PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Rhode Island, through the Department of Housing, is considering the filing of an application for the Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). PRO Housing aims to help communities tackle the current challenges in housing affordability and housing production throughout the country and our State, including infrastructure, natural hazards, gap funding and more.

A public hearing will be held at Roger Williams University Bristol Campus, 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol at the Sailing Center, Room 203 on Tuesday, October 10th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining the views of the public.

The following information shall be provided at the public hearing:

- a) The amount of funds expected to be available for proposed PRO Housing grant.
- b) Summary of the State of Rhode Island's application

Beginning October 10th, the State's draft PRO Housing application can be viewed on the Department's website at <u>http://ohcd.ri.gov/</u>. Comments will be accepted for 15 days, through 4:00 p.m. on October 25, 2023. Comments may be submitted to Amy Boyle at <u>amy.boyle.ctr@housing.ri.gov</u>. Comments may also be provided at the scheduled public hearing.

Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this hearing must notify the Department at 401-601-1847, forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

State of Rhode Island Department of Housing