

# Assemblyman Barron:

# *Investing in New York's recovery*

“Budgets should be more than numbers; they should represent our values. This budget is a step in the right direction for the people, but we must do much more to recover.”

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# Assemblyman Charles Barron: *Helping our communities thrive*

## Supporting small businesses

- ◆ **\$800 million** for small business grants
- ◆ **\$40 million** for the Arts Recovery Grant program
- ◆ **\$35 million** in tax credits for restaurants in areas impacted by enhanced COVID-19 restrictions
- ◆ **\$25 million** for the NY Restaurant Resiliency Grant Program
- ◆ **\$100 million** for a musical and theatrical production credit



## Helping people stay in their homes

- ◆ Allocates **\$2.3 billion** in combined federal and state aid to help tenants pay back rent
- ◆ Provides **\$575 million** in mortgage assistance
- ◆ Provides **\$20 million** for the Homeowner Protection Program for foreclosure prevention

## Investing in education

- ◆ **\$29 billion** in total education aid, an increase of **\$3 billion**, to support staff, restore programs and provide more mental health support
- ◆ Provides **\$105 million** more for pre-K programs for a total of **\$924 million**
- ◆ Allocates **\$94.2 million** for libraries and **\$34 million** for library construction grants

## Supporting workers and affordable child care

- ◆ **\$50 million** for the COVID-19 Recovery Workforce Initiative for workers hardest hit during the pandemic
- ◆ **\$2.4 billion** in federal child care aid to expand subsidy eligibility and reduce copays
- ◆ Creates a tax credit for businesses participating in the Excelsior Jobs Program that offer new child care programs to employees

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