



\$16,453

\$30,819

\$54,398



\$21,171

\$64,496

\$116,152



\$21,305

\$58,602

\$96,677

# Rhode Island Target Industries

- Life Sciences
- IT Software, Cyber-Physical Systems,
   Data Analytics
- Blue Economy
- Advanced Business Services
- Design, Food, and Custom Manufacturing
- Travel and Hospitality

(Rhode Island Destination Grant, Main Street Grant - 01/24)

Woonsocket
Business's
Pain Point



## Tourism Benefits

- Increase foot traffic
- Attract high-income visitors
- Create jobs
- Entrepreneurship opportunities
- Change the reputation of Woonsocket
- Increase quality of life for residents

#### **CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Read More

RHODE ISLAND

**Travel Guide** Blog **Press** 

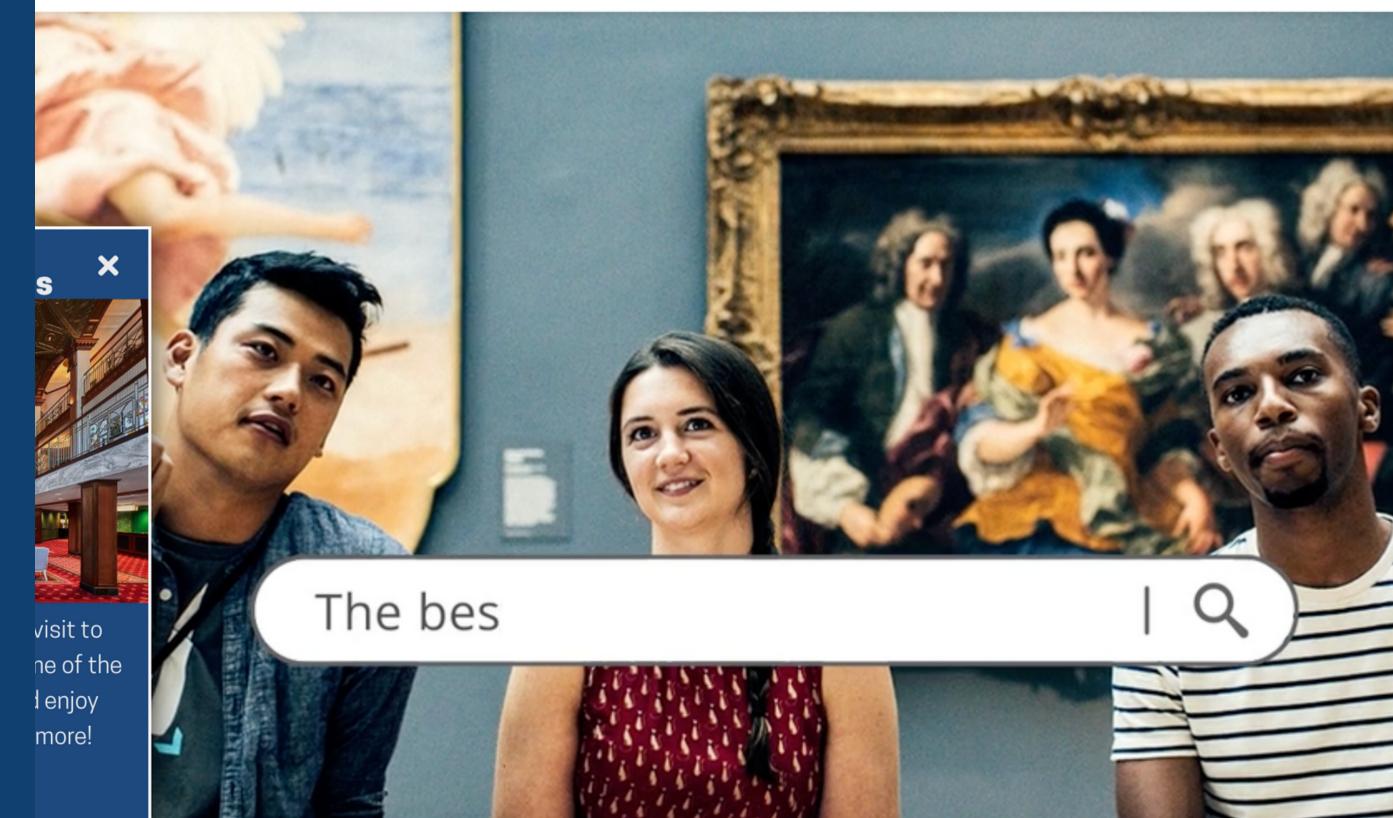
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Things to do ▼

