progress report through January 2024
- Reviewed indicator tracking plan draft
- Received much needed clarity on contract agreements, invoicing, and supporting documents
- Ordered new walk-in cooler in support of project infrastructure expansion

- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 18,007.88

- **Remaining budget:** \$ 3,238,872.00

- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**

- Continue developing pathway towards project expansion
- Finalize invoice and progress report #4 February-March 2024 including creating template for bills of lading and procurement tracking



E-Bike Share



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Continued work with community-based organizations
 - Launched the eBike system / Ribbon cutting ceremony
 - Trained hired staff
 - In the process of hiring a Community Manager to work with stakeholders and the community
 - Completed a Community Outreach and Engagement Plan for implementation
- **Total expenditures reported to date: \$1,094,375**
- **Remaining budget: \$3 million**
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Place additional bikes throughout the City at identified locations.



Community Engagement Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Presentation to Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council
 - Postcards finalized and printed for Earth Day Event and TCC Kick – Off
 - Printed flyers for Earth Day Event and TCC Kick – Off
 - TCC Flyers updated with new logo
 - Swag designed and printed
 - Website design and phase 1 finished
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 2,383.55
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 2,563,649.18
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Outreach for Earth Day Event and TCC Kick – Off
 - Postcard mailing
 - Social media



Displacement Avoidance Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - Updated blue dot data base
 - Geofencing for the TCC Area
 - Sending messages to test the communication software within the project area
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 44,160.54
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 637,475.08
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - April 28th – Placement for Small Business Week, Civic Center Plaza



Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity Plan (WDEOP)



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - RFP was created for Task 1, Workforce Development Placed Based Strategy
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 4,430.20
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 1,429,377.54
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Receive and review RFP Proposals
 - Select a consultant



Indicator Tracking Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
 - ITP Draft was sent to the City for Review
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 0
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 1,070,000
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
 - Set up meetings with partners to review indicators and methods to collect information.



Report on Public Comments & Questions



- Report out on any community questions or comments received, including responses

Committee Business Items for Discussion



- Special Committee Report: Goal and Vision Statement, Committee Priorities, and Bylaws
- Nomination Process for Community Seats
- Review of Leverage Tracking Requirements
- Public Kickoff Planning (Earth Day event: April 20th, 2024)

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- Review of Revised Richmond Rising Pamphlet
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Special Committee Report



- Goal and Vision Statement
- Committee Priorities
- Remaining Bylaws (see redlined copies)

Nomination Process for Community Seats



- Review of nomination form
- Determine appropriate number of Community Seats
- Recruitment plan
- Nomination timeline

Review Leverage Tracking Requirements



- Leverage tracking workshops held
- Follow-up e-mails sent
- Questions? Comments?

Review Revised Richmond Rising Pamphlet



ABOUT THE PLANS

Transformative plans support the implementation of Richmond Rising projects.

Community Engagement

A 15-person Youth Fellows Program will help facilitate resident participation. A Collaborative Stakeholder Committee meeting will be hosted monthly.

Displacement Avoidance

New policies and more City services will ensure residents and business owners can stay in Richmond.

Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity

Residents will have access to training in emerging careers like clean energy.

Indicator Tracking

The process and outcomes of Richmond Rising will be evaluated.

Grantee

The City of Richmond has two limited term positions to support the implementation of the grant.

** Inside this brochure, you will find information about Richmond Rising's projects.*



If you want to be added to our email list or you want to ask questions about the Grant or projects, please send an email to:

tcc@ci.richmond.ca.us

ABOUT THE GRANT

Richmond Rising is supported by the California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program (TCC).

TCC was created to fund the development and implementation of **neighborhood-level transformative climate plans** that include multiple coordinated greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental and health benefits to disadvantaged communities.

The California Strategic Growth Council is a council made up of seven state agencies and three public members with the mission to build **healthy, thriving, and resilient communities** for all. Since 2008, SGC has invested over \$2 billion in projects that strengthen communities and address climate change.



www.RichmondRisingCA.org



Healthy • Connected • Climate Strong

Led by a coalition of local organizations, **Richmond Rising** is implementing projects envisioned by the community.



Active transportation, like walking, biking, and using public transit



Resilient homes and landscapes by reducing energy and water use



Health and well-being through gardens, trees, and healthy food

Funded by a \$35 million grant to fight climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and to increase community resilience, the projects will bring environmental, health, and economic benefits to the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods.



