

Rhode Island

Federal Funds from Five Key Census-Guided Programs

To ensure that each Rhode Island community receives its fair share of federal funds, an accurate 2020 Census is necessary. So that communities can better understand the ways their federal program funds are guided by census data, this brief describes how funds from five key census-guided federal programs are allocated.

These five programs, and their associated FY 2017 funding in Rhode Island, are:

Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies

CFDA Number¹: 84.010

Total: \$53,250,692

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) – Entitlement Program

CFDA Number: 14.218

Total: \$10,227,554

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Total: \$8,340,657

WIOA Youth Activities

CFDA Number: 17.259

Total: \$3,045,131

WIOA Adult Activities

CFDA Number: 17.258

Total: \$2,606,046

WIOA Dislocated Worker Program

CFDA Number: 17.278

Total: \$2,689,480

This state uses a mix of counties and cities to define its Local Workforce Development Areas. Please review carefully to ensure you locate the correct area associated with your community.

To learn more about each program’s purpose, uses, allocation formulas, census-derived datasets, and vulnerabilities to a miscount, please refer to the cover brief for this data, “The Distribution of Census-Guided Federal Funds to U.S. Communities: Five Program Examples” at pogo.org/census-project.

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¹ The program numbers are from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

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2017 Title I Allocations

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County	Title I Allocation	Percent of State Total
Providence County	\$44,404,133	83.4%
Kent County	\$3,837,615	7.2%
Washington County	\$2,182,535	4.1%
Newport County	\$2,063,151	3.9%
Bristol County	\$763,258	1.4%
Total	\$53,250,692	100.0%

Note: Title I grants are given to local school districts. In this table, funds received by school districts are aggregated by county.

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2017 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Entitlements

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County	CDBG Entitlement	Percent of State Total
Providence County	\$9,354,004	91.5%
Kent County	\$873,550	8.5%
Total	\$10,227,554	100%

Note: CDBG Entitlement funds are given to individual counties and cities. In this table, funds received by individual cities are aggregated by county.

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2017 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Allocation

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Local Workforce Development Area	City	Adult WIOA Allocation	Youth WIOA Allocation	Dislocated Workers WIOA Allocation	Total WIOA	Total WIOA Percentage
Greater Rhode Island	Barrington, Bristol, Burrillville, Central Falls, Charlestown, Coventry, Cumberland, East Greenwich, East Providence, Exeter, Foster, Glocester, Hopkinton, Jamestown, Johnston, Lincoln, Little Compton, Middletown, Narragansett, New Shoreham, Newport, North Kingstown, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Portsmouth, Richmond, Scituate, Smithfield, South Kingstown, Tiverton, Warren, Warwick, West Greenwich, West Warwick, Westerly, Woonsocket	\$1,674,385	\$1,843,522	\$1,922,709	\$5,440,616	65.2%
Providence/Cranston	Providence, Cranston	\$931,661	\$1,201,609	\$766,771	\$2,900,041	34.8%
Total	All	\$2,606,046	\$3,045,131	\$2,689,480	\$8,340,657	100%