

Liaising with the Board

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Co-Chair

Air District Community Advisory Council

Pathways to Achievement of Total Health for Students- Elevate Youth



I am the Project Manager for PATHS.

Partnership between Touro University California and Kaiser Permanente Napa, funded by Sierra Health Foundation.

Mentorship program for Mare Island Health and Fitness Academy and Vallejo High School students.

The goal of our mentorship program is to help the youth become healthy individuals in non-judgmental way.

Increase awareness about substance use/abuse.

Increase graduation rates.

What is the CAC?

The CAC is the Community Advisory Council that was approved by the Board of Directors on November 17th, 2021.

The CAC advises and consults with the Board of Directors and the Executive Officer on community related matters and environmental justice issues.

The Council also exercises its own initiative in selecting areas for exploration and study.



Who is represented in the CAC?

- The CAC is composed of 17 members
- All 17 members represent the Bay Area
- The counties are: Solano, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara.
- We also have 2 members representing “at large” and 2 youth representatives.



Community Advisory Council Co-Chair Duties



Provide leadership, stewardship, and oversight of the Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Collaborate with Council Members to set meeting agendas

Oversee the activities of the CAC Ad Hoc Committees

Ensure decisions are made in a democratic, equitable and timely manner

Guide, prioritize, and oversee the activities of the CAC

Representing the CAC and liaising with the Board

The goal of the CAC

- One of the many goals the CAC Co-Chairs would like to accomplish is fulfilling the promise of selecting a Board member to serve as a liaison to the CAC.
- On March 3rd, 2022, The Community Equity, Health, & Justice Committee held a meeting and one of the agenda items was an update on the CAC.
- During this meeting, Suma Peesapati stressed the need for the CAC to establish a relationship with the Board.
- As part of that discussion, the question was posed if the CAC would like a liaison from the Board.



Who will serve as a Liaison from the Board?



- The importance of designating a liaison from the Board was a top priority.
- The liaison will be a progressive Board member who has excellent communication skills, showing genuine interest in resolving environmental justice issues and concerns within the community.
- Connecting the community with the Board to establish trust by conflict resolution and problem-solving.

Status of the Board Liaison

On September 19th, 2022, there was a meeting with Board Leadership.

I expressed to the leadership of the Board the importance of selecting a liaison for the CAC and why the role of the liaison is important to the community.

Since the meeting, there has not been any follow-ups from the Board nor an update about the process of selecting a Board member to serve as the CAC's liaison.



Next Steps

- We are awaiting a designated liaison from the Board.
- The CAC Co-Chairs request for a member of the Community, Health, and Justice Committee to serve as the liaison.
- Meet with the leadership of the Board to move forward with a liaison.
- The CAC would also like to select a member of our council to report updates to the Board during their meetings.





Thank You

Questions?



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AGENDA: 6

Owning Our Air: The West Oakland Community Action Plan

Community Equity, Health and Justice
Committee Meeting
December 1, 2022



**West Oakland
Environmental
Indicators Project**

know which way the wind blows

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Presentation Outcome



The Committee will receive an update on Owning Our Air: The West Oakland Community Action Plan implementation activities.

Presentation Outline



Owning Our Air Overview

Implementation Progress

Next Steps

Community Perspective

Presentation for Information Only



No action required.

Owning Our Air Overview



FINAL



OWNING OUR AIR

The West Oakland Community Action Plan – Volume 1: The Plan

October 2019

A joint project of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project



BAY AREA AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



West Oakland
Environmental
Indicators Project
know which way the wind blows

- Co-led by the Air District and West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP)
- Plan developed by community Steering Committee
- Adopted by Air District Board in October 2019
- Implementation guided by Steering Committee, community and agency partners

Implementation Progress: WOCAP Steering Committee Realignment



Needs Identified

Response

Clarify Steering Committee roles & responsibilities



Project Charter

Transition subcommittees: Health & Living Buffers, Port & Freight, Transit Bike Walk, Land Use



Implementation Teams and Health Equity Advisory Committee (HEAC)

Develop a project tracking mechanism to monitor progress, successes, and measurable objectives



