

# Richmond Health Equity Partnership (RHEP) Overview

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# Full Service Community Schools - WCCUSD

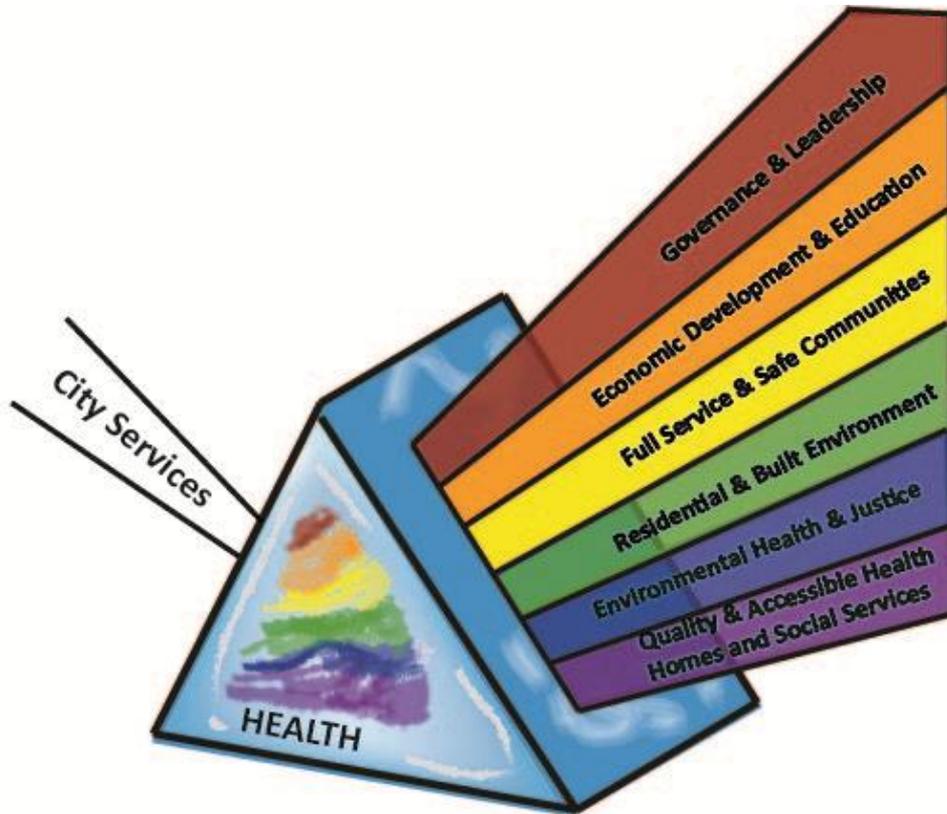
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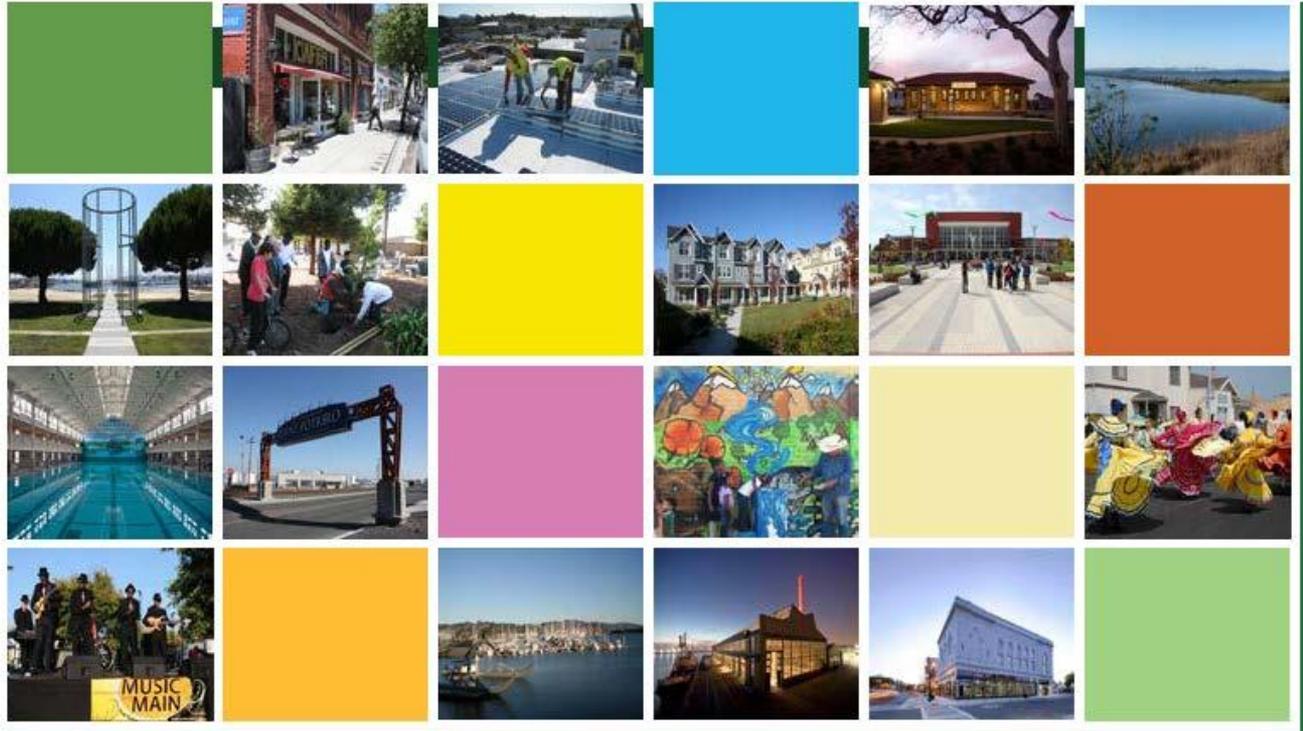
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# Health in All Policies - COR

