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The Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council is a nonpartisan and nonprofit public policy research organization dedicated to providing objective research and analysis that addresses the critical challenges surrounding public finance and economic opportunity in Rhode Island.

WHAT DOES RIPEC DO?

Since its founding in 1932, RIPEC has been at the forefront of the most pressing issues facing state and local government, working to develop policy solutions to critical challenges facing the Ocean State.

Today, we focus on three primary areas:

Helping Make State and Municipal Governments More Efficient and Effective

Assists policymakers in developing sustainable spending practices and revenue policies, with work like . . .

- Reports analyzing the state fiscal outlook and budget as [proposed](#) and [enacted](#).
- An interactive [financial data dashboard](#) to assist municipal leaders in decision making.
- A report highlighting inequitable and inefficient features of the state's [property tax](#) systems.

Protecting Taxpayers

Advocates for preserving and improving Rhode Island's tax climate, with work like . . .

- An examination of Rhode Island's [business tax climate ranking](#) that makes recommendations for improvement.
- Advocating that Rhode Island invest substantial federal COVID-relief funds into the employer-supported [Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund](#).
- A report analyzing how [Rhode Island state and local tax revenues compare](#) .

Improving K-12 Education

Supports and advances K-12 education reform through work like . . .

- A comprehensive report on K-12 [education reform](#) that serves as a road map for improving Rhode Island schools.
- A report analyzing municipal-level education finance and the effectiveness of the state's [education funding formula](#).
- Serving on the Rhode Island Foundation's [Long-Term Education subcommittee](#)

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Work closely with other business, civic, and community leaders to help develop solutions to the major issues facing our state. With your support, RIPEC will continue to provide trusted and objective analysis that help shape the solutions to Rhode Island's most important challenges.

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