

Homes RI & Housing Network of Rhode Island

2024 Year-In-Review

Housing Policy Advocacy

304 Bills tracked, including:

165 Housing-related bills

We took a formal position on

104 bills

17 Priority bills passed the

General Assembly and were
signed into law

Housing Headlines

434+ Housing-related
news articles tracked

Homes RI, the Housing Network
and our partners were featured

87+ times in the press

HOUSING



NETWORK



HOMES RI

20 Press releases and open letters shared by
Homes RI and the Housing Network

Our Homes, Our Votes

1,851 Low-income Rhode Island renters
and unsheltered individuals canvassed
June - November through Our Homes, Our Votes



65.6% of Rhode Island voters supported a
\$120 million bond to create
and preserve affordable homes (Question 3)



2024 Highlights



Rhode Island Legal Services joined us for a 'Know Your Rights: Tenant/Advocate Info Session'

FEB. 12, 2024

FEB. 29, 2024

We hosted a press conference calling for increased investments to produce and preserve homes for low and moderate-income Rhode Islanders



With your support, the Housing Network raised more than \$2,500 during 401Gives



APRIL 1, 2024

APRIL 3, 2024

APRIL 30, 2024

Homes RI teamed up with Save RIPTA and the Providence Streets Coalition to advocate for transit and housing funding that meets the needs of all Rhode Islanders



Community Development Month began with a resource and information fair at the State House, featuring Housing Network members

MAY 10, 2024

Lawmakers rolled up their sleeves alongside the Housing Network and South County Habitat for Humanity during a special legislative build day



MAY 16, 2024

Speaker of the House K. Joseph Shekarchi and other elected officials and housing advocates joined Homes RI for an event to highlight our 2024 legislative priorities



JUNE 3, 2024

We gathered at the Providence G for the Housing Network's sold-out Annual Meeting



JUNE 15, 2024

HNRI co-hosted a 'House Party' Housing Resource Fair alongside PCF Development, HUD New England and the City of Pawtucket/'Pawtucket Promotes' campaign



AUG. 28, 2024

Housing Network members got together at Iggy's for a summer 'Mix & Mingle'



SEPT. 23-27, 2024

We joined Shower to Empower to ensure every eligible person is registered to vote regardless of their current housing status



SEPT. 24, 2024

We launched the 2024 Our Homes, Our Votes campaign at West Elmwood HDC, joined by the NLIHC, Secretary of State, housing experts and advocates



NOV. 2, 2024

We canvassed hundreds of renters in Pawtucket's Prospect Heights development, encouraging them to vote and advocating for the housing bond



NOV. 5, 2025

On Election Day, 65.6% of Rhode Islanders voted to support a \$120 million housing bond



NOV. 19, 2024

We held our fall Membership Appreciation Lunch to close-out the year with HNRI member staff



DEC. 31, 2024



The Housing Network is moving to Warwick. Our new address, as of Jan. 1, 2025 will be 2181 Post Road

New Housing Network Members



New supporting member:



Member Development Spotlights



Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley, Millrace groundbreaking (Jan. 3)



Looking Upwards & SWAP Inc. Hammett Court groundbreaking (Jan. 22)



South County Habitat for Humanity Cardinal Lane home dedication (Jan. 24)



WARM Center winter shelter ribbon cutting (Feb. 21)



Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley Greenridge Commons legislator tour (March 25)



One Neighborhood Builders & Foster Forward Riverside Square ribbon cutting (April 26)



Omni Development Corp. Joseph Caffey Apartments and Jordan Caffey Townhomes ribbon cutting (May 11)



Pawtucket Central Falls Development York Avenue ribbon cutting (June 17)



One Neighborhood Builders The Avenue groundbreaking (June 28)



SWAP Inc. Portland Street Homes tour (Sept. 19)



Crossroads Rhode Island Summer Street construction tour (Sept. 30)



Habitat for Humanity of Greater Providence and East Bay Bucklin Street ribbon cutting (Oct. 2)



Church Community Housing Ade Bethune House groundbreaking (Nov. 13)



Pawtucket Central Falls Development Central Street legislator tour (Nov. 14)



Valley Affordable Housing Reynolds Farm Phase II groundbreaking (Nov. 22)