User friendly web-based dashboard

Implementation Progress: Key Updates



Implementation Teams	Partner Work	Enforcement Actions	Research, Data and Rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Port Collaborative (Strategy 21)• Oakland General Plan (Strategies 4-6, 13, 22, 27, 81, 83)• Prescott Greening (Strategies 10, 11, 12, 16)• Alameda County Healthy Homes Initiative (Strategy 75)• Building Electrification Roadmap (Strategy 17)• Health Equity Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Oakland work to: eliminate natural gas systems from new buildings; extend car sharing; create an urban forest plan; relocate recyclers; & update Planning Code for truck-attracting industrial businesses• Port of Oakland “Near-term Action Plan” to incrementally build electrical Port infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City adopted new truck parking regulations, awarded STEP grant funds to fund training, equipment & enforcement activities• CARB & Air District attended an enforcement tour led by WOEIP in August 2021: screened trucks, inspected vehicles, conducted facility inspections; attended City-sponsored event in August 2022• Air District completed 184 inspections in the Plan area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-progress: estimate emissions for roadway sources related to I-880 and I-580 (Strategy 3)• In progress: estimate emissions for all roadway segments in the Bay Area for regional and local road dust emission inventory (FSM-2)• CARB’s rules underway:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• advanced clean fleet rule is underway (Strategy 29)• clean locomotive program (Strategy 64)

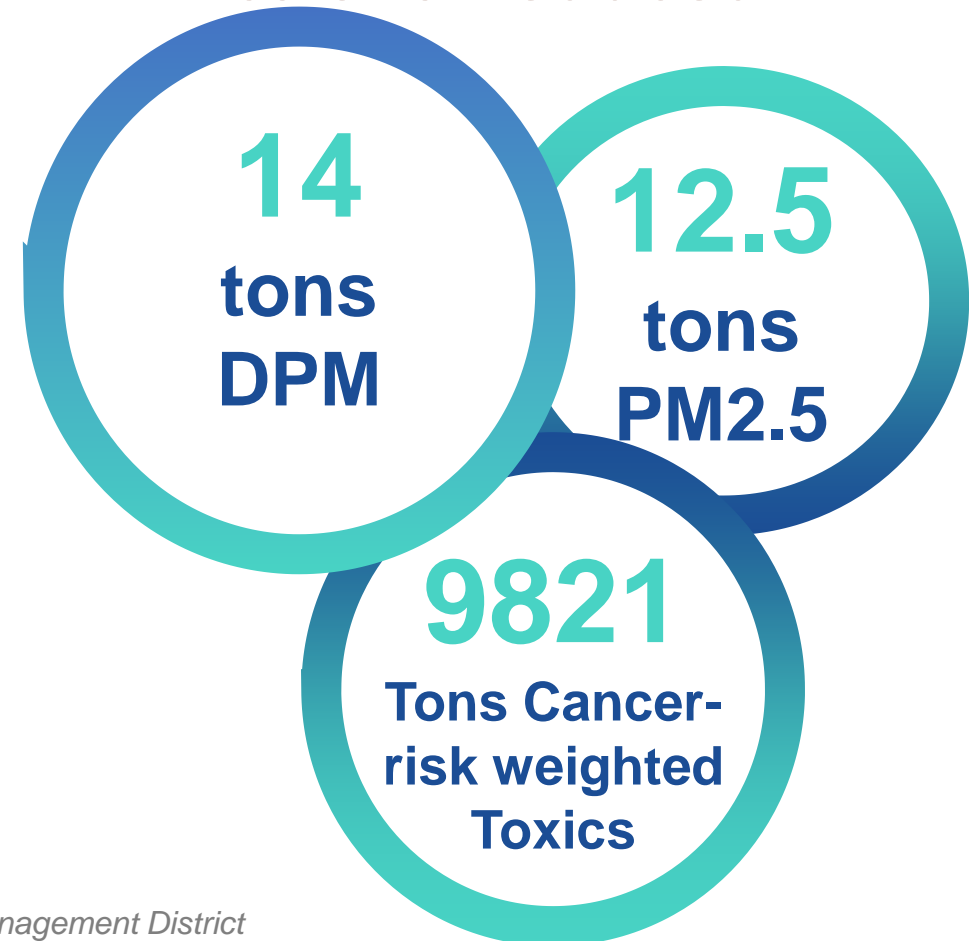
Emission Reductions 2018-2022



Total Incentive Funds
Awarded



Estimated Annual Tons of
Emissions Reduced



Acknowledgements



*Community Equity, Health and Justice
Committee December 1, 2022*

Community

- WOEIP
- BayPorte Village
Neighborhood Watch
- Common Vision
- EarthJustice
- Green the Church
- New Voices Are Rising
- Hyphae Labs / Urban
Biofilters
- West Oakland Health
Council*

Businesses

- AB Trucking
- BlocPower*
- East Bay Indoor
Environmental*
- Revalue.io*
- Aclima

* Health Equity Advisory Committee Member

Acknowledgements (cont.)



