

We address the trauma of homelessness by empowering constituents, delivering high-impact innovative services, diversifying housing options, and advocating for policies to counter structural inequalities.



Project Development Timeline

2019

1,055 Persons 2020

1,104 Persons 2021

1,267 Persons 2022

1,577 Persons 2023

1,810 Persons 2024

2,442 Persons

January | ECHO Construction

November | ECHO project kickoff May | ATTEMPT #6 – Congress Street, Pawtucket February | Pallets in Burlington, VT opens January | Dept. of Housing Created

October | ATTEMPT #5 July | ATTEMPT #4 - Lincoln/Cumberland July | Secretary of Housing Elevated

December | Cottages at Shattuck Open in Boston, MA
July | PROJECT ATTEMPT #3 – Prairie Avenue, Providence (Indoor Concept)
March | PROJECT ATTEMPT #2 – Hartford Avenue, Providence

November | PROJECT ATTEMPT #1 – Congress Street, Pawtucket
August | ECHO concept emerges as strategic intervention for House of Hope
June | Street outreach used surveys to identify constituent needs, barriers, and solutions
March | Pandemic hits – shifted focus to emergency/crisis response

Winter | House of Hope begins exploring the use of tiny homes for PSH



Progression of Project

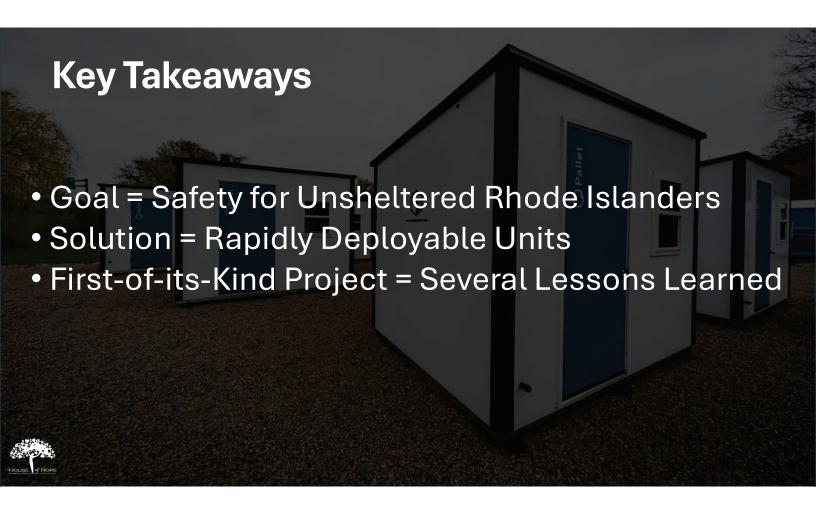
- Major Efforts by HOH to set up a RDU project
- Sep. 2023 | HOH receives competitive award to develop ECHO
- House of Hope Key responsibilities
 - Construction Coordination (e.g., vendor procurement, layout, design, infrastructure needs, etc.)
 - Community Engagement (e.g., local businesses, community groups, elected officials, etc.)
 - Program Services Development



ECHO Concept

- Client Centered Solutions | Rapidly Deployable Units (RDUs) for Temporary Shelter Solutions
- Values of ECHO | Client Autonomy, Safety, Security, and Dignity
- Anticipate Positive Benefits for Clients

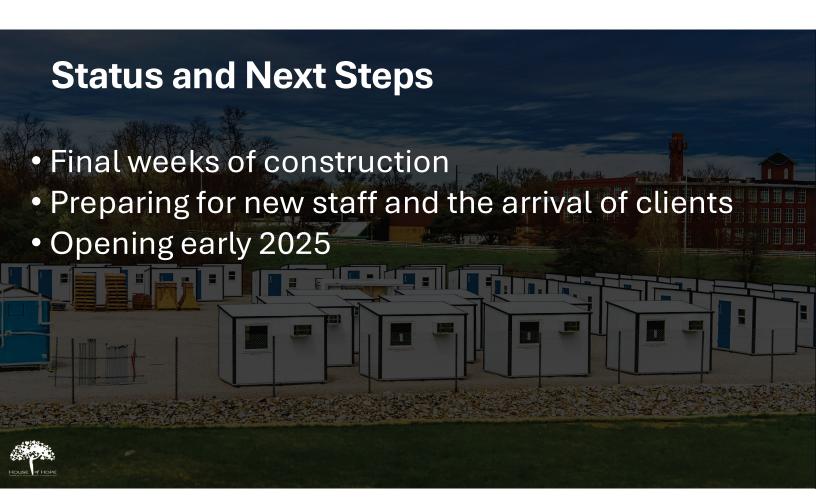




Key Learning

- Commitment to the Life Safety of ALL Rhode Islanders
- Difficult ≠ Give Up
- We still have people in need







Thank you

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