

outreach to business leaders & local officials

- We met with **235** business leaders & professionals.
- We held **34** meetings with business professionals across the region.
- 22** business leaders committed to take action to support housing.
- Over **20** industries were represented at outreach meetings.
- 15** local officials committed to take specific action to support housing.
- We held over **25** meetings with local officials.
- We've met with **55** local officials & opinion leaders in the region.



Braintree
Hanover
Hingham
Kingston
Norwell
Rockland
Weymouth

working with towns

Verbal and written support at zoning board meetings, public hearings, economic development information sessions, master planning sessions in support of housing

Key developments supported include:

- Hanover Mall redevelopment
- Braintree rezoning & 40R proposal
- Accord & Queen Anne's Corner rezoning
- Formal affiliation with REIMAGINE Rockland
- Weymouth Commercial Corridors Overlay zoning
- The Braintree/Weymouth Landing neighborhood -walking tour with Lt. Governor Polito
- North Weymouth & Route 3A technical assistance

themes from our conversations



Affordability



Strained budgets



Transit access



Public safety concerns



Water and/or Wastewater limitations



Workforce recruitment



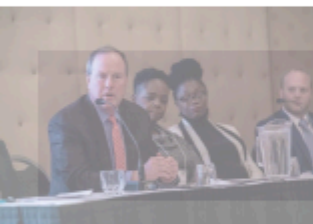
Traffic & congestion



Housing type



Resident pushback & perceptions



SSCC in Rhode Island

Forman was invited to speak at a panel with the Governor of Rhode Island to lay out the South Shore Chamber's involvement in the Housing discussion and why we see it as such a critical component of economic growth and vitality. 250 attendees from various sectors.

Thank you to our 2019 Housing Initiative funders.



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