Research

- Environmental Defense Fund*
- Green & Healthy Homes Initiative*
- San Jose State University*
- UC Berkeley*
- UT Austin*
- UC Davis*
- UCSF*
- Tracking California*
- Physicians for Social Responsibility - SF Bay*

Agencies

- Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment*
- PG&E
- Port of Oakland
- StopWaste
- US EPA
- CA Dept. of Public Health
- Alameda County Public Health Dept. &
- Alameda County Healthy Homes*
- BAAQMD*
- Bay Area Regional Collaborative
- Caltrans
- CARB*
- California Dept. of Public Health*
- City of Oakland
- East Bay Community Energy
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- MTC
- Alameda County Transportation Commission

* Health Equity Advisory Committee Member

Next Steps



- Continued commitment from partner agencies
- Continued community engagement & recruitment
- Continue work of Implementation Teams

Community Perspectives



The Committee to receive WOEIP reflection on Owning
Our Air Implementation



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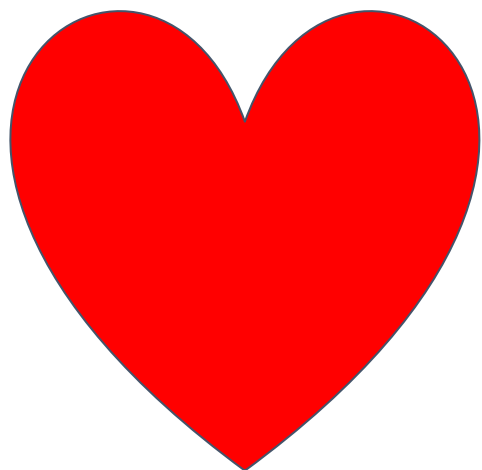
- Presenter: Nicole Merino Tsui



Steering Committee

- Increased participation in WOCAP projects
- Aligned talking points
- Participation in developing resources





Community

Rev. Ambrose Carroll

Resident/**Green the Church**

Brigitte Cook

Resident

Rita Look

Resident

Alvirdia Owens

Resident

Charles Reed

Resident

Mercedes S. Rodriguez

BayPorte Village

Neighborhood Watch

Nonprofit and technical Advisors

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Alameda County

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Caltrans

Kate Lefkowitz

Alameda Country

Transportation

Commission

Julia Luongo

CARB (observer)

WOCAP Implementation Project Process



STEP 1:

Contact WOCAP
Project
Manager



STEP 2:

Fill out form
and include
Owning Our Air
strategies



STEP 3:

Form reviewed
by Co-Leads
for alignment



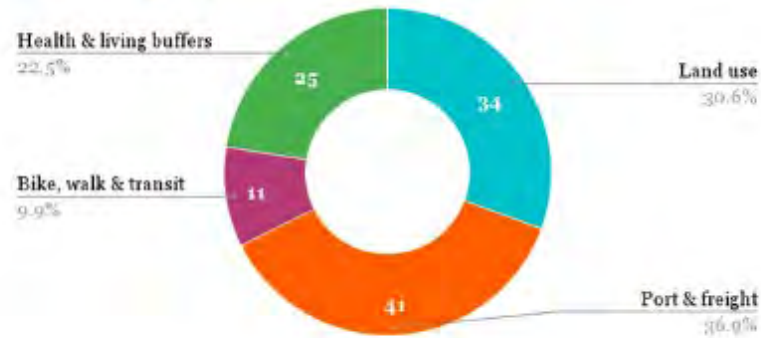
STEP 4:

