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Advocates recommend that \$500M in ARPA funds be used for housing

The Rhode Island housing advocacy community—including Homes RI partners Crossroads Rhode Island, Housing Network of Rhode Island, HousingWorks RI, and ONE Neighborhood Builders—is recommending that Rhode Island invest \$500 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act “to address the State’s urgent housing needs.”

[READ THE FULL PROPOSAL](#)

RAC Awards \$100,400 in Community Impact Fund grants

We are thrilled that the [Resident Advisory Council](#) (RAC), a group of 16 Central Providence residents

created by ONE Neighborhood Builders, has awarded \$100,400 in Community Impact Fund grants to 21 businesses and organizations.

[Read about some of the projects funded and what the experience was like for 3 RAC members.](#)



RESIDENT ADVISORY
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Welcome to the Neighborhood: Manton Avenue property is a dream come true

We welcomed Edmarie Cancel Batista into the ONE|NB family this month, when she closed on the Live/Work property at 191 Manton Ave., in Providence. When she left Puerto Rico three years ago, she never thought she would end up a homeowner.

[Read Edmarie's story](#)

“Thank you, ONE Neighborhood, for making my dream come true. Thank you because, through me, I will be able to show that being a single mother and with a minimum salary, we can achieve the dream of having our own home.”

What's happening with the Central Providence Collaborative?

COVID-19 MEMORIAL

An event to honor the lives lost in Central Providence, acknowledge the dedication of our essential workers and support friends and family who have experienced loss due to COVID-19



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2021

FOOD ● ART ● COMMUNITY



Join us for this COVID-19 Memorial event. Central Providence has been hit hard by COVID-19, and many people and organizations continue to work hard to address the inequities made worse by the pandemic.

At-Home Vaccines Available

The Central Providence Health Equity Zone is working with [Lotus Noire Health](#) to provide in-home vaccines. Anyone interested may choose their preferred vaccines, and they do not need to have health insurance. [Click here for more information](#) or call (401) 332-9430.

[Read about this and much more in our weekly newsletter from the Central Providence Collaborative](#)





Requests for Proposals

Before-School Program at Harry Kizirian Elementary

DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCT. 7

ONE|NB is seeking a qualified organization to develop a before-school program at Harry Kizirian Elementary School to help get children to school, improve their academic performance, and encourage social-emotional growth and wellness.

[Download the RFP](#)

Coordinator, partner sought for Manton Avenue location

DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCT. 15

ONE|NB is seeking responses from qualified organizations to provide coordination and programming at our 222 Manton Avenue location, transforming the space into a comprehensive and vibrant Business Support Office for new and growing small businesses in Central Providence.

We seek to partner with agencies to ensure this location becomes a welcoming “one-stop-shop” or “hub” for aspiring and/or existing local businesses and entrepreneurs to obtain comprehensive supports so they

may grow and thrive.

[Download the RFP](#)

THANK YOU, RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION



Thank you, Rhode Island Foundation, for recognizing the efforts of ONE|NB during your annual meeting in your kickoff video.

[Watch the full video](#)

ONE|NB Named 'Wi-Fi At Work' Award Winner By WifiForward

We were honored when ONE Neighborhood Builders was named a 2021 Wi-Fi At Work Award winner by [WifiForward](#), a coalition of companies, organizations, and public sector institutions working to keep communities connected via the internet.



We were specifically recognized for [ONE|NB Connects](#), our free community WiFi project launched in 2020 amid the pandemic to reach over 1,000 households in the Olneyville neighborhood of Providence who struggled to access the internet for school and work connections.

Recent news coverage about our work

ConvergenceRI

[INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM: When good news abounds – and is free](#)

Providence Monthly

[Entrepreneur grows skincare brand in Olneyville](#)

Age-Friendly Radio Hour

[Podcast: ONE|NB Executive Director Jen Hawkins talks about our work for housing, better health in Central Providence](#)



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