



Community Investments – City of Benicia

Valero Benicia Refinery

Benicia Refinery Community Investments

- Over \$19.0MM contributed to Northern California community stakeholders over the past 10 years
- ~\$2.29MM invested in community investments during 2024
 - United Way Local Benicia Employee contributions
 - Valero Texas Open Golf Tournament/Benefit for Children Local Benicia fundraiser recipients
 - Valero Energy Foundation Local Foundation contributions
 - Benicia Refinery Local contributions & Sporting Clays fundraiser

United Way Campaign 2025

Day of Caring

~3,700 volunteer hours in 2024 donated by employees, family & friends to non-profit organizations



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE UNITED WAY CHILI COOKOFF!









Caring 2025.

























Benicia Refinery Community Investments

Benicia Community Impact Survey - Preliminary Results September 15, 2025 Councilmember Lionel Largaespada

Task Force 2: Collaborate with Community

Background

 Understand and quantify the impact of Valero's potential closure on groups supported through donations, grants, sponsorships, and volunteers: non-profits, youth sports, BUSD, restaurants, hotels.

Survey Purpose

• Capture input, measure reliance, and pinpoint priority gaps (excluding restaurants and hotels).

Survey Status

• 22 of 68 responses (preliminary); surveys still open.

Click here to review Councilmember Largaespada's Task Force Report



Benicia Refinery – Benicia Investments – Past 10 years

Organization Name	Durnese	
Organization Name ARTS BENICIA	Purpose	
	Sponsorship - Annual Sponsorship & financial support to move into Benicia's Commanding Officer Quarters	
BENICIA America Legion - UNIT NO 101 AMERICAN	Sponsorship - Veterans	
Benicia Arsenal Soccer League	Sponsorship - Annual Soccer League Donation	
Benicia Ballet Theatre, Inc.	BFC recipient and general support donation	
Benicia Boy Scouts of America - Golden Gate Council	Sponsorship - Bay Area Boy Scout Events	
Benicia Carquinez Village	Sponsorship of Initiatives & programs at Senior Ctr	
Benicia Chamber of Commerce	Sponsorship - Membership Dues & sponsorship of Installation Dinner, State of the City & Golf Tournament	
Benicia Community Action Council	Sponsorship - BFC Recipient, United Way Clays proceeds recipient, and various event sponsorships	
Benicia Community Foundation	Sponsorship - It Starts with a Heart, Dog Festival, Memorial Statue & other community events	
Benicia Film Festival	Sponsorship of City of Benicia Film Festival	
Benicia First Corp - Benicia Main Street	Sponsorship - Annual Sponsorship of Main St Events & Benicia Dollar purchases	
Benicia Girls Softball Association	Sponsorship - Annual Fast Pitch Softball donation	
BENICIA HISTORICAL MUSEUM	Sponsorship - Annual Membership Dues and Sponsorship of Candlelight Evening donation	
BENICIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Sponsorship - Annual Fundraising Campaign	
Benicia Kiwanis Club	Sponsorship - Annual Membership Dues & Sponsorship of BUSD Scholarships & Golf Tournament donation	
BENICIA LIBRARY FOUNDATION	Sponsorship - Friends of Art project, BFC recipient, and annual campaign; Membership	
Benicia Lions Club	Sponsorship - Annual Golf Tournament, Crabfeeds & other fundraisers; membership fees	
Benicia Little League	Sponsorship - Annual Uniform Sponsorship & Rebuilding Fitzgerald Field Donation	
BENICIA MAKERSPACE	Sponsorship of STEAM Discovery Festival and Makerspace Events. BFC Recipient	
Benicia Mom's Group	Sponsorship of 2019 event	
Benicia Parkinson's Support Group	Sponsorship of annual walk event- in memory of Bill Cawley	
Benicia Police Officers Association	Sponsorship donation - Annual fundraising campaign	
Benicia Portuguese Hall Association (BDES)	Grant recipient for windows and donation for repairs	
Benicia Rebels Baseball Organization	Sponsorship - Traveling Baseball team	
Benicia Sorcerer Softball Club	Sponsorship of girls softball team	
Benicia Soroptimist	Sponsorship of various events and Membership fees	
BENICIA STATE PARKS ASSOCIATION	Membership - Annual Membership Fee	
Benicia Swim Team	Sponsorship for purchase of equipment needs	
Benicia Teen Center - Kyle Hyland Foundation	Sponsorship - Golf Tournament, RISE Scholarship and other events; BFC Recipient	
BENICIA TREE FOUNDATION	Sponsorship and Support of Projects	
BENICIA TULA SISTER CITY ASSN	Sponsorship and support of Benicia's Sister City in Mexico	
Benicia Veterans House Commission	Valero Foundation Grant; Sponsorship of local events	