WOCAP Project
Manager
reaches out to
you

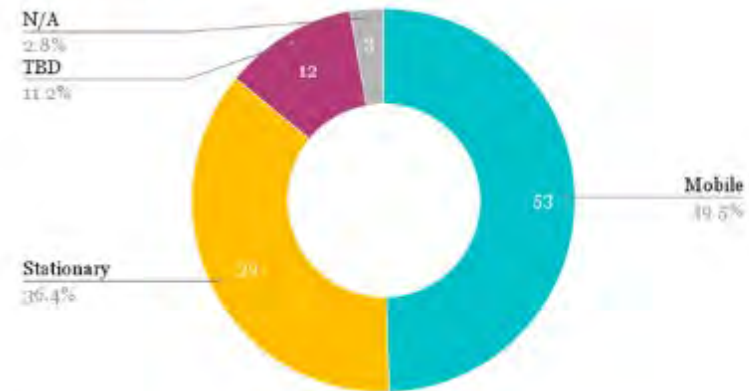


Tracking the strategies

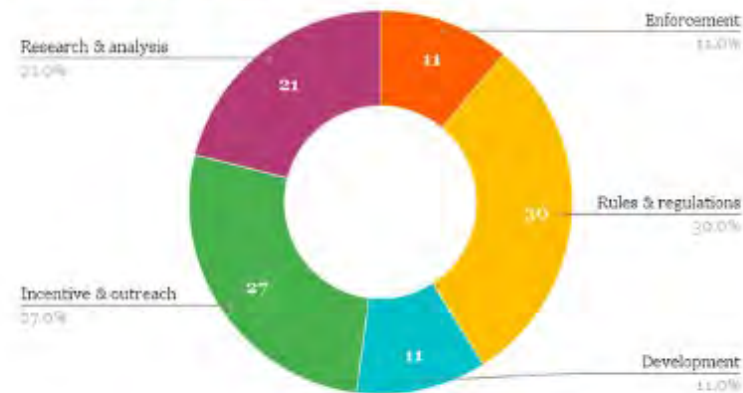
Total strategies by issue area



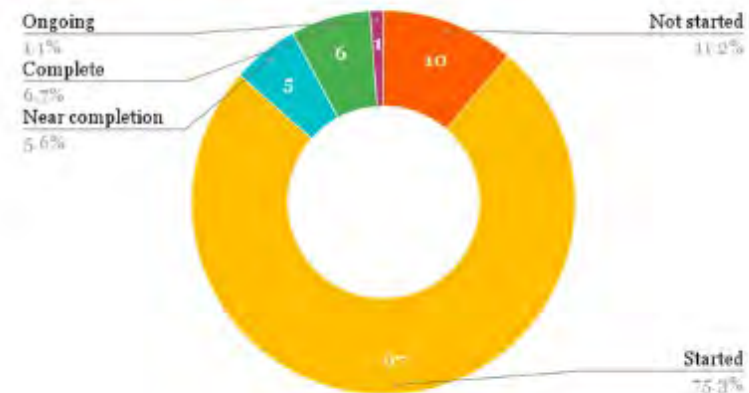
Total strategies by type of emissions source



Total strategies by approach



Completion progress



Reporting based in part on data from May 10, 2022 provided by CARB.



Explore the 35 land use strategies

Today, *Owning Our Air* contains **35 strategies** addressing land use issues, with a particular focus on targeting industrialized sources of air pollution.

Customize cardsFilterSort...

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DESCRIPTION

Consistent with the Healthy Development Guidelines, the City of Oakland implements a project-wide smoking ban in Oakland at new ...

AGENCY LEAD

City of Oakland

PROGRESS

Implementation started

LATEST UPDATE

City has started conversations with Alameda County Department of Public Health and started workgroup with County and other

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DESCRIPTION

Consistent with the State's Building Energy Efficiency Standards for air filtration in effect as of January 1, 2020, the City of Oakland require...

AGENCY LEAD

City of Oakland

PROGRESS

Implementation complete

LATEST UPDATE

Completed. This requirement is in effect as part of the Oakland Municipal Code.



WOEIP Toxic Tour





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AGENDA: 7

Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Program Update

Community Equity, Health and Justice
Committee Meeting
December 1, 2022

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Presentation Outcome



- The Community Equity, Health and Justice Committee will receive a presentation on the AB 617 Program Update for the Path to Clean Air, East Oakland Community Steering Committee process and the Bayview Hunters Point/ Southeast San Francisco nomination process.

Presentation Outline



- Path to Clean Air Community Steering Committee
- East Oakland AB 617 Community Steering Committee
- Bayview Hunters Point/ Southeastern San Francisco
- Questions
- Next Steps

Presentation for Information Only



- No action required.

2022 Highlights



Month	Highlight
January	Onboarded and incorporated four new CSC members approved by CEH&J Committee
March	Held a Path to Clean Air Town Hall to listen to the community and inform priorities for strategy development
July	Finalized initial technical assessment in partnership and coordination with a Technical Assessment Ad Hoc
September	Finalized the Community Description, co-written and co-developed by a Community Description Ad Hoc
September-December	Key Issues and Strategies development led by a Problems to Solutions Ad Hoc
January-November	Held monthly Community Steering Committee Meetings

