

About Us

The **Housing Network of Rhode Island** is the state's membership organization of 15 community development corporations and nonprofit housing developers across Rhode Island. Our members have longstanding commitments to the communities they serve, which they put into action by developing affordable homes and responsive resident-centered programming.

The Housing Network of Rhode Island is committed to strengthening our member organizations and increasing awareness of and support for policies that address Rhode Island's urgent affordable housing and community economic development needs. Our collective work creates tangible state and community change, transforming the lives of low-income Rhode Islanders and neighborhoods.

In addition to supporting our members, HNRI:

- Administers a Down Payment and Closing Cost Assistance program for the City of Providence
- Supports Community and Civic Engagement Activities
- Coordinates a centralized, statewide HUD-Approved Homebuyer and Landlord Education program



As part of our advocacy, the Housing Network of Rhode Island facilitates Homes RI, a multisector coalition of organizations working together to increase and preserve the supply of safe, healthy and affordable homes throughout Rhode Island.



In 2005 the Network incorporated the Community Housing Land Trust of RI, the first statewide land trust in the country, with a mission of ensuring a supply of permanently affordable housing for generations of Rhode Islanders in perpetuity.



