PUBLIC NOTICE/PUBLIC HEARING Plan for Homeowner Assistance Fund

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 included funding for a Homeowner Assistance Fund to assist homeowners impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with costs associated with housing, including mortgage assistance, utility costs, property taxes and housing insurance and fees. More information on the program guidelines can be found at the following website: <u>https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/homeowner-assistance-fund</u>

RIHousing is administering this program for Rhode Island and is seeking public comment on a draft plan for the State's Homeowner Assistance Program. The draft plan can be accessed at the following link beginning on June 16, 2021: <u>https://www.rihousing.com/public-information</u>.

All interested persons may submit their comments regarding the draft plan to Sarah Clausius Parks at <u>sclausiusparks@rihousing.com</u>. The **deadline for comments is 5:00 PM on June 23, 2021**.

A virtual public hearing regarding the draft plan for the Homeowner Assistance Program will be held on June 17, 2021, at 4:00 PM and can be accessed at: <u>https://bit.ly/3cGRimH</u>, or by calling: 401-433-7969 and entering the PIN number 980 777 617#

All interested parties are welcome to participate.

