

The following four programs have been selected as the Housing For All Fund recipients. All four proposed programs are in alliance with the Housing For All Summit report. While some projects are more direct service, others aim to address the housing affordability at the systematic level. All four programs are collaboration programs in which the applicants have proposed to work with partners from different sectors—a voice that was loudly heard at the Housing For All Summit—in order to increase the number of Rhode Islanders who have access to safe, healthy, and affordable housing, service providers need to learn how to break through the silos and work collaboratively.

Program Name / Org. Name	Amount Funded	Program Description
Taskforce for Homeless Youth Program Adoption Rhode Island	\$25,000	Adoption RI, a lead agency of the Bridges to Hope Initiative and member of the Governor’s Advisory Committee on Healthy Youth Transitions will seek to functionally end youth homelessness in Rhode Island. The Taskforce for Homeless Youth project seeks to address homelessness and housing instability for unaccompanied youth and young adults, ages 13-25. The funding will support facilitative leadership provided by recognized nonprofit leaders to develop recommendations for action, while empowering members to lead planning and implementation efforts.
Tenant Advocacy Project Center for Justice	\$20,000	The Tenant Advocacy Project offers representation of clients with housing issues where there is a reasonable opportunity to improve the housing conditions through legal action, in order to compel negligent and absentee landlords to comply with the housing code requirements and perform their legally required duties. The funding will go towards staff expenses for the Project.
Housing Opportunity Initiative Housing Network of Rhode Island	\$50,000	The Housing Opportunity Initiative is a collective impact initiative in which HNRI and its partners will create a movement to transform the state’s under resourced affordable housing system. The initiative aims to significantly increase the state’s stock of affordable housing and reduce the number of housing cost burdened low and moderate income Rhode Islanders over the next decade. The funding will go towards hiring staff to building and managing the cross sector collaborative.
Rhodes to Success West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation	\$60,000	Rhodes to Success is a two generation housing based strategy that will support promising young parents, low-income families, and first generation students, in the acquisition of postsecondary degrees/certification leading to successful careers. The pilot project will serve the residents of the West Elmwood neighborhood. The funding will go towards general startup and operations of the new program.