Rhode Island Energy Foundation announces fall community grants supporting 27 nonprofits

PROVIDENCE, R.I. ***(November 23, 2026)*** **–** The Rhode Island Energy Foundation (RIE Foundation) is pleased to announce that it is awarding $250,000 in funding to support 27 nonprofit organizations working to improve the lives and well-being of individuals across the Ocean State through its Empowering Communities program.

The RIE Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization funded by contributions from PPL Corporation, RIE's parent company. Since 2022, the foundation has awarded more than $4 million in grants to organizations across Rhode Island.



"Every day, organizations across Rhode Island are doing important work to make our communities stronger, and we're proud to support their efforts," said Greg Cornett, President of RIE and officer of the RIE Foundation. "These grants are an investment in the people and organizations that understand their communities best and are working to create lasting, positive change."

This fall, Empowering Communities grants are being awarded to:

- AccessPoint RI
- Amenity Aid
- American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter
- Bike Newport
- Books Are Wings
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence
- Children's Friend and Service
- City Meal Site, Inc.
- Comprehensive Community Action Inc.
- Crossroads Rhode Island
- DownCity Design
- Federal Hill House Association
- Feed RI
- Foster Forward
- Gateways to Change
- Good Neighbors Inc.
- Greater Providence YMCA
- Jane Addams Resource Corporation
- Jonnycake Center for Hope

- Jonnycake Center of Westerly
- Martin Luther King Community Center
- Meals On Wheels Of RI Inc
- New Beginnings Inc
- Providence Children's Museum
- Rhode Island Community Food Bank
- RI Women in the Trades
- The Empowerment Factory

About Rhode Island Energy Foundation

The Rhode Island Energy Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization. Funded by contributions from PPL Corporation, Rhode Island Energy's parent company, the foundation was formed to support community initiatives throughout the Ocean State. Through strategic partnerships, the Rhode Island Energy Foundation supports nonprofit organizations working to create vibrant, sustainable communities in Rhode Island.

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