RI Continuum of Care

Invitation to Join Rhode Island Continuum of Care 2027 Membership

The Rhode Island Continuum of Care (RICoC) is a diverse coalition dedicated to helping homeless and near-homeless Rhode Islanders access housing, economic stability, services, and a better quality of life. The RICoC is seeking new Members and Supporters committed to advancing this mission.

Members commit to attending quarterly membership meetings and voting on matters including Board composition and the governance charter.

Candidates should be dedicated to strengthening community-wide planning; strategically using resources to address homelessness; improving coordination with mainstream and targeted programs; enhancing data collection and performance measurement; and helping Rhode Island shape effective homelessness response systems tailored to local needs.

Individuals affiliated with eligible Rhode Island organizations or with lived experience of homelessness may join as **Members** (voting) or **Supporters** (non-voting).

Interested persons should align with one or more of the following relevant categories:

- Advocacy organizations
- Affordable housing developers
- Businesses
- Courts, including but not limited to specialty courts
- Elected Officials
- Emergency Medical Services
- Faith-based organizations
- Healthcare Organizations and Hospitals
- Law enforcement
- Behavioral Healthcare agencies, including CCBHC's
- Nonprofit homeless assistance providers
- Organizations that serve veterans
- Organizations that serve households experiencing homelessness
- Person(s) with lived experience of homelessness
- Public safety organizations
- Public sector and other government entities
- Public housing agencies
- Recovery Housing providers
- School districts, administrators, McKinney-Vento liaisons
- Social service providers
- Universities and Colleges
- Victim service providers

Individuals interested in joining the RICoC as Members or Supporters will need to complete a brief application. To access the application or for questions about this notice, please contact the CoC Planner, Rosa Felix-Pichardo, at rfelix-pichardo@rihousing.com or 401-457-1232, or Sarah Saint Laurent, CoC Coordinator, at ssaintlaurent@rihousing.com or 401-450-1303.

Membership is open from November 2, 2026 – December 3, 2026. Anyone interested must apply before the membership period closes. The slate of members for 2027 will be considered at the December 10, 2026, Board Meeting, and members will serve for the entirety of the 2027 calendar year.