

Attachment C

The Project was reviewed at Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee (CBAC) meeting on December 8, 2014. Comments from CBAC included a request for more information on how funds that were awarded last fiscal year were applied. CBAC also requested a statement from the applicant stating that they will replace old or damaged equipment.

Response to comments from Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee

The following are highlights from the previous program year for Contra Costa Health Services' Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Project:

Education and Encouragement:

CCHS delivered 11 school presentations to educate youth about safe walking and biking practices and to parent groups to help encourage parents to walk their kids to and from school.

CCHS hosted 7 bicycle rodeos throughout the county to educate youth about safe bicycling practices.

CCHS participated in 3 other walking or bicycling promoting events, including the Walk to Nature event in Richmond.

CCHS created and maintained 3 Walking School Busses at 3 different schools throughout the school year. Parents were trained, walking routes were determined, and parents were regularly given technical assistance and supplies by CCHS staff to maintain the Walking School Busses.

CCHS hosted 12 community helmet giveaways events across the county, giving away more than 750 helmets. CCHS staffed 4 Bike to Work Day stations and distributed helmets to participants who lacked helmets.

Partnerships:

CCHS has established a new partnership with Pogo Park in Richmond to pilot a helmet distribution program. CCHS staff trained Pogo Park staff how to fit helmets and gave Pogo Park 60 helmets and tracking documents, so they can distribute helmets to children who visit the park and want to ride the cycle track but do not have a helmet. If this pilot program is successful, we will investigate establishing other helmet outposts with other community groups.

Successful partnerships with the County Sheriff's office have resulted in two major biking events in the county that gave bicycles to children in low income communities.

Bicycle Rodeo and Statement of Replacing Equipment:

CCHS is committed to refurbishing our bicycle rodeo equipment. New parts have been ordered to replace old and damaged parts and we expect the rodeo to be fully stocked with new inventory by early February. Through our growing partnership with the Sheriff's office, we are currently in talks to have additional bicycle rodeo "mock city" parts made at no cost through the Sheriff's volunteer program.