Key Issues and Strategy Development: Problems to Solutions Ad Hoc



Key Issue Groups	Led By
Addressing Public Health & Reducing Exposure	Dr. Omoniyi Omotoso and Jeffrey Kilbreth
Fuel Refining, Support Facilities, Storage, & Distribution	Lizbeth Ibarra and Marisol Cantú
Commercial & Industrial Sources Near Communities	Hakim Johnson, Y'Anad Burrell, and Alfredo Angulo Castro
Odors & Smells	Nancy Aguirre
Vehicles & Trucks, Streets & Freeways, & Logistics & Warehouses	Francisco Avila, Dave Severy, and Vernon Whitmore
Marine and Rail	Heidi Swillinger

Key Issues and Strategy Development: Example CSC Feedback Jamboard



Strategy: Reducing pollution at home



Facilitator: Lily

Summarize: This strategy includes expanding home retrofit programs, addressing housing standards for renters, and helping the unhoused reduce air pollution exposure.

Questions: What types of action can we take to help protect the unhoused who often live near freeways?

Do you have any concerns about requiring homeowners and/or landlords to do retrofits and provide air filtration and cooling?
How could we address those concerns?

each jurisdiction
adopt ordinances in
general plan to
make this happen

Richmond Public
Housing properties
must be considered
as well. - focus on
HUD properties

programs for
landlords in
certain census
blocks

High efficiency heat
pumps provide
cooling and filtration
and are low cost to
operate. We can
provide additional
information that the
Air District and others
have been working on
steadily and surely to
eliminate natural gas

Not sure if solar
panels fit here but
encouraging them
for homes would be
great. I know there
is a free solar panel
program but
unfortunately is not
available for renters.

lean more
onto
incentives and
grants that
ease the cost

need better
understanding of
current laws - city of
SF?

require landlords to
retrofit - county
should have an
inspection program

Consider
approaching health
care providers like
Kaiser to designate
air filtration as
prescriptive.

expanding
existing
retrofit
programs for
certain census
blocks

small mom and pop
landlords will be
burdened by this
issue - this is not a
problem they
created

regulate upkeeping
of home, can renter
afford that if these
costs get pushed
onto them?

helping landlords
would be most
beneficial because
they would most
likely participate

<---- How can we
expand the program
so renters in
Richmond have the
opportunity to get
solar panels?

Financial
support/grants for
landlords to
upgrade air
filtration systems

incentives -
such as
replacing
wood burning
stoves

affordable
relatively-comfortable
housing units

Address
homelessness/housin
g insecurity with
long-term strategies
for sustainable
housed conditions

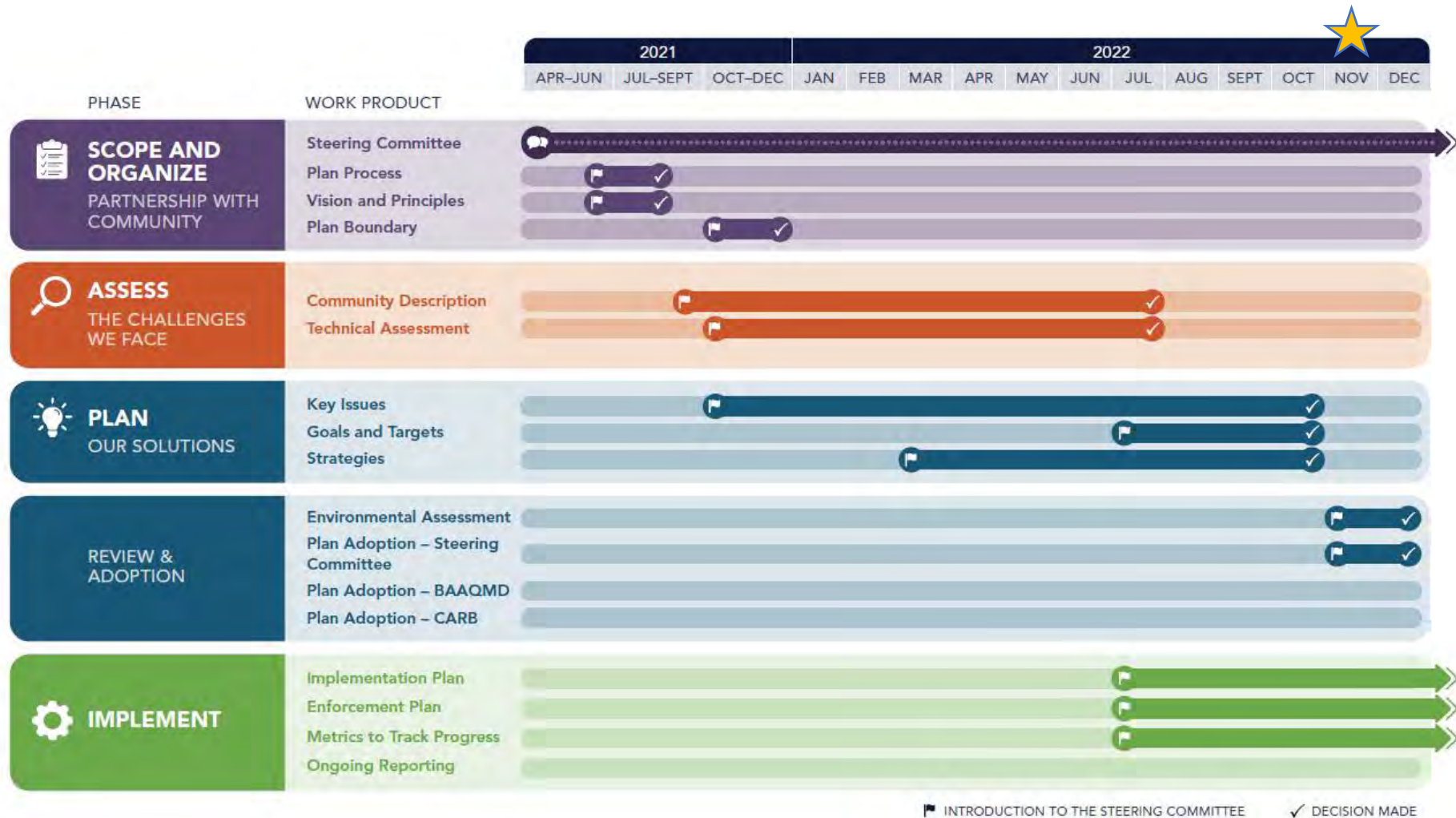
Richmond's rent
control program
already puts fees on
landlords as well as
limits on rent
increases. Other
things will be on top
of this so care must