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Organization Name	<u>Purpose</u>	
Benicia Wolfpack	Sponsorship - Competitive Baseball Team	
Benicia Yacht Club	Annual Membership	
Benicia Young Life	Support work with teens	
Benicia Youth Football	Sponsorship - Youth Football League	
BUSD - Benicia Education Foundation	BFC Recipient; Sponsorship of Run for Education	
BUSD - Benicia High Boosters - Hall of Fame	Sponsorship of Benicia High Hall of Fame Program	
BUSD - Benicia High Boys Baseball	Sponsorship of local High School Baseball team	
BUSD - Benicia High Girls Softball	Sponsorship of local High School Softball team	
BUSD - Benicia High School - Panther Band	Sponsorship - Music Booster Events	
BUSD - BENICIA HIGH SCHOOL - Scholarships	Sponsorship - 2 Scholarships for Seniors multiple yrs	
BUSD - Benicia High School Cheerleader Team	Sponsorship - Summer Cheer Camp	
BUSD - Benicia High School Debate Club	Sponsorship - Debate events and tournaments	
BUSD - Benicia High School Grad Night	Sponsorship - Annual Graduation Night donation for Benicia & Liberty High Schools	
BUSD - Benicia High School Wrestling	Sponsorship for Equipment	
BUSD - Benicia Middle School Boosters	Sponsorship of Middle School Music Program event	
BUSD - Benicia Middle School PTO & Cross Fit	Annual Donation for equipment of Middle School PE program	
BUSD - Benicia Unified School District	Annual BFC Recipient for STEM program	
BUSD - Joe Henderson PTG	Sponsorship - Parent Teacher Fundraiser Events	
BUSD - Liberty High School	Sponsorship - Scholarships for Seniors multiple yrs	
BUSD - Mary Farmer Elementary School	Sponsorship of Blues & Brews school fundraiser	
BUSD - Matthew Turner Elementary School PTSA	Sponsorship - PTA Fundraising event	
BUSD - Robert Semple PTG	Sponsorship of school fundraisers	
Driven to Serve	Sponsorship - Development First Responders	
Drowning Prevention Foundation	Valero Foundation Grant recipient	
FAMILIES IN TRANSITION OF BENICIA	Grant Recipient & Sponsorship for family support	
Friends of the Library	Annual Membership	
LITERARY TOOLS	BFC Recipient	
Mickie's Miracles	Sponsorship of Aloha for Awareness Cornhole tournament event	
National Society Daughters of the Revolution	Sponsorship of Wreath's Across America - Benicia	
Native Sons of the Golden West	Sponsorship of Historical Preservation	
ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA FOUNDATION	Membership; Sponsorship of Events/Scholarships	
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Sponsorship of local food distribution program	
St. Dominic School	Sponsorship of Crab Feed and other events	
St. Paul's Epsicopal Church	Sponsorship of Peddlers Fair Event	
Tim & Jennie Hamann Foundation	Sponsorship of annual event/fundraiser to support familes dealing with Cancer	
VOENA (Voices of Eve n Angels)	BFC Recipients; Sponsorships of fundraising events	



Benicia Refinery Economic Impact Reports

City of Benicia

- Valero Benicia Refinery Economic Impact Study HdL Companies Report
- Valero is a major landowner with nearly 900 acres and 400+ acres of buffer
- Refinery and associated BIPA facilities fees and taxes produce millions of dollars towards the City's General Fund

Industry Overview

- Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) Regional Economic Impact Factsheet
- Los Angeles Economic Development Center (LAEDC) 2025 Oil & Gas in California Economic Impact Report

Annual Projected Revenue Loss Estimates

General Fund Revenue	
Utility Users Tax	\$4,000,000
Property Tax	\$2,644,272
Sales Tax	\$785,000
TOT	\$213,615
Business License	\$50,000
Total General Fund	\$7,692,887
Water Utility Fund	
Water Utility	\$2,959,678
Total	\$10,652,565

Refining Industry Economic Impact: Solano & Contra Costa Counties			
Metric	Solano County	Contra Costa County	
Direct Employment	2,387 jobs	12,233 jobs	
Total Employment Impact (direct, indirect & induced)	4,490 jobs	~38,000 jobs	
Labor Income	\$300 million	\$1.5 billion	
Value Added (GDP Contribution)	\$1.1 billion	\$8.4 billion	
Total Output	\$3.5 billion	\$32.7 billion	
State & Local Taxes Generated	\$231 million	N/A (not specified in report)	

SOURCE: LAEDC Report- Oil and Gas in California: An Economic Impact Analysis





Questions and Answers

