FY25 Joint Energy Team Annual Report

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Joint Energy Team SUCCESS!

Joint Energy Team, created by City Administration in FY24' brings together over **100 city employees to coordinate** clean energy and operational efficiency initiatives across departments.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars saved.

National awards and recognition.

Achieving climate goals.

Operational efficiencies & improvements.

Model process for change management.

Mayor Avula's MAP & MVP progress.

"Silo breakers"

High-performance local government in action!





What is the City of Richmond's Joint Energy Team?

What is JET?

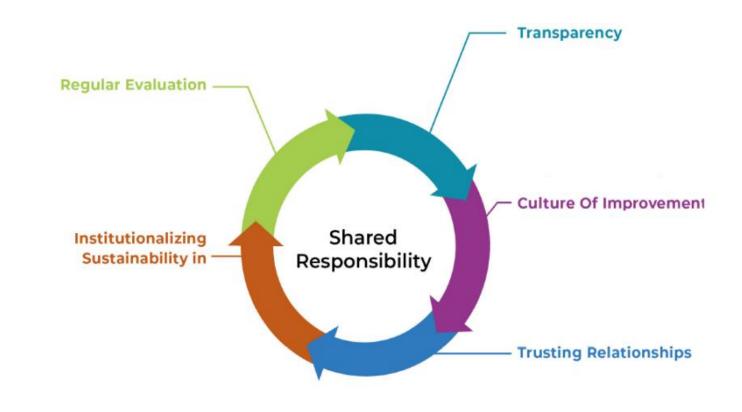
- Strategic planning body for clean energy initiatives.
- Sets annual goals based on fiscal budget cycle.

How was JET created?

- Established in FY24
- Founded by Executive Leadership
- Led by OOS Energy Program Manager

Who is on JET?

- 110+ decision-makers from all departments, divisions & offices.
- Members work across 5 committees.







What are JET's Priority Pillars?



A thriving City Hall (that gets things done)

We are focused on transforming city government into a model of efficiency, accountability, and service excellence. This means investing in technology, financial stewardship, and workforce development to enhance service delivery and public trust.

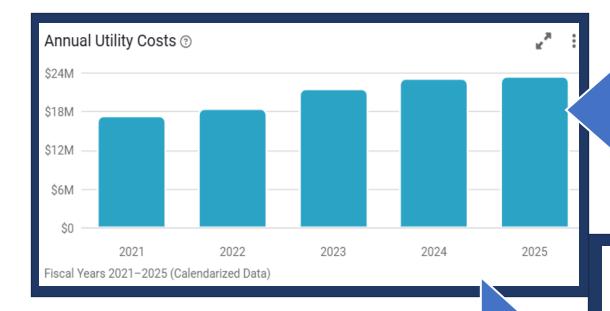


A thriving and sustainable built environment (planned for future generations)

We are committed to environmental sustainability, multimodal transportation, and climate resilience. This budget prioritizes green infrastructure, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, and responsible stewardship of our natural resources to ensure a cleaner, healthier city.

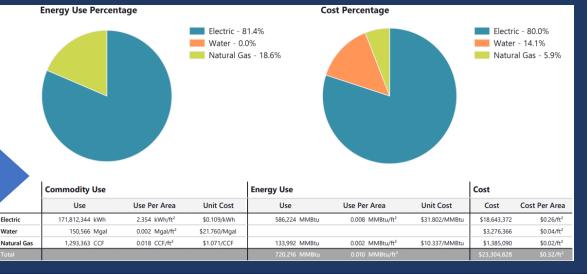


FY25 Municipal Energy Costs



FY25 Utility Costs \$23 Million

FY25 Energy Savings \$362,000





FY25 Jet Final Deliverable

JET-1 Energy Assessments Committee

Energy Management AR 7.8

Standardized Asset Nomenclature

JET-2
Electric Vehicle Transition
Committee

5 EV Charging Contracts

Fleet EV Policy & EV Charging SOP

JET-3 Energy Education Committee

US Dept of Energy Better Climate Pledge

All-Staff Quarterly Energy Bulletin

JET-4 Smart Infrastructure Committee

Building Energy Benchmarking

LED Streetlighting Retrofits

Smart Cities Stakeholder Engagement Plan JET-5 Renewable Energy Planning Committee

Solar Feasibility Study







Spotlighting Outcomes: Facilitating the Electric Vehicle (EV) Transition







Best Electric Vehicle Policies



JET Fleet Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy





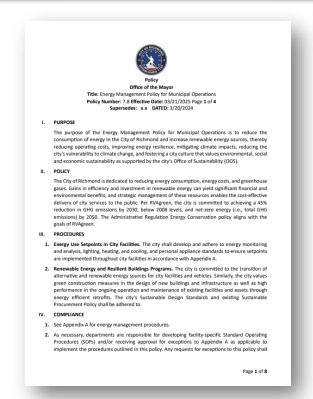
Spotlighting Outcomes: Fostering an Energy Conscious Culture