Events ▼ Hotels & more ▼

Food & drink ▼ Plan ▼





Visit Rhode Island

Representation

Blackstone Valley
Tourism Council



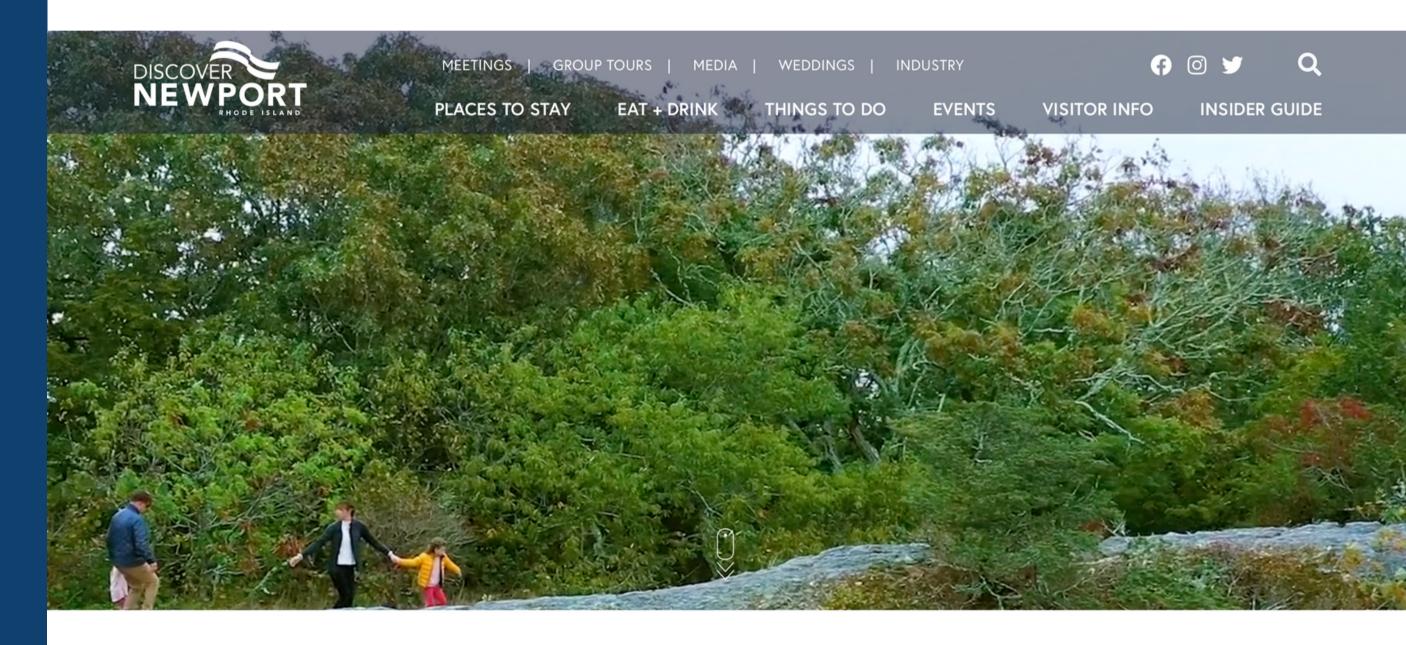
### The Narrative

Despite tourism being one of the most important industries in Woonsocket, the City of Woonsocket does not control the narrative and is not as well represented as the coastal cities or Providence.

Creating a Visit Woonsocket webpage would allow the City of Woonsocket to tell it's own story.

Cities, such as Newport, have already created their own Visit page as a strategic investment to support its tourism economy.

Discover Newport



discover newport, rhode island



## Community Assets

- Blackstone River
- Stadium Theater
- Chans
- Polar Express
- Autumnfest
- Muesum of Work and Culture
- And much more!