Future urban
planning must
be considered.

require air
filtration
in new
buildings

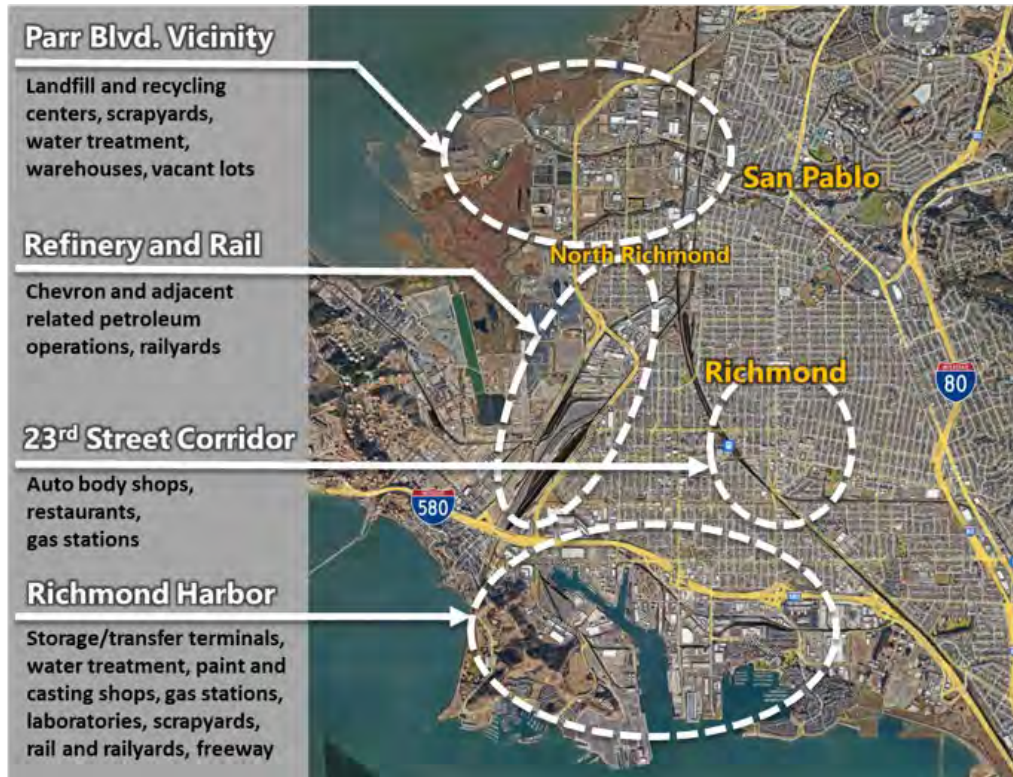
electrify
buildings - get
rid of gas
burning
stoves for
cooking

Path to Clean Air Timeline: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Headed



★ Where we are now...

Path to Clean Air Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)



- CAMP Community Steering Committee (CSC) selected an air toxics monitoring project and identified facilities of concern and nearby communities with high health burdens (July 2020)
- Completed data collection and initial analysis (October 2022)
- Monitoring Outreach Team, a subset CAMP CSC, reviewed results (October 2022)
- Results will be published as online story map (with language translation) and more detailed technical documents to follow
- Air District is reviewing results to identify actions for further investigation and/or to reduce emissions

East Oakland Community Emissions Reduction Plan



- East Oakland Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)
 - Co-Lead Partner: Communities for a Better Environment (CBE)
 - Partnered to develop the successful nomination of East Oakland to CARB for a CERP process
 - Co-developed effort to outreach and establish an East Oakland Community Steering Committee (CSC) to guide CERP development
 - Co-Lead the CERP process and strategy development
 - Facilitator: Just Cities, LLC
 - With CBE's support, Just Cities contracted to provide administrative, logistical, and co-facilitation support to the East Oakland CSC, along with capacity-building training for Air District, CBE and CSC members

East Oakland Community Steering Committee



- Review Committee comprised of CBE and Air District staff
- Determined the composition of the East Oakland CSC (see table)
- Reviewed applications after two months of outreach and selected a 26-member CSC

Sectors	Seats
CBOS/NGOS	4
Local Government	2
East Oakland Residents	8
Local Businesses	1
Industry Workforce	2
Faith Community	1
Youth	4
Seniors	2
Port of Oakland (non-voting)	1
Vacancy	1
Total	26

East Oakland Community Steering Committee Meetings



Meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month

Kick-Off Meeting – 9/15/2022

- Steering Committee Grounding Goals and Expectations

Meeting #2 – 10/13/2022

- CERP Process & Timeline
- Community Agreements & Decision Making
- Co-Chair Discussion

Meeting #3 – 11/10/2022

- East Oakland Environmental Justice and CBE history
- Process for Selecting Co-Chairs

East Oakland Community Steering Committee Upcoming Events



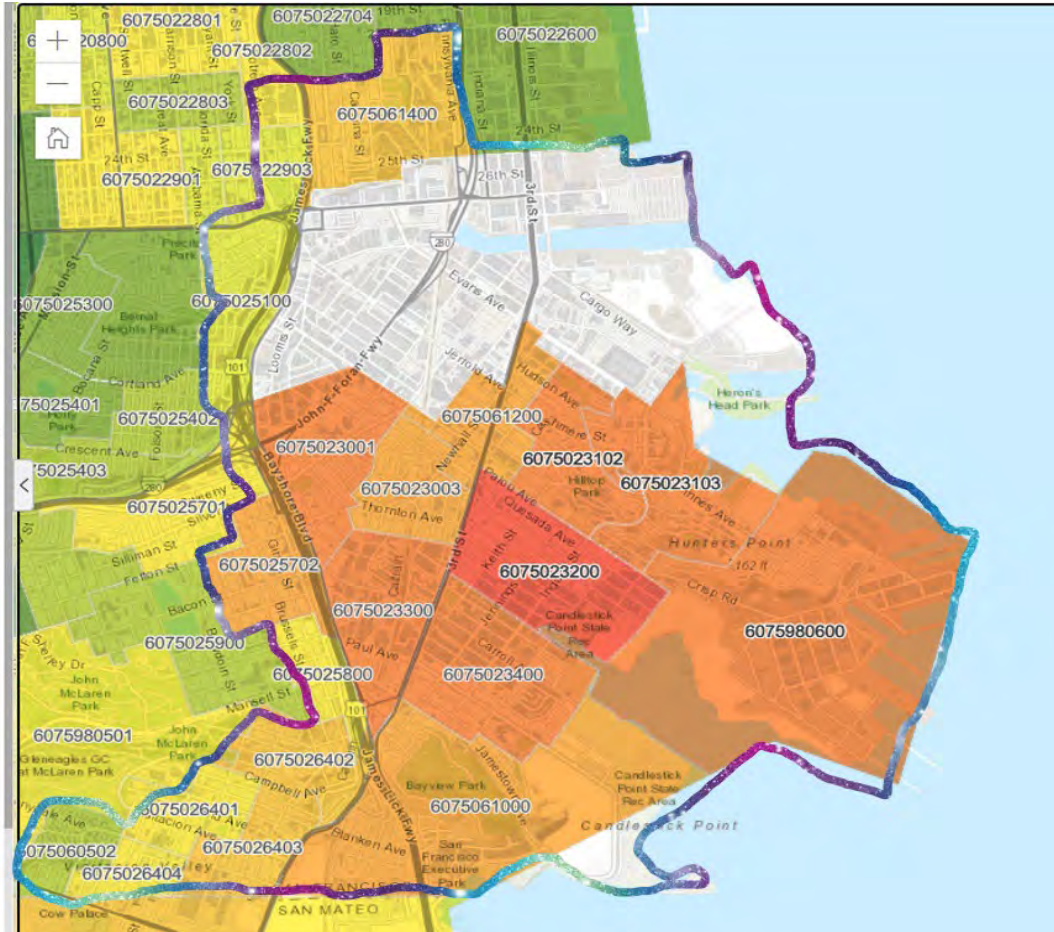
- Meeting #4 – 12/08/2022
 - Co-Chair Selection among other meeting topics - CSC members will hear from Co-Chair candidates and vote to elect 3 Co-Chairs (2 adults and 1 youth)
- After December meeting
 - Orientation for Co-Chairs
 - Co-Chairs begin chairing meetings and providing direction to develop Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) along with Air District & CBE



