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2023-2024
State Budget Update



"New Yorkers have been through a lot and the rapid rise in the cost of living doesn't make it any easier—neither did this state budget, which is why I fought to reduce taxes and provide real relief for all New York families."





During this year's state budget, the state Legislature worked hard to help better our communities, protect our shores and provide more funding for our schools, emergency and health services.

THE GOOD:

- ✓ Secured millions in funding for **mental health, children and youth services** (A.3003-D).
- ✓ Gives **volunteer firefighters** a stipend during firefighter training (A.3005-C).
- ✓ The Governor's Housing Plan was **NOT included**.
- ✓ **Record investment for local school funding** (A.3003-D).
- ✓ **Millions secured for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** to help pay for home heating and cooling costs (A.3006-C).
- ✓ The Clean Water Infrastructure Act and the Environmental Protection Fund granted nearly **\$800 million** (A.3006-C).

THE BAD:

- ✗ **Gas stoves and natural gas banned** for most new households (A.3006-C).
- ✗ **An \$8 billion+ increase in spending in one year**, totaling over \$229 billion in this budget (2023-2024 NYS Budget, A.3000-D, A.3002, A.3003-D, A.3004-D).
- ✗ Over a billion of taxpayer dollars **funding NYC migrant services** (A-3003-D).
- ✗ Not going far enough to fix **cashless bail laws that continue to allow pre-trial release for some defendants charged with a crime** (A.3006-C).
- ✗ **Increasing tax breaks for Hollywood filmmakers** to \$700 million annually while failing to provide meaningful tax relief to middle-class New Yorkers (A.3009-C).



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STATE ASSEMBLY

Public service begins with listening. As your Assemblyman, I want to hear any concerns or questions you may have so we can make our community a place we can be proud to call home. Please contact me any time—I'd love to hear from you.
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