



**RHODE ISLAND COALITION
OF HOUSING PROVIDERS**

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To Honorable Representative Abney
Chair, House Finance Committee
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903
VIA Email: HouseFinance@rilegislature.gov

RE: Letter in SUPPORT of H7127

Dear Members of the House Finance Committee,

On behalf of the Rhode Island Coalition of Housing Providers (RICOHP), I am writing to express our support for House Bill 7127, and Question 2 which would allocate \$120,000,000 towards the preservation and increase of affordable and accessible housing. It will be crucial to continue to support policies that preserve our existing housing stock as we work toward creating additional housing.

The Coalition supports the minimum \$25,000,000 allocation of those funds towards the production of housing intended for homeownership. Housing production at all levels and for both renters and buyers is imperative for meeting the current demand in our market place.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. Abney", is written over the "Thank you," text.

Rhode Island Coalition of Housing Providers