## City Services through the Prism of Health



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Health in All Policies Strategy 2013-2014

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- ▶ Governance and Leadership
- ▶ Economic Development and Education
- ▶ Full Service and Safe Communities
- ▶ Residential and Built Environments
- ▶ Environmental Health and Justice
- ▶ Quality and Accessible Health Homes and Social Services

**Introduction: Mission, Vision & Goals**

*“City services through the prism of health.”*

-Bill Lindsay, City Manager



**Mission, Vision & Goals**

Richmond’s Health in All Policies (HIAP) Strategy is an effort to advance health for all residents and promote **greater health equity** for specific population groups in Richmond currently experiencing poor health. This strategy begins from the premise that everyday decisions within the City of Richmond can promote greater opportunities to make healthy decisions and promote more fair health outcomes for everyone. HIAP recognizes that health is not just something that occurs at a doctor’s office or in a hospital, but rather health can be found in the everyday decisions made in almost every city department and can be found in existing policies, such as the General Plan and 5-Year Budget.

Good health is in the interest of everyone in Richmond and the region, since being healthy enhances quality of life, improves workforce productivity, increases the capacity for learning, strengthens families and communities, supports environmental sustainability and helps reduce stress and feelings of insecurity. This HIAP Strategy recognizes that all Richmond residents should have the opportunity to make the choices that allow them to live a long, healthy life, regardless of their job, neighborhood of residence, level of education, immigration status, sexual orientation, or ethnic background, and the City of Richmond can and should enhance healthy choices and conditions for everyone.



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**Full Service and Safe Communities**

**Health Equity Statement:**

An growing body of research shows that where one lives, one’s social status, and the toll of chronic stress have a much more decisive effect on one’s life span than visits to a doctor’s office. With in Richmond, the average life expectancy varies by more than 5 years depending on what zip code you live in. Constant stress, induced, for example, by living in fear of crime, under the burden of financial problems, or worrying about where the next meal will come from, results in a physiological stress response that over the years increases the risk of chronic disease. A Full Service and Safe Community includes a community free of crime and violence; with access to affordable and quality food, transportation, and open space; and access to other basic services, such as banking, libraries, the arts, etc. The location, quality, affordability and accessibility of these facilities and services contribute to “neighborhood completeness” that impact health and well-being health in other ways beyond stress. For example, the presence of safe, accessible, quality parks, plazas, recreation facilities and arts and cultural facilities can reduce rates of depression and isolation and increase physical activity and social interactions with others. The more public and retail services in one’s neighborhood, the greater the likelihood of accessing these basic needs by walking or biking, increasing physical activity. Local goods and services can increase “eyes on the street,” and reduces motor vehicle

**Primary Cumulative Stressors Targeted**

- Poor Air Quality & Lack of Safe Recreational Space
- Street, Neighborhood, & School Violence
- High Food Prices/Lack of Healthy Foods



**Current Conditions: Full Service and Safe Communities Measures**

- 71% of children feel safe at their nearby park during the day
- 53% of Richmond adults feel safe in the neighborhoods
- Only 33.1% of eligible residents participate in CalFresh
- 19% of adults report doing physical activity within the past week
- 33% of adults report eating 3+ veggies/fruits per day within the past week
- 24% of residents surveyed rate the ease of walking in Richmond as excellent or good

injuries and pollution. The City has a role in developing and designing physical neighborhoods as well as the services and programs to facilitate residents interacting in public space.

