

## Helping Rhode Island Small Businesses Invest In Renewable Energy With C-PACE

Earlier this month we announced \$1,027,000 in Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) financing for a new rooftop solar installation at Angelo's Palace Pizza in Cumberland.

This project is a great example of how [C-PACE](#) can support small businesses in Rhode Island who want to invest in renewable energy. Thanks to this C-PACE loan offered through the [New York City Energy Efficiency Corporation](#), Angelo's Pizza will be able to invest in a rooftop solar system that will power their business, reduce energy costs and emissions, and all with no upfront costs.

For more information about C-PACE financing, contact our Director of Commercial Clean Energy Services, Jim Braz ([jbraz@riib.org](mailto:jbraz@riib.org), 401-477-9211).



## \$2.8 Million In Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program Housing Infrastructure Grants Support Affordable Housing Projects Across Rhode Island

On November 14th we joined with Governor Dan McKee, Pawtucket Mayor Don Grebien, the Rhode Island Department of Housing, and members of the Rhode

Island House and Senate to announce \$2.8 million in Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program Housing Infrastructure awards to support the development of five affordable housing projects. Projects like the 177 unit RISE Pawtucket Apartments where the announcement event was held.

Developing housing projects often requires upgrades to municipal infrastructure including site preparation, stormwater management, sidewalks, and wastewater utilities. These grants will fund necessary improvements that will enable these projects to move forward and provide the additional homes and residential units that Rhode Island needs to address our affordable housing crisis.



## Tidewater Stadium Site Visit

We recently had the opportunity to tour the under construction and nearly complete Tidewater Stadium in Pawtucket, the future home of Rhode Island FC. Infrastructure Bank grant funding is supporting stormwater improvements and a new pedestrian bridge over the Seekonk River, and our C-PACE program is financing the stadium's energy efficiency elements. Goal!



## Infrastructure Bank Awards \$650,000 To Wood River Health Services To Remove PFAS From Drinking Water System

[Wood River Health Services](#) in Hope Valley provides medical, dental, and behavioral health services to 10,000 residents, yet their own drinking water system was found to contain high levels of PFAS. That's why we were pleased to recently announce a \$650,000 Emerging Contaminants grant that will allow Wood River to design and implement a robust PFAS treatment system, ensuring the long-term safety of their water supply, and ultimately protecting the health of the patients they serve.

Grant funding was made available via the Environmental Protection Agency's Emerging Contaminant (Small or Disadvantaged Communities) Grant Program.

For more information about low-to-no-cost funding to address PFAS and other emerging contaminants impacting water sources, please contact Aaron Qureshi ([aqureshi@riib.org](mailto:aqureshi@riib.org), 401-453-4430 x116)



## Rhode Island Voters Approve Question 4 and \$10 Million For Resilient Infrastructure Investments

Thank you Rhode Island for voting to approve the \$53 million Question 4 Green Bond, including \$10 million for municipal resilience projects across the state!



## Infrastructure Bank In The News

[\\$1M in clean energy financing provided to Cumberland pizza parlor for solar project, Providence Business News](#)

*Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank says a solar-power installation project at a Cumberland pizza parlor has received \$1 million in Commercial Property Assessed*

Clean Energy program financing, provided by the New York City Energy Efficiency Corp. The installation will include rooftop panels and a nearby solar farm.

### [\\$2.8M awarded to 5 RI communities for affordable housing projects, WPRI-12](#)

*Rhode Island officials announced additional grant funding Thursday to support infrastructure improvements for affordable housing projects statewide. The Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank and Department of Housing awarded \$2.8 million to five communities as part of efforts to tackle the ongoing housing crisis.*

### [Health Agency Receives Grant to Remove PFAS from Well Water, ecoRI News](#)

*“When testing indicated that our own well water system had high levels of PFAS, we knew we needed to act quickly to address the issue to protect the health of our patients and staff,” said Alison Croke, CEO of Wood River Health Services. “As a community health center with a tight budget, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on a new treatment system was going to be extremely difficult. We are so grateful to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for this grant.”*



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