



Interagency Council on Homelessness

June 26, 2025

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Agenda

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Vote to approve minutes from May 22, 2025 meeting
- Opening Remarks
- Department of Housing Updates
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

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Roll Call for Quorum – June 26, 2025

1. Chief of Office of Housing & Community Development
2. Director of the Department of Administration
3. Chair of the Housing Resources Commission
4. Director of Department of Human Services
5. Director of the Department of Health
6. Director of Children, Youth & Families
7. Director of Healthy Aging
8. Director of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals
9. Director of Department Of Labor & Training
10. Director of Corrections
11. Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
12. Director of the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation
13. Director of the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency
14. Representative from the Rhode Office of Veterans Services
15. Office of the Public Defender
16. Medicaid Director with the Department of Human Services
17. Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services
18. Office of the Lieutenant Governor
19. Ex-officio member from the Providence Veterans Administration
20. Ex-officio member who shall be from the interagency council on homeless advisory council (see 40-17-5, Advisory council established)

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Approval of Minutes

- Review of May 22, 2025 Draft Minutes
- Approval of Minutes





Welcome

Opening Remarks

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Department of Housing Updates

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Updated Council Membership

Effective July 1, 2025. In the event a council member is unable to attend, a designee may attend.

1. Secretary of the Department of Housing – Council Chairperson
2. Director of Department of Human Services
3. Director of the Department of Health
4. Director of Children, Youth & Families
5. Director of Healthy Aging
6. Director of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals
7. Director of Department of Labor & Training
8. Director of Corrections
9. Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE)
10. Director of the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation
11. Director of the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency
12. Representative from the Rhode Office of Veterans Services
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16. Chair of the RI Continuum of Care
17. Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Advisory Council Update

Up to 20 Governor-appointed members, all of whom must:

- Individually have knowledge of, and have a demonstrated interest in, housing issues as they affect low- and moderate-income people, and people experiencing homelessness.
- Collectively represent a broad and diverse range of perspectives including, but not limited to, people with lived experience of homelessness, tenants, landlords, nonprofit developers, for-profit developers, homelessness services providers, public housing authorities, representatives of municipalities, builders, building officials, fair housing interests, and community development intermediaries.

Members will serve a 3-year term, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

FY25 CHF Awards (last funding cycle):

Total Awarded by funding source: **\$33 million**

SFRF: **\$20.7 million**

ERA2: **\$3.1 million**

HRC: **\$7.1 million**

ESG: **\$1.1 million**

Title XX: **\$1 million**

FY26 CHF (anticipated funding available prior to Gov's budget):



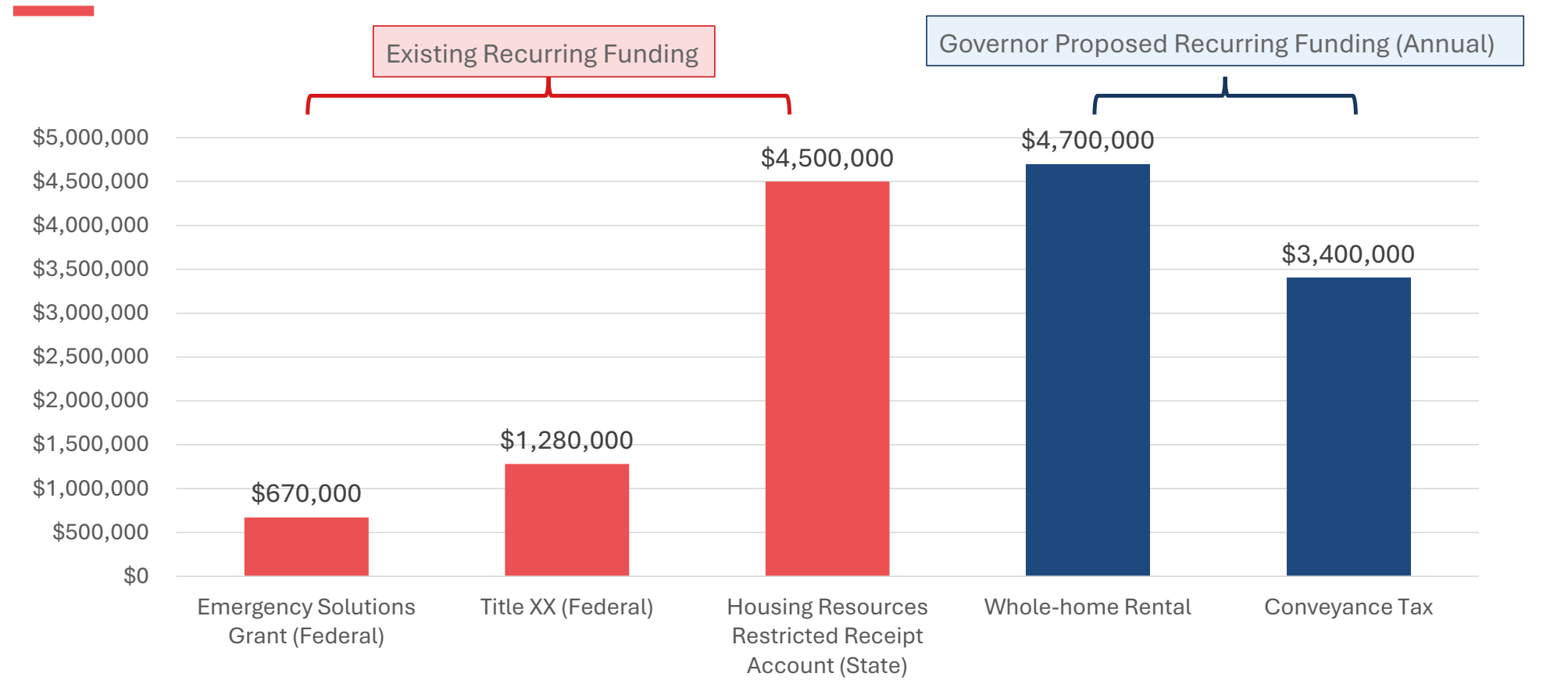
HRHRR: **\$12.8 million**

Title XX: **\$1.4 million**

ESG: **\$1 million**

Total: \$15.2 million

The Governor proposed two dedicated funding streams for homelessness supports.



FY26 Budget: Homelessness Funding

- The Governor’s proposal of closing a tax loophole (Whole Home) and increasing Tier 2 of the Conveyance Tax, for a total of \$4.3M for FY26.
- The General Assembly made many changes to the Governor’s proposal, resulting in an additional \$4M in funding.

	Governor Proposed	General Assembly Approved
<i>New Funding</i>		
Real Estate Conveyance Tax Tier 1	-	\$3.1M
Real Estate Conveyance Tax Tier 2	\$2.2M	\$1.8M
Whole Home Short-term Rental Tax	\$2.1M	\$1.0M
Additional Transfer to HRHRR	-	\$2.5M
Total	\$4.3M	\$8.4M

FY26 CHF (anticipated funding available post budget approval):

HRHRR: **\$21.3 million**

Title XX: **\$1.4 million**

ESG: **\$1 million**

Total: \$23.7 million

Next Meeting:

TBD

9:00am

Department of Administration
Conference Room 2

Street parking available (metered)

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Public Discussion



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Adjournment



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