

UWRI announces \$1.686 million to improve financial stability

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To assist low and moderate income Rhode Islanders achieve better financial stability and independence, United Way of Rhode Island (UWRI) announced the awarding of \$1.686 million in grants to nine agencies over the next three years.

The grants, which will be paid out in three annual allotments of \$562,000 on Jan. 2010, Jan. 2011 and Jan. 2012, are earmarked to programs that emphasize building savings, increasing income, and gaining and sustaining assets.

“The generosity of our donors, especially Domestic Bank, makes these grants possible, and we are grateful to the volunteers who participated in the decision-making process that determined the overwhelming need for comprehensive financial programs,” said UWRI President and CEO Anthony Maione. “The grant money is going to agencies, which will help Rhode Islanders make responsible fiscal decisions; plan for a financial future; and maintain savings.”