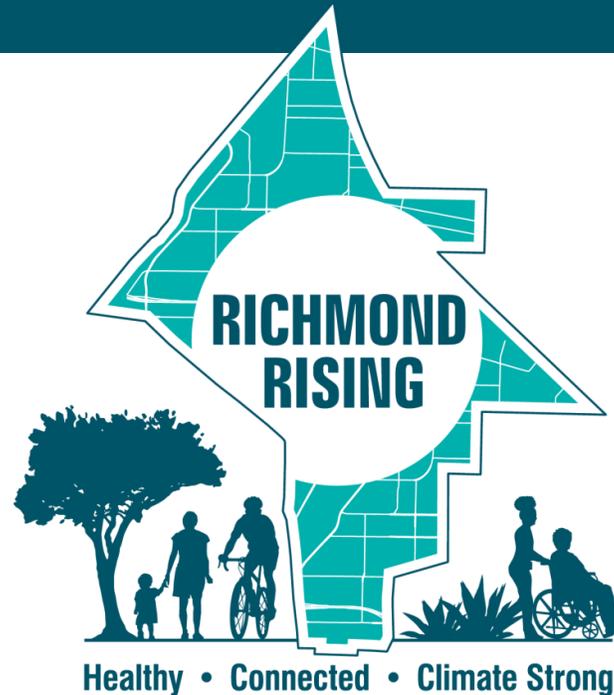


# Richmond Rising

## Collaborative Stakeholder Committee (CSC)

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May 7, 2025



# 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

# 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](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](#)

# 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.

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- 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.



# Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

- Members to review and approve previous meeting minutes

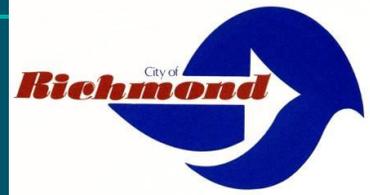


# Project Status Reports

- 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:**
  - **CSC Meeting:** Scheduled, coordinated, and currently facilitating CSC meeting #14, including translation, refreshments, and childcare.
  - **Invoices and Reports:**
    - Invoice 9 approved
    - Invoice 10 submitted and SGC review started.
    - Met with all project partners and SGC and DOC grant managers biweekly.
  - **Events:** Attended and tabled at Cinco de Mayo event at 23rd Street.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$342,673.15
- **Remaining budget:** \$351,002.51
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Submit Invoice #10 corrections.
  - Submit Invoice #11 calendar.
  - Pay for invoices received.



# Neighborhood Complete Streets



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Continued coordination with partners and design consultants.
  - Received updated scope of project, 30% plans, and budget of the project from consultant team.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$95,317.67
- **Remaining budget:** \$5,085,855.48
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Coordinate engagement for the next stages of the project.
  - Update residents on the project and scope adjustments.



# Richmond Wellness Trail



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Receipt and initial review of the 60% Construction Documents
  - Continued coordination with City Departments, AC Transit, and partner organizations on project design and approvals
  - Continued coordination of additional awarded grant funding with City staff
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$250,108.82
- **Remaining budget:** \$4,566,044.78
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Review of the 60% Construction Documents
  - City & PGE review of the 60% Construction Documents
  - Summarization of input from community engagement work
  - Continued design, community engagement, and project coordination



# eBike Lending Library



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Worked with public works to include E-Bike Lending Library in the City's Budget CIP shortfalls.
  - Attended and tabled at UT Earth Day event
  - Attended and tabled at Cinco de Mayo festival.
  - Submitted readiness deliverables to SGC.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$202,107.31
- **Remaining budget:** \$2,258,944.68
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - City staff and RCR will work on updated budget for June 6th Budget meeting.
  - Identify next steps to start the program operation of the E-Bike Lending Library.



# Resilient Homes



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Participation in Urban Tilth's Earth Day Event
  - Met with Lifelong Medical to partner with Climate Health Promoters
  - Canvassed during three project installations
  - Complete Invoice 10 reporting
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$863,770.69
- **Remaining budget:** \$6,102,925.22
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Attending CHP orientation on 5/10/25
  - Deploying outreach team for addition outreaching during week of 5/12



# Basins of Relations



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Completed 5 water conservation installations: 4 drip irrigation systems and 1 laundry-to-landscape greywater system for Iron Triangle homeowners.
  - Outreach and scheduling for future installations: our team's installation schedule is currently full through June!
  - Professional development trainings for our staff, including in the use of design software to create professional designs for all installations.
  - Propagating drought-tolerant California native plants in our native plant nursery
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$287,654.07
- **Remaining budget:** \$1,393,049.71
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - 5 additional drip irrigation installations are scheduled for May!
  - Additional native plant propagation to provide drought-tolerant landscaping options for Iron Triangle homeowners.



