American associations contribute in direct and significant ways to U.S. economic stability and societal advancement. They help build up vital industries, professions, workers, businesses and communities.

Associations Live at the Intersection of **U.S. Economy** and **Public Service**.

**Associations Nationwide**
- >60,000 associations\(^1\)
- >200,000 employees\(^2\)
- >$53 billion in revenue\(^1\)

**Associations in Rhode Island**
- 132 associations
- 565 employees
- $36 million in wages

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**Product & Safety Standards**
- Setting standards for everything from children’s toys to construction

**Education & Training**
- Providing America’s largest source of post-college skills training\(^3\)

**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**
- Confronting inequities in hiring, advancement, compensation and organizational culture

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