Proposed East Oakland CERP Timeline



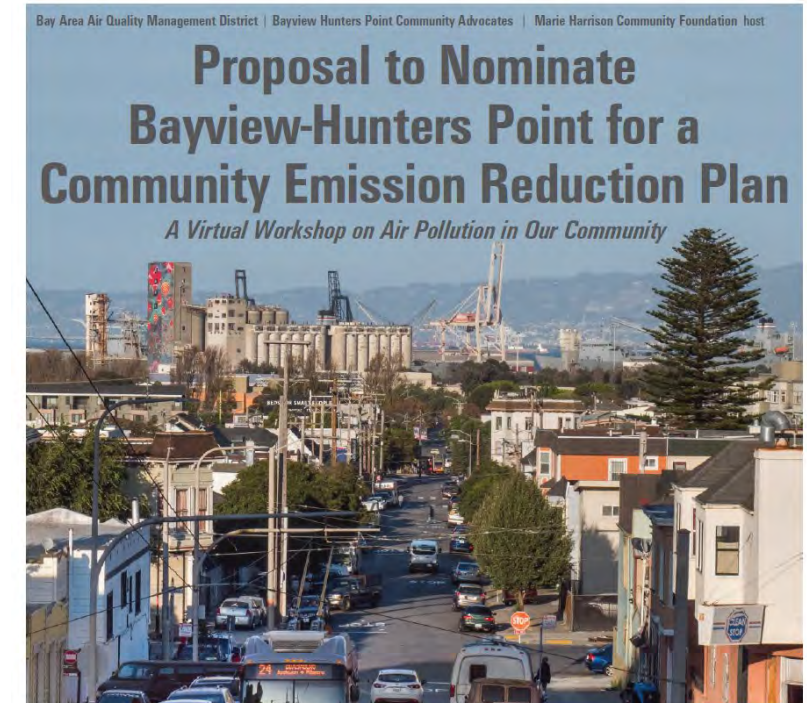
Bayview Hunters Point San Francisco



Bayview Hunters Point San Francisco – Developing Partnerships for a Community- Led CERP



- Developed a tripartite, community-led process to support self-nomination for a Bayview Hunters Point Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)
- Recognize and respect the community's engagement and leadership role in the process



Should we nominate Bayview-Hunters Point for a state-funded process to create a community action plan to reduce air pollution? Learn more and share your thoughts with BAAQMD, community leaders, and your neighbors.

Thursday, October 27, 2022
6:00 pm, on Zoom

Join the meeting at
bit.ly/baaqmdair



Call 309-205-3325
Meeting ID:
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Bayview Hunters Point San Francisco Selection Timeline



- **September 15, 2022** - Co-leads hold BVHP community meetings on proposed self-nomination.
- **October 6, 2022** - Co-leads present to the Community, Equity, Health and Justice Committee on recommendation to select BVHP
- **October 27, 2022** – Air District and co-leads hold a Bayview Hunters Point AB 617 workshop
- **November 2, 2022** – Board of Directors support recommendation for a Bayview Hunters Point CERP Selection
- **December 6, 2022** – CARB statewide AB 617 workshop
- **February 22, 2023** - Air Resources Board votes on nomination





Questions?