

Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island



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North Kingstown joins RhodeRestore Season 2 Funding to Pave Local Roads

North Kingstown, RI — At the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting earlier this week, the North Kingstown Town Council unanimously accepted a “Season 2” grant from the Rhode Island Department of Transportation’s RhodeRestore program, formerly known as the Rhode Island Municipal Road and Bridge Program. This program provides 33% matching state funding to municipalities for the construction and maintenance of roads, sidewalks, and bridges if a 67% local contribution is allocated. Statewide, the program’s dashboard is tracking over \$95.3 million in total projects, accounting for over 625 miles in road improvements with over 128,114 linear feet of sidewalk improvements.

For the Town of North Kingstown, Season 2 of RhodeRestore will provide \$184,211 in state funding, requiring \$368,422 from a local contribution. According to Town Manager A. Ralph Mollis, the Town’s contribution has already been approved in the FY2025 paving budget within the Department of Public Works’ expenditures, and the funding will primarily be used for overlay projects already planned. Local projects within the RhodeRestore program will be completed no later than October 31, 2026, and should be updated to the state’s program dashboard soon: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/19c5827935ec4fbaa5afbfeeff34c323>

To date, the Town of North Kingstown is the 7th largest RhodeRestore recipient, with over 23 miles of road improvements associated with the program, accounting for \$3.3 million in total (state and town) funds (the largest is Warwick with \$5.2 million). North Kingstown roads completed in the most recent RhodeRestore Season 1 program include several throughout town, such a repaving and overlay for Newcomb Road, Austin Road, the Signal Rock neighborhood, King Phillip, Brookside Drive, Old Baptist Road, the Roger Williams Drive neighborhood, Annaquatucket and Fairway Drives, the Butternut Drive neighborhood, along with Lloyd and Cottrell Roads.

Please contact Kate Glass, Executive Assistant, at kglass@northkingstownri.gov with any questions.

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