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for a legislative update from
ASSEMBLYMEMBER
Paula Elaine Kay

ASSEMBLYMEMBER PAULA ELAINE KAY:
Fighting for families
in the 100TH Assembly District

“I am committed to delivering real results that uplift our communities and improve everyday life for our families. From securing funding in this year’s budget to supporting policies that continue to enhance our state, I’m dedicated to ensuring your voices are heard in Albany.”



Assemblymember Paula Elaine Kay **helped secure critical funding in the** **2026-27 state budget**

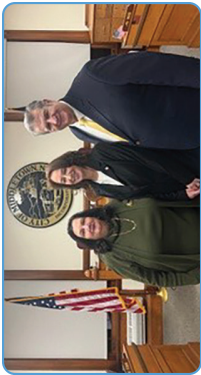
LOCAL VICTORIES

- ✓ **\$10 million** for EverGreen Meadow Services to develop a residential treatment center and middle school for girls in Rock Hill
- ✓ **\$10 million** for The Center for Discovery to construct its Transitional Living Community, helping ensure access to high-quality, advanced medical care for aging adults with complex disabilities and medical fragility
- ✓ **\$2 million** for the Town of Wallkill to prevent significant service cuts, job losses and property tax hikes
- ✓ **\$550,000** for the Friends of the Upper Delaware River and the Upper Delaware Council to protect and restore this vital watershed
- ✓ **\$10,000** for the Town of Wallkill Police Department to obtain equipment to better coordinate large scale emergency incidents, major crimes and disasters*
- ✓ **\$10,000** for the Town of Highland Police Department for body cameras*

**Funding provided under E.1625*

STATEWIDE WINS

- Delivers one-time **Protecting Our Wallets Energy Rebate (POWER)** checks of up to \$200 and creates the **Residential Affordability Through Energy Savings (RATES)** commission to study the causes of rising utility rates
- **\$116 million** for after-school programs and restoring funding for critical childcare and community-based support programs
- **Expands Universal Pre-K** to achieve full-day instruction for 4-year-olds by fall 2028
- **Extends the deadline for electric school buses**, giving districts another 5 years to plan for implementation



Assemblymember Kay helped secure additional funding for our schools (E.1625)

- >> Monticello Central School District – \$100,000
- >> Liberty Central School District – \$50,000
- >> Sullivan West Central School District – \$50,000
- >> Fallsburg Central School District – \$50,000
- >> Enlarged City School District of Middletown – \$50,000
- >> Minisink Valley Central School District – \$20,000

Assemblymember Kay sponsored bills that passed in the Assembly this year:

- >> Develops educational materials for veterans and their families about available home and community-based services, helping increase access to healthcare and improve their quality of life (A.7627-B)
- >> Extends provisions through 2031 that facilitate donations of excess edible food at supermarkets to hunger relief organizations (A.10344)
- >> Provides death gamble amortization to correctional officers employed by Orange County, which allows employees' families to receive the full value of their pension benefits if they pass away before retiring (A.10359)
- >> Reduces the time Volunteer Firefighters must wait for electric companies to handle downed wires (A.10763-A)
- >> Requires a study on state bridges and their efforts to reduce/prevent suicides (A.4821-A)
- >> Allows community preservation funds to Sullivan County by defining it as a designated community (A.9417)

Questions? Concerns? Contact my office anytime! **Assemblymember Paula Elaine Kay**
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