# Bosque del Barrio

- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Participated in the Earth Day event at Unity Park
  - Maintained 300+ trees in the project area
  - Planted 31 trees in the project area
  - Recruiting for 2025 Summer Green Team
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$187,696.45
- **Remaining budget:** \$900,316.30
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Recruiting for GWR Board Members
  - Hiring Urban Forestry Manager



# ADA Accessible Garden



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Final comments from the City of Richmond were relayed to the design architect team
  - Project coordination meeting with the project manager
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 93,745.45
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 861,298.55
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Put the project out to bid if there are no more comments
  - Meet with the County about CDBG funds to support development



# Orchard for ALL!



## ■ Work completed since last meeting:

- Developed a 6-week training program schedule for the summer Gleaning Apprenticeship
- Summer Gleaning Apprenticeship application posted online at [urbantilth.org](http://urbantilth.org)
- Created outreach material for the training program
- Completed a 6-week Winter Gleaning Apprenticeship/training program
- Hosted A Fruit Tree Giveaway giving away 100 fruit trees
- Assisted on planting 50 trees and signing residents for future tree care

■ **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$172,665.04

■ **Remaining budget:** \$995,548.59

## ■ Planned work in the next ~two weeks:

- Review Applications for Summer Training Program
- Begin Scheduling interviews for program start date June 28th, 2025
- Begin Gleaning/Harvesting for in season Fruit trees
- Review residents fruit trees that will need summer Pruning
- Work on the Quarterly newsletter to be published by mid-June



# Veggie Rx



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- Hosted Climate-Friendly Diet Workshop at LifeLong Medical on April 14th
- Hosted Climate-Friendly Diet Workshop at FIERCE Advocates on April 17th
- Participated in Earth Day on April 19th with a Climate-Friendly Jeopardy game and food giveaway

- **Total expenditures reported to date: \$772,695.85**

- **Remaining budget: \$2,466,176.15**

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

- Plan for CFD Workshop with FIERCE Advocates on May 22nd at 5:30 pm
- Prepare for upcoming Climate Health Promoters training starting May 10th



# E-Bike Share



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Continued maintenance and operation of existing bike hubs.
  - Ride Today submitted data to cover SGC's requests.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$526,057.13
- **Remaining budget:** \$472,922.08
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Review voucher data and submit it to SGC for reimbursement.



# Community Engagement Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - 7 youth fellows are officially onboarded.
  - Final interviews were completed for the youth fellow program and offer letters for the remaining youth fellow positions that were open will be filled by the end of May.
  - The youth fellow program has a new Community Organizer, Rico Guerra. He will be running point on helping our youth fellows host community bike rides.
    - *Save the date*- The first community bike ride will be Saturday July 5th and it will be a collaboration between the Richmond Rising youth fellow program and the Climate Health Promoters.
  - Outreach Completed:
    - Tabled at the Youth Career and College Fair 4/8, the Earth Day Event 4/19, and the Cinco De Mayo Event 5/4.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$292,910.81
- **Remaining budget:** \$2,273,121.92
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Youth Fellow Trainings will happen on May 8th, 13th, and 15th.
  - Youth Fellows that attend Richmond High School will be assisting in hosting an energizer station on Thursday 5/15 for Bike to Wherever Day.
    - Energizer station will be located directly in front of Richmond High along 23rd st.
    - Time: 7:30am to 8:30am
    - Snacks and swag will be given out during this time.



# Displacement Avoidance Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Finished ADU Toolkit and draft of preapproved plans for ADU's.
  - Defined next steps to complete the ADU Toolkit project.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 148,018.22
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 533,617.40
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Prepare items for Planning Commission and City Council to present final ADU Toolkit.
  - Coordinate workshop to collect comments and feedback from residents on the final ADU Toolkit.



# Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity Plan (WDEOP)



**GRID**  
ALTERNATIVES



- **Work completed since last meeting:**

- GRID Alternatives:

- Launched first ever cohort of IBT 200 Solar Training program! Currently in week 4 of 5.
- Trainees have installed solar for 2 Resilient Homes clients as part of their on-the-job training and we've collaborated with Resilient Homes team to hire a photographer for storytelling
- Tabled Richmond YouthWorks Youth and Young Adult Resource & Career Fair
- Tabled at Urban Tilth's Earth Day Celebration Event

- **Total expenditures reported to date: \$ 176,922.24**

- **Remaining budget: \$ 1,256,885.50**

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

- GRID Alternatives: Last day/Graduation of IBT 200 cohort is May 16th. TCC partners welcome! (Reach out to Alex)



# Indicator Tracking Plan



- **Work completed since last meeting:**
  - Finalized invoicing documents and timesheets for Invoice 10.
  - Received comments in relation to Annual Evaluation Report.
  - Prepared presentation for CSC meeting.
- **Total expenditures reported to date:** \$ 403,387.30
- **Remaining budget:** \$ 666,612.70
- **Planned work in the next ~two weeks:**
  - Receive and incorporate comments provided by Richmond Rising partners.
  - Submit Annual Evaluation Report to City Council.



# Report on Public Comments & Questions



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

# Committee Business Items for Discussion



1. Youth Fellows Nominations to CSC.
2. Neighborhood Complete Streets Project Update.
3. Workforce Development Steering Committee RFP.
4. Discussion of Draft ITP and Translation Options.

# Youth Fellows Nomination to CSC



- Leslie Poblano
- Judah Gant
- Miki Masui
- Yadhira Quintanilla

# Neighborhood Complete Streets Project Update



# Workforce Development Steering Committee RFP



# Discussion of Draft ITP and Translation Options





# **Agenda Requests for Next Meeting**

# General Announcements



- Please take [Air Quality District Survey](#)
  - ☐ Help Air District determine best way to distribute \$124M in funding for air pollution solutions

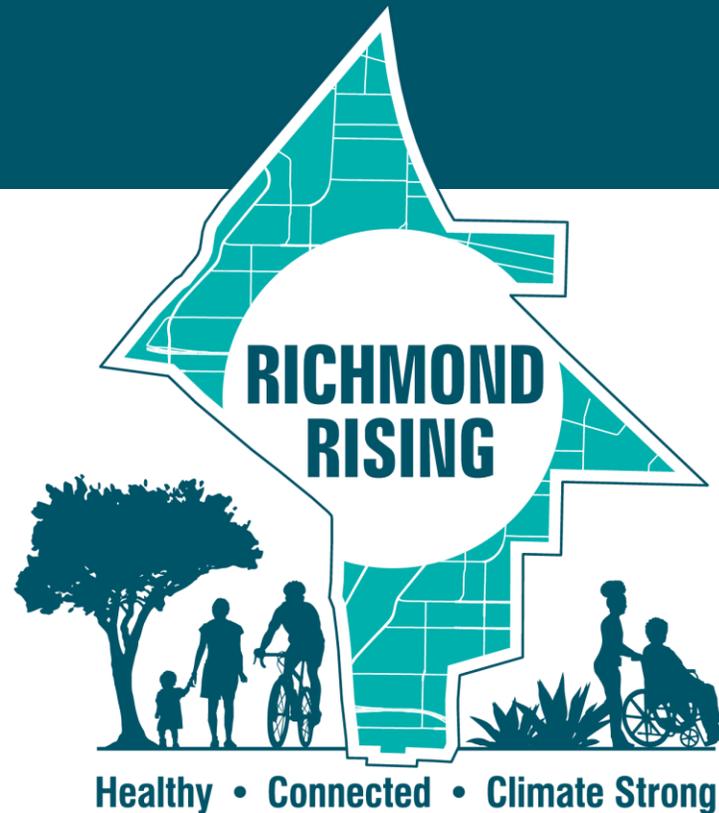
- Save the date for Juneteenth.
  - Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Nicholl Park.
  - You can register online here:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4665/Richmond-Juneteenth-Festival>



# Meeting Adjourned

## Thank You!



**Questions? Comments?**

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