

**NOTICE OF DISPLAY AND PUBLIC NEEDS MEETING FOR THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND'S FY 2025-2029 FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN, FY 2025
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND UPDATED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR
THE STATES' FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM, HOME PROGRAM, ESG PROGRAM AND
HOUSING TRUST PROGRAM FUNDS**

Notice is hereby given that the State of Rhode Island has prepared a draft of its Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2025-2029, the FY 2025 Annual Action Plan and updated HUD Citizen Participation Plan. The State also will be applying for FY 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Recovery Housing Program (RHP), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Trust Fund (HTF) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Copies of these plans will be available for a thirty-day (30) public inspection, review, and comment at State offices and on the RIHousing website at: <https://www.rihousing.com/state-federal-reports/> for a thirty-day period from May 27, 2025, to June 26, 2025.

The state will conduct public hearings on the draft HUD Consolidated Plan, the updated Citizen Participation Plan and proposed FY 2025 Annual Action Plan. The State prepared its Citizen Participation Plan, Five Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2025-2029 and FY 2025 Annual Plan in accordance with 24 CFR Part 91, et. al., the Final Rule for the Consolidated Plan for the CDBG, HOME, ESG Programs and Housing Trust Fund Program. The State will submit its Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan to HUD on or before August 15, 2025.

In accordance with the State's current Citizen Participation Plan, the State will hold community development and housing hearings at the times and locations noted below. The hearings are being held at various locations to provide all residents with ample opportunity to attend and comment. Interested persons only need to attend one of the public hearings at the most convenient location.

Hearing 1 Date: June 9, 2025 Time: 6:00-8:00 PM Newport Public Library – The Friends Room 300 Spring St. Newport, RI 02840	Hearing 2 Date: June 10, 2025 Time: 12:00-2:00 PM Warwick Library – Large Meeting Room 600 Sandy Ln Warwick, RI 02889
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The State will make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for sensory-impaired and disabled citizens at public meetings. Additionally, translation services may be offered upon request and availability. Persons requiring such accommodations/services should contact the State at least three (3) working days in advance of the meeting at 401-443-1615. To request a language or sign interpreter, please contact Brian DeChambeau at 401-443-1615 or bdechambeau@rihousing.com or 711 (R.I. Relay) at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. All hearing locations are handicapped accessible.

The purpose of the State's Five-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan is to help to improve the housing and living conditions of its residents, especially the very low- and lower-income households, homeless persons and persons with special needs.

This public needs hearing is to:

1. Obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations concerning the State's housing and non-housing community development needs over the next five years and for the FY 2025 Program Year.
2. Provide information on the State's Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME, ESG and Housing Trust Funds, including a review of past performance.
3. Summarize the Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, and obtain the views of citizens, public agencies and others interested in the housing and non-housing community development needs of the State.
4. Provide an overview of the updated HUD Citizen Participation Plan.

The State expects to publish a summary of its proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2025-2029 and the Annual Action Plan for FY 2025 on or about May 27, 2025. A copy of these documents will be placed on public display for a thirty (30) day review period beginning on or about May 27, 2025, at the following locations:

RIHousing, 44 Washington St., Providence, RI 02903
Providence Public Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence, RI 02903
Warwick Public Library, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI 02889

The State will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to June 23, 2025. The State intends to submit its Five-Year Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan and updated Citizen Participation Plan to HUD on or before August 15, 2025.

