



2025 Annual Report

When We Ride, Community Thrives



We are proud of the progress we made in 2025, even as we recognize the challenges we face. Federal support for bicycle, pedestrian, and transit projects is under threat – directly affecting the people and programs that rely on us. Bike Newport is determined to keep up the momentum, planning and moving forward to build a healthy, and bikeable, community.

Our movement is thriving, thanks to you – our donors, schools, municipalities, residents, local businesses, fellow nonprofits, foundations, elected officials, and volunteers. Together we create thoughtful collaborative solutions that cannot happen without collective effort. You help this movement grow, even in uncertain times.

Our commitment is simple: to ensure healthy, affordable, and safe biking for anyone who wants to ride. We pursue this mission with kindness, respect, and an unwavering focus on access. The impact reaches every corner of Aquidneck Island: safer streets, reduced congestion and emissions, a healthier and more connected community-and more FUN.

As you read about some of our accomplishments in 2025, join us in celebrating the progress that we have made together!



There's a movement underway.

Big and small, old and new, cities and towns everywhere are reaping the rewards of embracing biking. Indeed, the wheels are in motion here on Aquidneck Island!



Youth Bike Safety Education

We've expanded bicycle safety education to all 3rd and 5th graders in Newport, and we're growing programs in Middletown and Portsmouth!



*"It's very fun coming to the bike camp and all the places around it and being able to ride your bike."
– Reyna, Bike Camp Participant*



Our "Ciclistas" program welcomes new Multi-Language Learners with bicycles, safety gear, and fun group rides. Together they build friendships, experience their community, and learn skills, rules of the road, and routes to home, school, work ... and the beach!

Aquidneck Island is Ride Island!

With grant funding, demonstration projects, and lots of collaboration, we're making it safer and easier to bike in all three island communities. Learn more at rideisland.org.



*"I like to bike to work because it's good for my health and saves me money. Bike Newport gave me a bike and a bell. It reminds me of childhood, when I had nothing to worry about!"
– Shanette*

The new shared-use path is just the beginning! We're extending the bike network with demonstration projects on key roads and creating opportunities for the community to experience safer riding—and help shape what comes next.

How can we add bicycle access to the Newport Pell Bridge, the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge, and the Newport Secondary rail corridor? We're investigating, collaborating, and facilitating studies so that these important connections will be part of the growing bike network.



Community Engagement

“Get There By Bike” businesses are helping to reduce traffic and parking stress by encouraging their customers to bike to their destinations.

“It’s SO much more fun to bike here!”



Open Road events like Elliot’s Ride and Sakonnet Coastal Bike & Stroll close roads to cars and open them to people biking, walking, rolling, and strolling. These fun, car-free experiences show what safe streets can be—and inspire communities to build them.

*“I ride without having to worry about someone speeding down the road”
– young Sakonnet Coastal Bike & Stroll participant*



People need bikes, but our landfills don’t. Through our Community Bike Garage we refurbish and distribute bikes to people who need them. Our staff and volunteers are also empowering people to learn basic bike repair and maintenance in a fun, welcoming environment.



The Newport Police Department and Bike Newport are teaming up to advance safety. Together, we’re testing demonstration bike lanes, creating an E-bike safety campaign, and recommending safe streets projects across the city.



IN 2025:

- 531** Bikes restored and distributed
- 1368** Community Bike Garage visits
- 1200** Students in school programs
- 2090** Bikes on Harrison Ave bike lane on Folk Festival Sunday
- 290** People in free e-bike classes





FINANCIALS

INCOME

Restricted Funding \$214,000
Government Grants \$187,500
Other Contributions \$307,315
Program Revenue \$348,908
Events \$51,169
Misc \$3,259

Total \$1,112,151

EXPENSES

Programs \$912,191
Fundraising \$93,918
Management \$166,625

Total \$1,172,734



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