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Age-Friendly Rhode Island receives \$330,000 from the philanthropic arm of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Tufts Health Plan, Point32Health Foundation

[Providence, RI, July 23, 2026] Age-Friendly Rhode Island, a statewide nonprofit dedicated to helping communities become more inclusive, accessible, and responsive to the needs of older adults, has received a \$330,000 three-year grant from Point32Health Foundation. The funding will advance Age-Friendly Rhode Island's statewide efforts to promote age-friendly initiatives through local planning, partnership development, leadership engagement, and community-driven action.

"We are deeply grateful to the Point32Health Foundation for its investment in Age-Friendly Rhode Island and the communities we serve," said James B. Connell, executive director of Age-Friendly Rhode Island. "Across the state, local leaders, residents, and organizations are working together to create communities that support people throughout every stage of life. This funding will help us expand that work, strengthen local partnerships, and support communities as they respond to the opportunities and challenges of an aging population."

Across Rhode Island, age-friendly work continues to gain momentum. More than half of the state's cities and towns are now engaged in age-friendly efforts, reflecting a growing recognition that communities benefit when they are designed to support people of all ages.

This grant is one of 21 new investments totaling more than \$3.5 million from Point32Health Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Tufts Health Plan.

"As a not-for-profit health plan, we know that healthier communities ensure better outcomes and more affordable care for everyone," said Kristin Lewis, president of Point32Health Foundation and executive vice president of Point32Health. "Through these investments we are working with community organizations to create environments where individuals can live with dignity, connection, and opportunity as they age."

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About Age-Friendly Rhode Island

Age-Friendly Rhode Island is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Rhode Island communities become more inclusive, accessible, and livable for people of all ages. Through advocacy, education, community planning support, and cross-sector partnerships, Age-Friendly Rhode Island helps towns, cities, and organizations implement age-friendly policies and practices that strengthen community well-being. To learn more: www.agefriendlyri.org

About Point32Health

Point32Health, the parent company of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Tufts Health Plan, is a leading not-for-profit health and well-being organization dedicated to delivering high-quality, affordable health care. Serving nearly 2 million members, its purpose is to guide and empower healthier lives.

About Point32Health Foundation

Building on values of service and giving, Point32Health Foundation works with communities to support, advocate, and advance healthier lives. Point32Health Foundation is the result of the combination of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation and Tufts Health Plan Foundation and supports communities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.