

Bicycle Repair Classes

Project Number: RES-2



LOCATION

Countywide

COST

\$50,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

WalkBikeMarin partnered with Mike's Bikes in San Rafael and the Bicycle Works in San Anselmo to host free bicycle repair classes. Attendees received tire levers and a patch kit, as well as hands-on training about how to keep a bicycle in good working order and perform basic maintenance. Classes were offered between 2008 and 2010 both in the shop or at offsite locations such as community centers and schools. Bicycle Works also had a drop-in repair shop where cyclists could come in at any time and work on their bicycles with guidance from one of the staff. The classes were taught by expert mechanics who are experienced in teaching beginners about bicycles and bicycling.

STATUS

The program has concluded with 168 having participated in the scheduled repair classes plus many others for the shop drop-in repair training.

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