

Stakeholder Workshop

- 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 are soliciting input on issues and opportunities related to seven topic areas. The format of each workshop will be the same. Join us to discuss the topic(s) that align with your interests.

September 3, 2019

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Regulatory Concerns and Barriers to Development

1:00- 3:00 p.m.

Affordable and Accessible Housing

(including preservation of affordable housing)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Housing for the Homeless & Special Needs Populations

September 4, 2019

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Healthy Housing and Healthy Neighborhoods

1:00- 3:00 p.m.

Extreme Weather and Climate Change

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Community Development

(including infrastructure and access to community assets)

September 5, 2019

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Poverty and Access to Employment and Small Business Development Opportunities

ALL meetings will be held at:

RIHousing Board Room
44 Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903

Stakeholder workshop attendees should RSVP to **Jen Topa** at Jen@highland-planning.com by **August 29th**.

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 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.