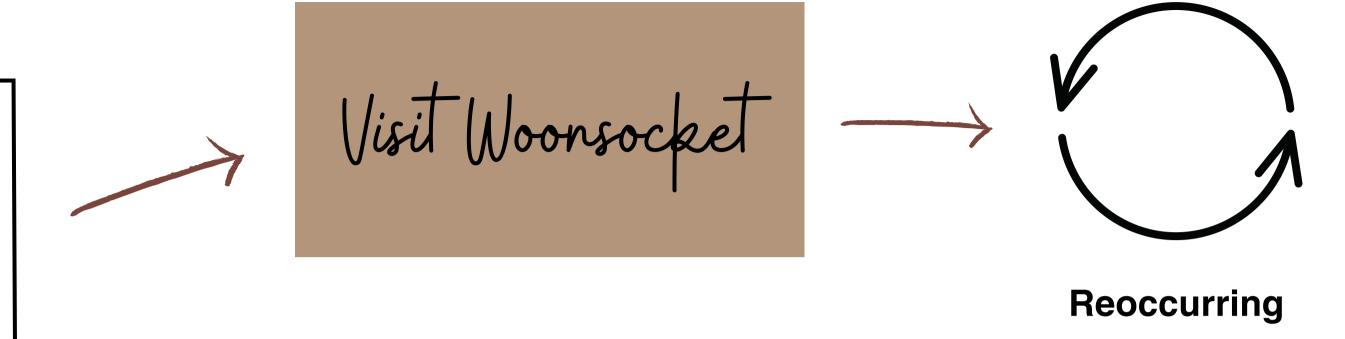
Over 120,000 visitors

### **Stadium Theater**

1,200 visitors per event

### **Polar Express**

15,000 visitors per season



**Visitor** 



**One-Time Visitor** 

Direct one-time visitors to Visit Woonsocket website

**Buildout Cost -** Approximately \$7,500

Photography - Approximately \$2,000

Marketing Campaign - \$2,000

**Domain Name -** Already purchased (www.visitwoonsocket.com)

Yearly Maintenance - \$1,200 (Hosting, Domain, SSL)

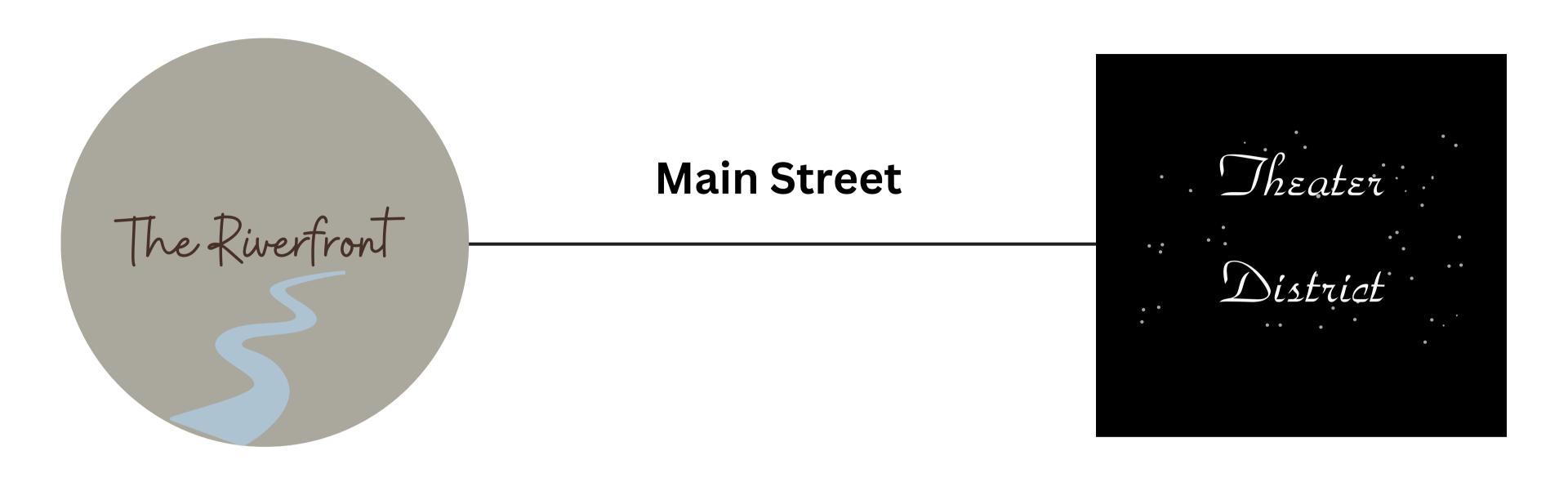
Visit
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# Visit Woonsocket Campaign





employee business cards



### Tourism District Creation