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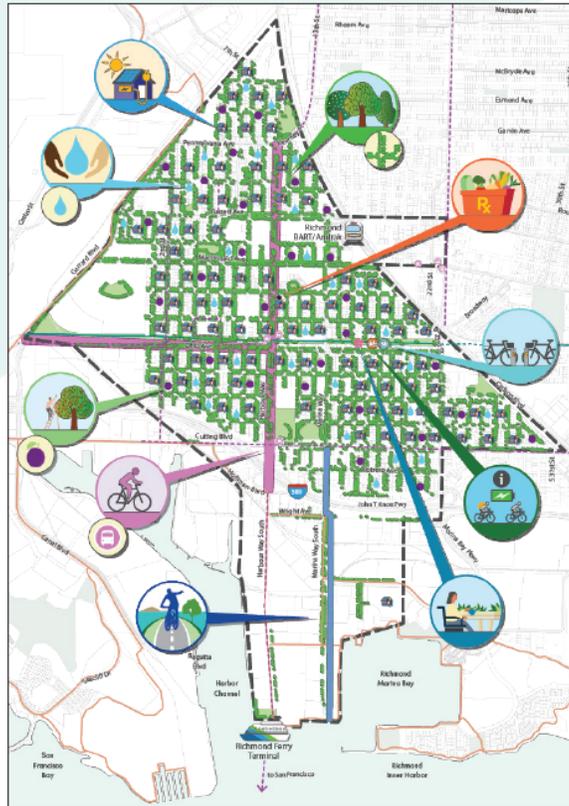
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PROJECT AREA MAP



Richmond Rising projects were developed in partnership with community during public meetings, at events and programs held by partners, and address needs and priorities expressed in City-adopted planning documents.

- 
Neighborhood Complete Streets will create new bike lanes, pedestrian pathways, and strategies to slow car traffic.
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Richmond Wellness Trail Phase 2 will create a route from the BART/Amtrak station to the new Ferry terminal.
- 
E-bike Lending Library will provide more bikes, provide trainings, and offer a free road-to-ownership program.
- 
Resilient Homes will install solar panels on homes, creating cost savings and improving health outcomes.
- 
Basins of Relations will install greywater systems and offer green career training.
- 
Bosque del Barrio will plant 1,000 new trees on streets and at homes in the project area.
- 
ADA Accessible Garden will design and build a garden to increase access to healthy foods for all users, including seniors and individuals with mobility challenges.
- 
Orchard for All will plant more fruit trees and provide jobs and free, healthy food.
- 
Veggie RX will prescribe fresh produce as preventative and restorative medicine and offer classes, workshops and events.
- 
E-bike Share will expand Richmond's e-bike share program, adding 70 bikes across 5 access points and offering free memberships.

ABOUT THE PARTNERS

More than six partner organizations, countless community members, and several supporting organizations are committed to improving the public, environmental, and economic health of the Richmond community. The project partners have been active in Richmond and this project area for decades, organizing with residents and improving climate resilience and quality of life through projects big and small.



Public Kickoff Planning



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

RICHMOND RISING KICK OFF

SATURDAY APRIL 20

[REGISTER NOW](#) More info: greenway@urbantilth.org

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UNITY PARK
1605 OHIO AVE
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Supported by: California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program, Urban Tith, City of Richmond, MCE and Lifelong Medical Care

CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LA TIERRA

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SÁBADO 20 DE ABRIL

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Agenda Requests for Next Meeting



- Discussion of items to be covered in next CSC meeting

General Announcements



- CSC Members, members of the public, and other partners or organizations are encouraged to share information or announcements related to upcoming events, projects, or programs in the Project Area

JOIN US FOR RICHMOND'S INAUGURAL

SMALL BUSINESS FAIR

Shop small and make a big impact

April 28, 2024

450 Civic Center Plaza

Richmond, CA

12pm – 5pm

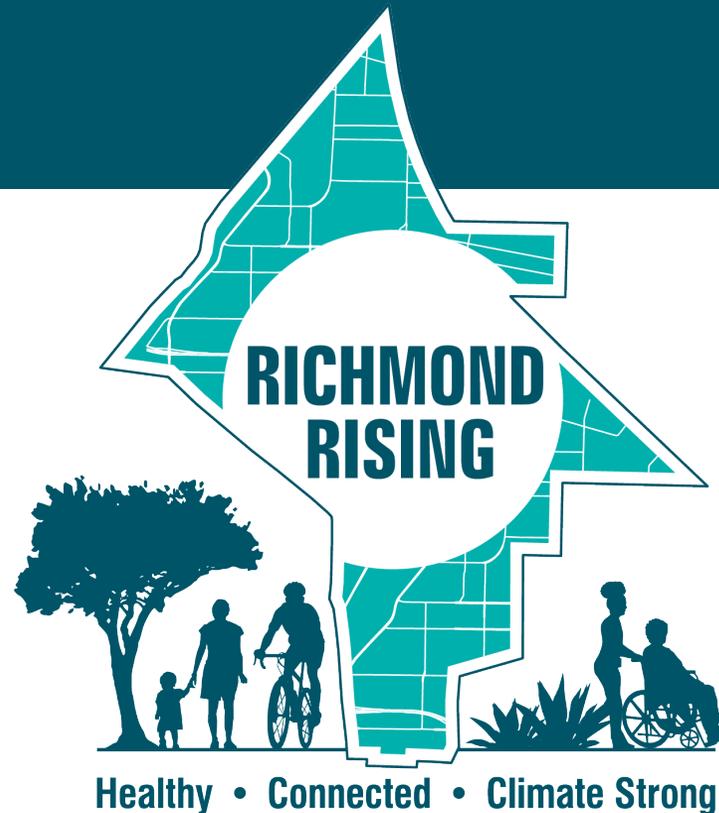
Vendors register at <https://tinyurl.com/RichSmallBizFair>

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Meeting Adjourned

Thank You!



Questions? Comments?

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