



# HUD Invests in Rhode Island

HUD is the Department of Opportunity. True to its mission, HUD is working closely with state and local leaders across Rhode Island to promote homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing, free from discrimination. Below are some examples of HUD at work in Rhode Island.

## Housing Highlights



### Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested \$80 million** in the State through the **Community Development Block Grant Program**. CDBG supports a broad range of public improvements for places like community centers and parks.



### Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **36,330 Rhode Island households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 63,178 individuals** who reside in those households.



### Ending Homelessness

On any given night in Rhode Island, HUD **helps to shelter 1,170 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **138 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **222 homeless veterans** since 2008.



### Creating Sustainable Communities

HUD programs are designed to support next-generation sustainable housing and communities. Since 2010, HUD has helped produce **5,765 healthy and energy-efficient homes** in Rhode Island.



### Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **25,194 Rhode Island homeowners**, helping drive a statewide homeownership rate of **61.4 percent**.



### Leveling the Playing Field

HUD is committed to ensuring that every American has the chance to pursue housing opportunities free from discrimination. Last year in Rhode Island, HUD **resolved 38 housing discrimination cases affecting 65 people**.

