Investing in the Rhode Island economy, helping create economic growth and jobs

$2.2B

of economic activity: In 2025, Google helped provide $2.2 billion of economic activity for thousands of Rhode Island businesses, nonprofits, publishers, creators, and developers.

67,000+

Rhode Island businesses: More than 67,000 Rhode Island businesses used Google's tools at no cost to receive phone calls, bookings, reviews, requests for directions, or other direct connections to their customers.



Roam Loud, Providence, Rhode Island.

"Using Gemini helps me refine my writing and expand on my ideas. This has allowed me to shave two to three hours off my work."

-Toyin Omisore, Founder & Wanderer-in-Chief

Products:
Google Workspace, Gemini, NotebookLM

Improving the lives of Rhode Islanders by investing in their citizens and communities

400,000+ Google Career Certificate graduates in the U.S. Google Career Certificates help learners get the hands-on experience and practical AI skills they need to stand out to employers in high-paying fields, such as cybersecurity, data analytics and project management. After completing a Certificate, program graduates can connect with 150+ top employers. 70%+ of graduates report a positive career impact within six months. Launched in 2026, the Google AI Professional Certificate supports U.S. small businesses by offering no-cost access to expert training that empowers them to master over 20 practical AI applications, such as data analysis and project planning to bridge the skills gap and drive economic growth.

Google has also collaborated with Rhode Island educational institutions like University of Rhode Island and Salve Regina University to make Google Career Certificates and AI training available to students and to increase employment opportunities.

45,000+ Rhode Islanders trained: Grow with Google has partnered with tens of organizations in the state to train more than 45,000 Rhode Islanders on digital skills, including organizations such as public libraries, chambers of commerce, community colleges, and more.



70%+

of learners report a positive impact to their career

Helping Rhode Islanders when they need it most

$8M+ in philanthropic and social impact funding: Since 2006, Google and Googlers have given more than $8 million in funding (cash grants, social impact funding, employee donations, and gift match) to organizations and nonprofits in Rhode Island.

$13M+ in Ad Grants to over a hundred Rhode Island nonprofits: Since 2005, Google.org provided more than $13 million worth of donated search ads to Rhode Island nonprofits through the Google Ad Grants program.

$1M+ of Ad Grants to nonprofits: In 2025 alone, Google.org provided more than $1 million worth of donated search ads to Rhode Island nonprofits through the Google Ad Grants program.

Google.org pro bono support: As part of a Google.org Fellowship, a team of Google employees (software engineers, product managers, UXers, & more) worked full-time for six months with Rewiring America to build an Electrification Calculator, launched alongside Governor McKee and U.S. Senator Jack Reed, that enables residents in Rhode Island to input a few household details and see the home electrification rebates and tax credits available to them, reducing emissions and empowering communities to adopt clean energy.

Partnering with local governments and academic institutions to help Rhode Islanders

Governor Workforce Board Partners with Google Cloud to Power Virtual Career Center: The State of Rhode Island, in partnership with RIPL, the Governor's Workforce Board and the Department of Labor and Training, is using Google Cloud to power a Virtual Career Center, making RI the first state to use AI/ML for workforce development. This provides hundreds of thousands of residents with job search support, expands access to career resources, offers an AI-powered, easy-to-navigate platform, develops a first-of-its-kind AI Career Matching Bot, and supports rental/housing assistance programs.