

"Rising costs of essential goods are taking a toll on household budgets. I helped pass critical legislation to ensure Upstate New Yorkers are supported during these difficult times."

-Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner

Assemblywoman Woerner is fighting the effects of inflation



Look inside to see how Assemblywoman Woerner is combatting inflation and fighting for New York families

Assemblywoman Woerner is helping local businesses recover and thrive

Expanding New York's Textile Industry

This year, Assemblywoman Woerner introduced and passed the New York Textile Act to accelerate the growth of New York's textile manufacturing industry (A.9649-A). This legislation would:

- Expand usage of New York-produced animal and plant fiber-based textiles
- Add textiles to the agricultural products awards presented each year at the New York State Fair
- Establish the New York Textile Products Council to support the animal and plant fiber and textile industry
- Direct Empire State Development (ESD) to incorporate textile supply chain companies in their efforts to attract businesses to New York

Investing in High-Tech Manufacturing

Assemblywoman Woerner co-sponsored the Green CHIPs Act (Ch. 494 of 2022). This legislation would provide significant financial incentives over the next 20 years for semiconductor chip companies that build new manufacturing facilities in New York State. Companies like Global Foundries that are looking to expand their facilities in Malta, as well as new companies looking to locate in New York, would be eligible to apply for these incentives, provided they create at least 500 new jobs and that the company itself invests significantly in the expansion.



Supporting Farmers and Agriculture

Assemblywoman Woerner secured funding to support farms at the highest levels in recent memory.

This year's budget:

- Provides \$9.8 million, or 27% over last year, increasing support for dairy, fruits and vegetables, maple and sheep industries
- Establishes a new refundable farm-worker overtime tax credit
- Provides a \$5 million capital fund for County Fairs
- Provides an increase in funding for farmland conservation

In addition, Assemblywoman Woerner supported legislation to:

- Expand the Young Farmer's Student Loan Forgiveness Program to help new farmers get started
- Encourage the use of industrial hemp grown in New York by businesses in packaging and construction
- Create provisional cultivator licenses for growing adult-use cannabis. More than a half dozen farms in Washington and Saratoga counties are now growing their first legal crop of cannabis.

Supporting Middle-Class Families and Combating Effects of Inflation

Furthermore, this year's budget also supports New York families by:

- Establishing a gas tax holiday through the end of the year, saving motorists approximately \$585 million

- Including \$2.2 billion for property tax rebate checks
- