



**RIPEC**

**The Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council** is a nonprofit public policy research organization with a mission to advance fiscally responsible government, competitive tax policies, and economic opportunities for all in Rhode Island by providing objective and nonpartisan research and analysis. RIPEC is supported almost entirely by contributions from our members.

## WHAT DOES RIPEC DO?

Since its founding in 1932, RIPEC has worked to develop solutions to critical challenges facing the Ocean State by providing objective research and analysis. Focusing on the most pressing topics of the day, RIPEC has been at the forefront of major issues facing state and local government for almost nine decades.

**Today, we focus on three primary areas:**

### Helping State And Municipal Governments Run More Efficiently And Effectively

- Provides policymakers with independent research and analysis to inform public policy, including regular analyses of proposed and enacted state budgets.
- Advocates for sustainable spending practices and revenue policies through targeted partnerships with stakeholder groups and strategic communications with the public.

### Protecting Taxpayers

- Advocates for preserving and improving Rhode Island's tax climate.
- Conducts comparative analyses of state and local tax policies, informing policymakers as to how Rhode Island could become more competitive.
- Publishes original research and analysis on state and local investments to ensure public dollars are spent effectively and efficiently.

### Improving The Economy

- Supports and advances K-12 education reform policies to ensure that Rhode Island's students graduate with the skills they need to succeed and help grow the state's economy.
- Provides policymakers with independent economic analyses that gauge the state's economic position, including a quarterly economic report published in collaboration with Bryant University.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Help develop solutions to the major issues facing our state. Work closely with other business, civic, and community leaders to ensure that state and local governments are run efficiently, and tax dollars are invested effectively. With your support, RIPEC will continue to provide trusted and objective analyses that help shape the solutions to Rhode Island's most important challenges.

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