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Pay for Success Program In State Budget

A policy win this general assembly season! The innovative social impact program "Pay For Success" has been funded in the State's budget.

Pay For Success will provide 125 permanent supportive housing units to Rhode Islanders experiencing homelessness who are most in need. [Learn more here!](#)

Donation from Home Depot for Unsheltered Individuals

This month Home Depot store in Coventry donated orange buckets full of supplies to help support individuals experiencing homelessness outdoors. We sincerely thank them and the Home Depot charitable foundation for putting together these buckets for us.

Providers can reach out to Lindsay Cutler at lindsay@rihomeless.org if you are in need of supplies.



Most RI Towns Miss 10% Affordable Housing Goal—Why?

In January 2020, the average price of a home in Rhode Island was \$296,000; eighteen months later the average home price is \$365,000. With housing stock at an all-time high, affordable housing is nearly nonexistent. To add to the issue, the availability of housing in general is at an all time low. [\(Read more\)](#)

Only six out of 39 communities in RI met the 10% threshold as of last year, according to the [2020 HousingWorks RI FactBook](#). Only 1,329 building permits for new housing units were issued in Rhode Island in 2020, well below the roughly 3,500 units per year that were found to be needed in a 2016 HousingWorks RI study.

[Read about](#) the special legislative commission studying Low and Moderate Income Housing Act.