We believe in an Ocean State that has:

- A vibrant economy with a **skilled workforce** that attracts and retains jobs that enable Rhode Islanders to **support themselves** and their families
- A **shared responsibility** for ensuring that all Rhode Islanders, especially low-wage workers and those who cannot work, are able to **meet their basic needs**
- An effective, efficient, and well-funded **public sector that provides vital public services** to its residents
- A **fair and adequate tax structure**

We work to:

**Inform**

We produce easy to understand, credible, data-driven analysis. Over 60 local media stories are published each year citing our work.

**Empower**

We equip stakeholders with the confidence to engage in and advocate for critical budget and policy proposals that promote shared prosperity. Our annual conference and workshops draw hundreds of activists, policymakers, state and local government officials, journalists and everyday citizens.

**Influence**

We provide key insights and analyses that protect and safeguard low- and moderate income Rhode Islanders. Each year, we testify on the Governor’s proposed budget and over 40 legislative bills.