



mission/program description

To promote interracial cooperation, the League has conducted programs and provides assistance in the fields of employment, housing, education, youth development and advocacy.

operations	staff	budget
2001	151 full	\$4,800,000
2003	170 full	\$5,700,000

geographic area served

Rhode Island

key accomplishments

Among its many areas of community service and advocacy, the Urban League is the largest provider of homeless shelter beds in the State of Rhode Island. Eight locations across the state include shelters, supervised supportive apartments, transitional group homes and transitional teen homes for a total of 250 beds. Additionally, ULRI has developed a total of 9 units of low-income family homeownership and rental units.

proposed projects

Working in conjunction with AIDS Care Ocean State and the REACH CDC, the Urban League is developing four new units on Byfield and Trask Streets.

executive director

Dennis Langley

board president

Beverly Ledbetter

date founded 1939

primary activities

- Affordable housing development
- Residential property management
- Homebuyer counseling (pre/post)
- Homeless services
- Revolving loan fund/credit union
- Job training and placement
- Community organizing
- Neighborhood planning
- Child or daycare
- Youth development
- Senior services
- Arts program
- Open space & community gardens
- Environmental health
- Healthcare
- Public safety
- Other

housing production/preservation

cumulative (1939-2003)	
total shelter/transitional	250
total # units	9
total value (incl Byfield)	\$1,100,000
current (2001-2003)	
rental	2
ownership	0
total # units	2
total value	\$300,000

cumulative commercial development

total square footage	n/a
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loans to 2003

total # of loans	15-20
total value	\$75,000

education/counseling

total #	8,000-9,000
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TOTAL CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY TO 2003	\$1,200,000
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