Quarterly Energy Awareness Bulletin

Municipal Operations **Energy Management Policy**

Employee Education

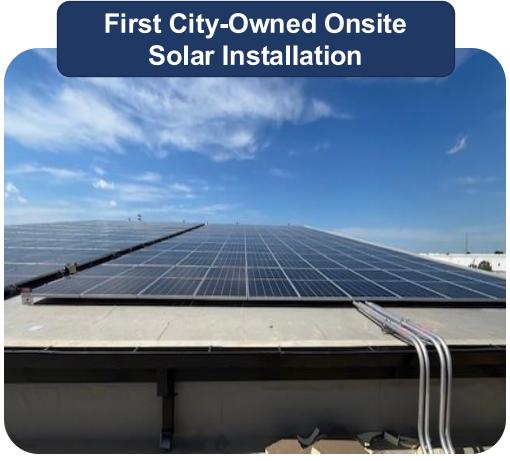






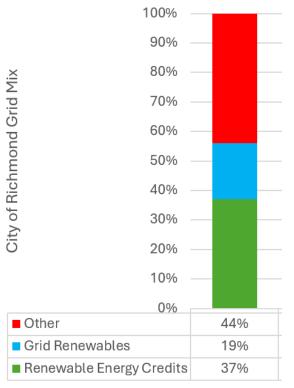


Spotlighting Outcomes: Renewable Energy Progress



TB Smith Community Center

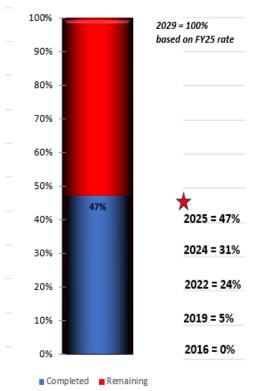
Municipal Renewable Electricity (56%)

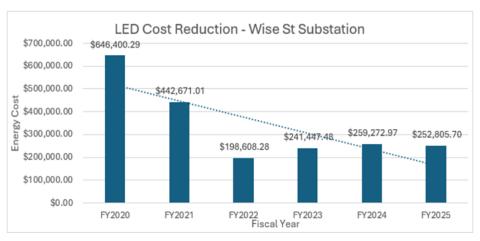


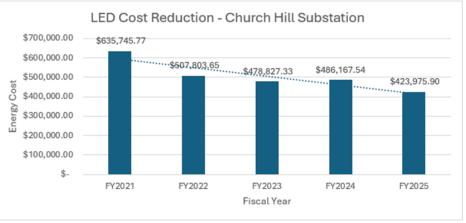


Spotlighting Outcomes: Outdoor Lighting LED Retrofits

LED Streetlight Conversion (47%)







LED Exterior Building Lighting Conversion



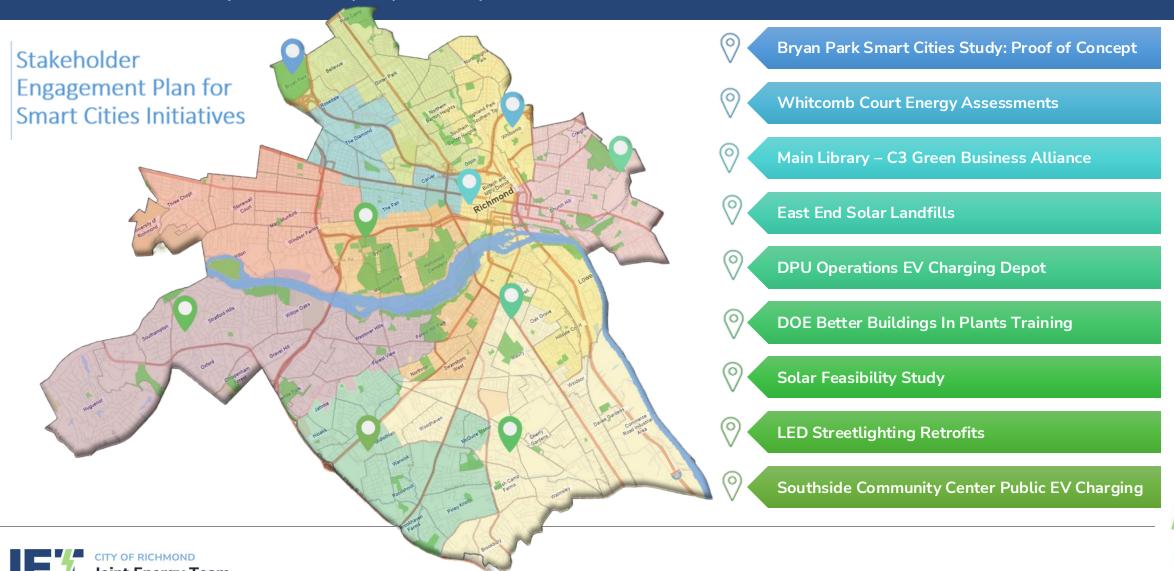
General Services Converted 100% Outdoor Lighting to LED





Community Facing Clean Energy Initiatives

"Richmond: A city where all people and places thrive..."



Curbside EV Policy Update



Sustainable Design Standards: Operationalizing Policy







"Everything is energy, and that is all there is to it."

– Albert Einstein

Thank You!

