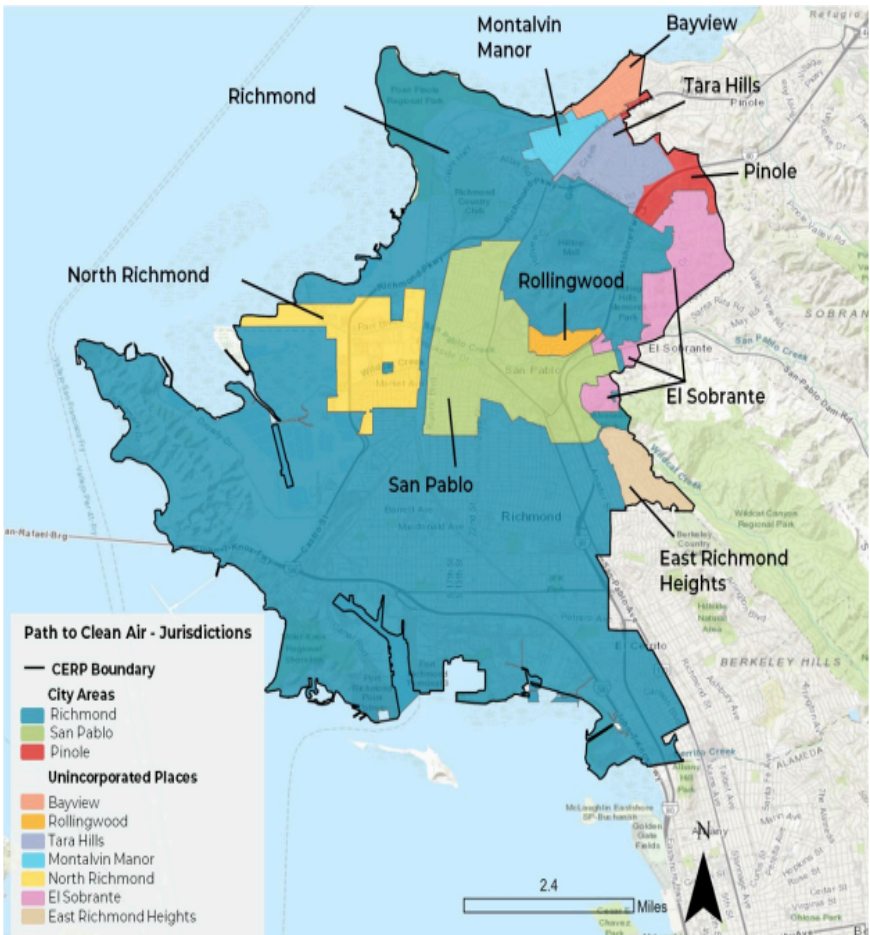


# Welcome to the Just Transition Community Workshop

In 2017, the California Legislature passed **AB617**. This bill required the state's air districts to collaborate with communities highly impacted by **air pollution** and **exposure to harmful toxins** to create a list of strategies to reduce emissions and exposure in these communities.

The Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo community created a **Community Emissions Reduction Plan** (CERP) also known as the **Path to Clean Air** (PTCA) is comprised of the cities of Richmond and San Pablo, and the following unincorporated areas in Contra Costa County: Bay View, East Richmond Heights, Rollingwood, Tara Hills, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, and El Sobrante. The PTCA Plan includes strategies to reduce harmful air pollution emissions and exposure that impacts people where they live, work and play.



## Meet the Community Steering Committee Members

The Community Steering Committee (CSC) is a **diverse group** of community members who live and/or work in the PTCA area, and includes high school students, college and university students, health-care and government professionals, educators, activists, architecture and planning professionals; retired elders, newcomers to the area; life long residents; and individuals who have personally experienced or are closely connected to someone who has experienced health disparities related to poor air quality.

Starting in April 2021, the CSC began holding monthly meetings that were open to the public. From April 2021 through March 2023, the CSC was a Brown Act-governed body, which at times made community building more challenging. In February 2023, the CSC moved to a community-led governing structure. Designated city and government representatives became non-voting members and the two non-voting seats representing business and industry were expanded to include trade unions. The transition from a Brown Act CSC to a community-governed CSC became official with a vote at the April 5, 2023, Air District Board of Directors meeting.

## How to Get Involved

All community members are encouraged to attend the monthly Path to Clean Air Community Steering Committee Meetings and share their feedback during public comment periods held throughout each meeting. Scan the QR Code to sign up for updates, newsletters, and e-blasts from the Air District.