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# Health and Wellness Implementation & Neighborhood Action Plans



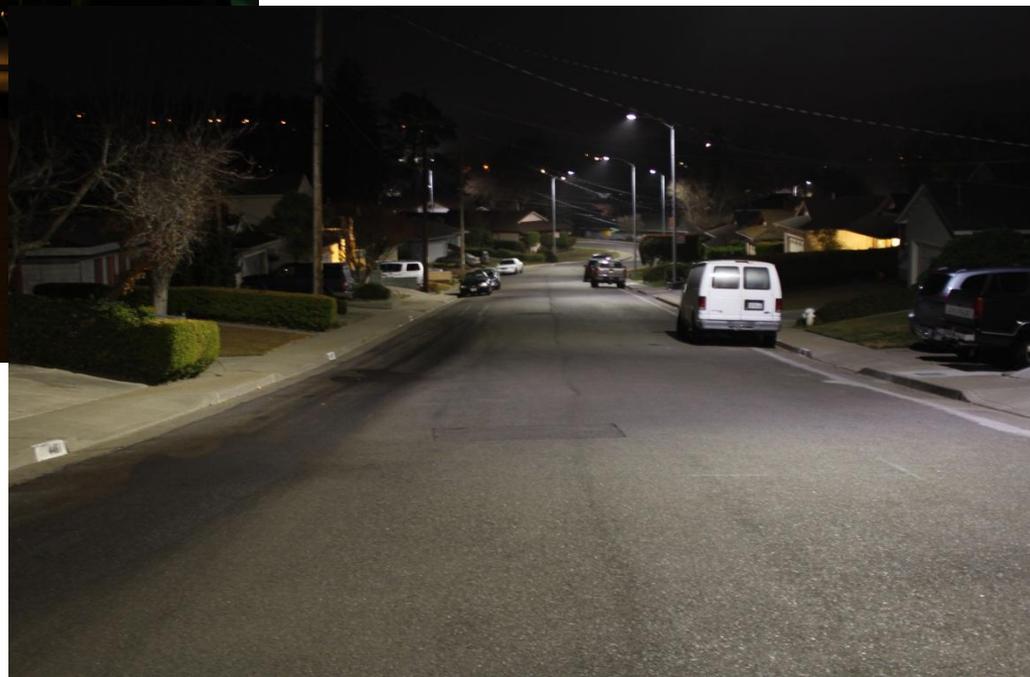
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# Health and Wellness Implementation Climate Action Plan

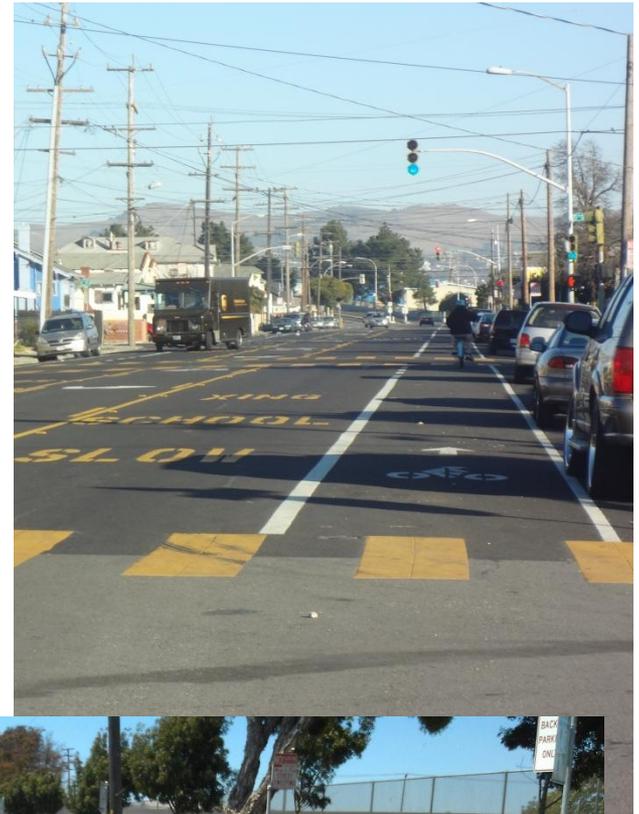
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# Pennsylvania Ave.



# Harbour Way South

@ Maine Ave  
- before



@ Greenway



@ Maine Ave - after



@ Maine Ave - after

# South 23<sup>rd</sup> St



# Barrett Ave



# Completed Bikeways



Carlson Blvd



Robert Miller Drive



18th / Costa Bike Blvds

# Pedestrian Enhancements – ADA Compliant Curb Ramps



# Thank you!!

