

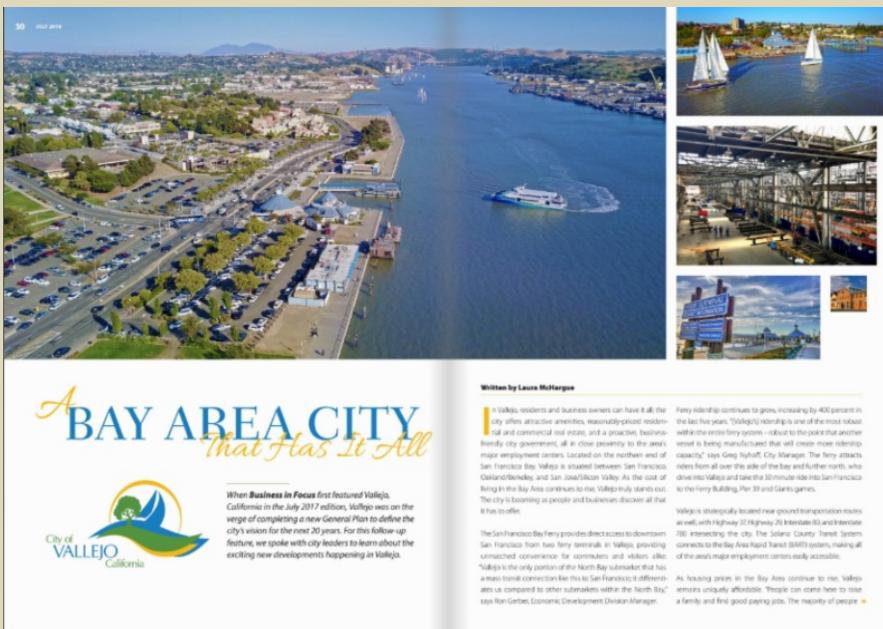


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## Vallejo Published in Business in Focus



The City of Vallejo was recently featured in the July 2018 issue of **Business in Focus**. Deeming Vallejo "a Bay Area city that has it all," author Laura McHargue writes that Vallejo continues to thrive as a proactive business-friendly city, due to the ferry system, affordable housing market, and one of a kind geography that is essential to the city's identity. McHargue also maintains that "Vallejo is defined by the wealth of opportunities it offers." Detailing opportunities for new developers, the 8-page feature also highlights the City's business development website [choosevallejo.com](http://choosevallejo.com).

To read the full article as well as the entire magazine, [click here](#). [Click here](#) to view Vallejo's available development sites, demographics, a commercial property database, and more.

## Unemployment Rate Hits 17-Year Low

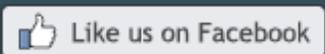
In April of this year, Vallejo's unemployment dropped below 4% for the first time in over a decade. The unemployment rate was 3.9% in April and May. According to the Labor Market Division of the Employment Development Department, since January, the unemployment rate in Vallejo has decreased almost 1% per month, and May marked the fourth straight month of this trend of decline.



Solano County's unemployment rate also included a trend of decline, with 3.6% in April and an astonishing 3.4% in May. In comparison to last year, the jobless rate in April 2017 was 4.7% and 4.4% in May 2017. Job gains in the Solano County were reported in both the farm and non-farm sectors, with the greatest growth - 1,200 jobs - experienced in the non-farm industries. All seven cities in Solano County also had unemployment rates under 4%.

For more information on statistics regarding unemployment in the Vallejo area, [click here](#).

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## Kaiser Permanente Awards \$1 Million in Grants to Local Organizations



Each year Kaiser Permanente awards community benefit grants to local organizations implementing programs or projects which align with Kaiser Permanente's goals and objectives. This year, Kaiser Permanente is awarding \$956,459 in grants to 38 local non-profit organizations that are working to improve the health of under-served communities in Napa and Solano counties.

The Kaiser Napa-Solano community grants program supports local public health and human service organizations by investing in programs that focus on

# Cal Maritime Cadet-Community Connection

safety, wellness, healthy eating, active living, and mental health.



The Cadet-Community Connection offers new incoming freshman at the California State University Maritime Academy an opportunity to have a local "family connection." Cal Maritime is looking for volunteer hosts for this year's program. Hosts will provide friendship, understanding, encouragement, and a "home away from home" to incoming freshman as they encounter challenges associated with the demanding first year of school. Hosts also have an opportunity to help cadets experience Vallejo.

For more information on this grant program and award recipients, [click here](#). For more information about Kaiser Permanente's Community Benefit program, visit this [website](#).

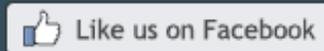
Cadet-Community Connection applications for both community hosts and cadets entering the Academy in August 2018 are available online until July 31. To apply as a community host, [click here](#). To apply as a cadet, [click here](#). Hosts are asked to submit a background check and attend a training session. [Click here](#) to see dates and times. A meet-and-greet event will be held on campus on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m. For more information on Cal Maritime Cadet-Community Connection, [click here](#).



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