



Resilience Hubs and Building Resilient Communities

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Where APEN works: Richmond and Oakland EJ Communities




California
'No time for inaction': how a California refinery disaster created a generation of activists

Ten years ago, a fire at Chevron forced thousands to seek health treatment. For young people, it was a transformative moment



- Richmond is home to a large Southeast Asian refugee population
- Also home to the largest stationary polluter in the state (in GHG emissions), superfund sites, and heavy industry
- Oakland is home to a historic Chinatown, an Asian American enclave under high displacement pressure and surrounded by 3 polluting freeways



Bay Area hits record highs as blistering heat wave continues across region

August 14, 2020

Rolling Power Outage Triggers Oakland Estuary Sewage Spill: 50,000 Gallons Discharged Into Waterway

August 14, 2020

Flaring at Chevron Richmond refinery sends black smoke above Bay Area

Event, during a Spare the Air alert, caused by "an upset at a process unit" and brought a response from a Contra Costa County hazardous materials team

August 15, 2020

A month of Spare the Air days, and the sky still may not be clearing

Record streak extended to 30 days as the haze remains

September 14, 2020

‘Triple whammy’ of smoke, heat, smog to spoil Bay Area weekend air quality

September 24, 2020

Deadly fires rage through northern California forcing tens of thousands to evacuate

September 29, 2020

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITY

Building Neighborhood-led Climate Equity



CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL
JUSTICE ALLIANCE

IT TAKES ROOTS TO WEATHER THE STORM



PARIS
COP 21
2015

SYSTEM CHANGE
Not Climate Change!

@GGJALLIANCE

@IENEARTH

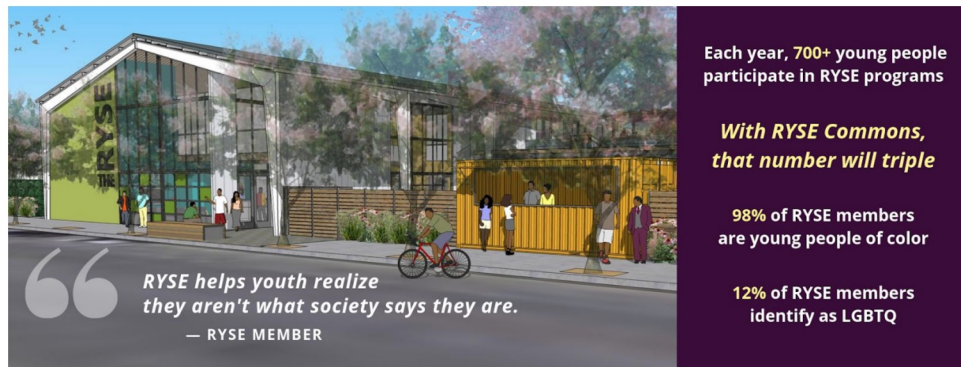
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Community Resilience Hubs: RYSE Youth Center

Resilience hubs:

- Leverage established and trusted community and public facilities
- Foster community governance, collaboration, skills building, and leadership development
- Integrate workforce development strategies to create high road jobs
- Target benefits to disadvantaged and vulnerable communities



What youth-driven components will **RYSE Commons** include?

Sanctuary and Healing Space	Innovation and Business Center
Counseling and Peer-Support Rooms	Makerspace & Pop-Up Shop
Performance Theater	Academic Assistance
Art Studio and Exhibition Space	Resources for Diversion and Re-entry
Outdoor Free-Play and Learning Spaces	Teaching Kitchen
Hangout Spaces	Garden Space
Computer Labs	Youth-led Organizing and Base-building
Media Production Facilities	Community Partner Space

RYSE Youth Center

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RYSE has become my safe haven, for once I am not met with laughter when I speak my truth or speak my vision. Here, I am encouraged to aim high, not only in my personal dreams, but also in my fight for social change.

— RYSE MEMBER



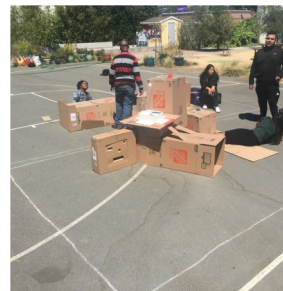
98% of members feel safer at RYSE than anywhere else

93% feel better connected to their community

100% feel that staff at RYSE really care about them

91% have a better understanding of their emotions and feelings

94% have tried new things at RYSE



Lincoln Rec

Lincoln Square Recreation Center A Community Driven Initiative to Build a New Center

Project Mission

Ensure the Lincoln Square Recreation Center continues to play a central role in providing a welcoming, inclusive and joyful community center that enriches the lives of all individuals and families for generations to come.

Project Goals

- Meet the growing demand for *multi-use civic, cultural, social, educational, and recreational space*
- Create a *vibrant, safe and inclusive haven* for an increasingly diverse community of users
- Strengthen *community cohesion* by increasing opportunities for different generations and communities to be together and learn from each other.
- *Mitigate displacement pressures* in Chinatown and downtown where significant development and growth has occurred and is planned
- Build a *state of the art public facility* equipped to promote community resiliency

Community Participation 社區參與



2017 Community Meeting with CM Abel Guillen



Friends of Lincoln Square Park Steering Committee meeting



Tabling at Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner



2019 Community Meeting with CM Nikki Fortunato-Bas



Tabling at Wa Sung Pancake Breakfast



Interviewing Seniors at Lincoln Rec Center



Community Meeting at Lincoln Rec Center



Streetfest outreach during the Pandemic 2020



Tabling and Suveys at Lincoln Summer Nights

林肯廣場公園 由社區發起建造新的活動中心

計畫宗旨

確保林肯廣場休閒中心可以成為老少咸宜、多方位、歡樂的社區中心，讓每個世代的家庭及個人都能來此享受豐富的人生

計畫目標

- 滿足日益增加的社區需求，成為文化、社交、教育和休閒的公共空間
- 為來自社區多元的使用者提供充滿活力、多樣性的安全場所
- 藉由增加讓各世代和社區的參與和互相學習，以凝聚社區力量
- 緩解市中心和華埠人口搬遷和增加的壓力
- 建立具有代表性的公共設施以提升社區發展性

A Center Designed to Better Serve the Community

專為服務社區所設計 的休閒中心



Continue Community-Based Resilience Advocacy

