

# STATEWIDE HOUSING PLAN

## Public Meeting / Pop-Up Event

- Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice
- Strategic Housing Plan
- Five Year Consolidated Plan

RIHousing and the Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) are hosting three public meetings to solicit input on issues and opportunities related to housing and community development across the state. These public meetings will be open house style and all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Public Meeting Schedule

**Monday, September 23, 2019 @ 5-7PM**

North Kingstown Free Library  
100 Boone Street, North Kingstown, RI

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019 @ 6-8PM**

Thundermist Health Center Community Room  
450 Clinton St, Woonsocket, RI

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019 @ 4-6PM**

Woodlawn Community Center  
210 West Ave. Pawtucket, RI

Three additional public meetings will be held in late 2019 or early 2020 where the public will have an opportunity to review the feedback gathered at these meetings and provide input on the proposed draft plans.

## Pop-Up Events

RIHousing will also be at the following community events to solicit feedback and answer questions:

**Monday, September 23, 2019 @ 12-2PM**

Knight Memorial Library  
275 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019 @ 3-5PM**

Thundermist Farmers Market  
450 Clinton St, Woonsocket, RI

RIHousing and the OHCD are collaborating on the following to help guide policy decisions and prioritize the distribution of HUD funds and State housing investments:

**Strategic Housing Plan:** to identify the current and future housing needs across Rhode Island for a variety of households and income levels;

**Five-year Consolidated Plan:** to describe Rhode Island's community development priorities and goals based on an assessment of affordable housing and community development needs, market conditions and available resources; and

**Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice:** to identify barriers to housing choice for members of protected classes, along with a Fair Housing Action Plan that, if implemented, would work to alleviate or resolve the identified barriers.

The agencies intend to complete the above plans by May 2020 and utilize them to inform housing and community development priorities.