



March 17, 2017

Ms. Kristine S. Trocki, Town Council President
Town of Jamestown
93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835

Dear Council President Trocki,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I am able to inform you that the Housing Network of Rhode Island Board of Directors has unanimously chosen the Town of Jamestown as one of the 2017 recipients of the *Housing Innovation Award*. You will be honored at our 25th Anniversary Annual Meeting on Monday, May 15, 2017 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at the Providence G Ballroom in Providence, RI.

The Housing Innovation Award seeks to recognize innovative thinking and action to advance affordable housing in Rhode Island.

Through this award, the Housing Network wishes to acknowledge the Town of Jamestown's leadership in proactively encouraging the development of housing opportunities for low and moderate income residents in your community. We believe that Town's self-funded \$400,000 bond for the development of affordable housing, the annual inclusion of funding for affordable housing within the Town's budget, and the commitment of community residents to actively engage in the Town's Affordable Housing Commission, is truly an innovative approach to addressing the Town's 10% affordable housing goal. We are honored to be able to recognize your contributions publicly at the annual gathering of our membership and the housing community.

We will provide the Town of Jamestown with two complimentary tickets to the event. Once we open event registration, I can assist in getting you registered. Please feel free to contact me at 401-721-5680 ext. 38 if you have any additional questions.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melina Lodge".

Melina Lodge
Executive Director