


Special Legislative Study Commission on Housing Affordability

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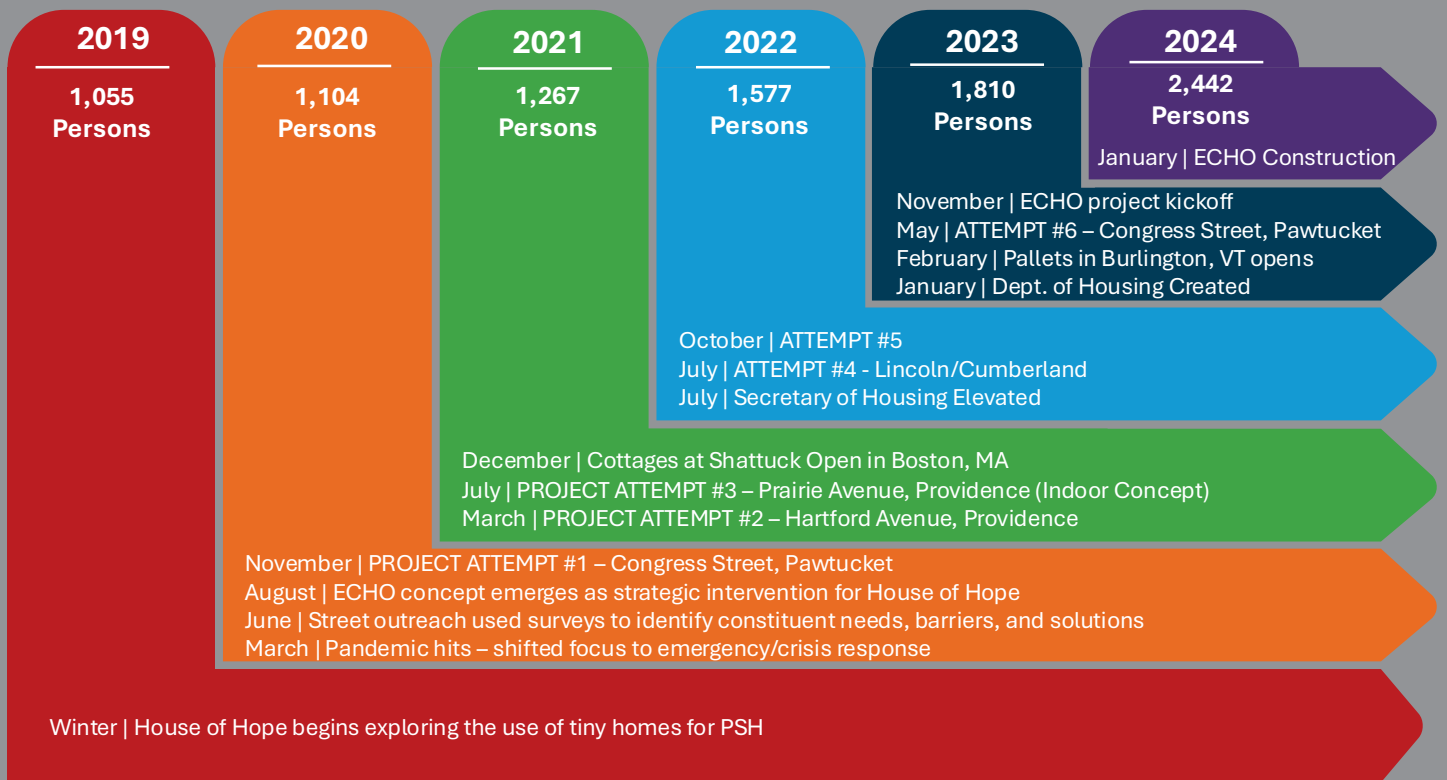


At House of Hope we affirm safe, stable housing as a basic human right.

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



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 Takeaways

- Goal = Safety for Unsheltered Rhode Islanders
- Solution = Rapidly Deployable Units
- First-of-its-Kind Project = Several Lessons Learned



Key Learning

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



Status and Next Steps

- Final weeks of construction
- Preparing for new staff and the arrival of clients
- Opening early 2025





Thank you

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