

Rhode Island Continuum of Care Invitation to Join 2026 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, comprehensive services, and an improved quality of life. The RiCoC is soliciting membership from interested parties willing to support its mission.

Interested candidates should be dedicated to advancing community-wide planning and the strategic use of resources to address homelessness; improving coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people at risk of or experiencing chronic homelessness; improving data collection and performance measurements for programs designed to end homelessness; and supporting Rhode Island in designing its homeless programs to accommodate the state's particular strengths and challenges.

Individuals can engage with the RiCoC as Members or Supporters. Those affiliated with eligible Rhode Island organizations or with lived experience of homelessness may join. **Members** actively advance RiCoC's work and hold voting rights, while **Supporters** stay informed and engaged with the RiCoC and do not hold voting privileges. **Individuals interested in joining will serve as members or supporters for the remainder of 2026 (May 14 to December 31, 2026).**

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

- Advocacy organizations
- Affordable housing developers
- Businesses
- Elected Public Officials
- Faith-based organizations
- Hospitals
- Law enforcement organizations
- Mental health 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 sector and other government entities
- Public housing agencies
- School districts
- Social service providers
- Universities
- Victim service providers

Individuals interested in joining the RiCoC as Members or Supporters will need to fill out a quick application, which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code. The deadline for joining the 2026 RiCoC Membership is May 11, 2026, at 5 pm.



Questions about this request can be directed to the CoC Planner, Rosa Felix-Pichardo, at rfelix-pichardo@rihousing.com or 401-457-1232, or to Sarah Saint-Laurent, CoC Coordinator, at ssaintlaurent@rihousing.com or 401-450-1303.