

Investing in the Rhode Island economy, helping create economic growth and jobs

\$1.53B

of economic activity: In 2024, Google helped provide \$1.53 billion of economic activity for thousands of Rhode Island businesses, nonprofits, publishers, creators, and developers.

67,000+

Rhode Island businesses: More than 67,000 Rhode Island businesses used Google's tools at no cost to receive phone calls, bookings, reviews, requests for directions, or other direct connections to their customers.



Emmymade, Barrington, Rhode Island.

"I use YouTube Shorts when I have a subject I'm curious about and want to share, but it's not substantial enough for me to make a full-length video about it."

-Emmy Cho, Founder

Products:

YouTube, Gemini, Google Trends

Improving the lives of Rhode Islanders by investing in their citizens and communities

350,000+ Google Career Certificate graduates in the U.S. Google Career Certificates help people develop skills for new jobs in fields like cybersecurity, data analytics, project management, and more in just three to six months. After completing the program, graduates are able to connect with 150+ top employers. 70%+ of graduates report a positive career impact within six months. Google has also collaborated with Rhode Island educational institutions like University of Rhode Island to make Google Career Certificates available to students and to increase employment opportunities.

40,000+ Rhode Islanders trained: Grow with Google has partnered with over 40 organizations in the state to train more than 40,000 Rhode Islanders on digital skills, including organizations such as public libraries, chambers of commerce, community colleges, and more.



70%+

of learners report a positive impact to their career

Helping Rhode Islanders when they need it most

\$8M+ in philanthropic giving: Since 2006, Google and Googlers have given more than \$8 million in philanthropic giving (cash grants, employee donations, and gift match) to organizations and nonprofits in Rhode Island.

\$11M+ in Ad Grants to 192 Rhode Island nonprofits: Since 2005, Google.org provided more than \$11 million worth of donated search ads to Rhode Island nonprofits through the Google Ad Grants program.

\$2M+ of Ad Grants to nonprofits: In 2024 alone, Google.org provided more than \$2 million worth of donated search ads to Rhode Island nonprofits through the Google Ad Grants program.

Google.org pro bono support: As part of a Google.org Fellowship, a team of Google employees (software engineers, product managers, UXers, & more) worked full-time for six months with Rewiring America to build an Electrification Calculator, launched alongside Governor McKee and U.S. Senator Jack Reed, that enables residents in Rhode Island to input a few household details and see the home electrification rebates and tax credits available to them, reducing emissions and empowering communities to adopt clean energy.

Partnering with local governments and academic institutions to help Rhode Islanders

Hundreds of Thousands of Residents Supported with More Lucrative Job Searches, First State to Innovate with AI/ML for Workforce, AI-Powered Easy Navigation, Statewide Career Resource Access Expansion, and Rental Assistance Support: The State of Rhode Island, in partnership with RIPL, the Governor's Workforce Board and the Department of Labor and Training, is using Google Cloud to power a Virtual Career Center, making RI the first state to use AI/ML for workforce development. This provides hundreds of thousands of residents with job search support, expands access to career resources, offers an AI-powered, easy-to-navigate platform, develops a first-of-its-kind AI Career Matching Bot, and supports rental/housing assistance programs.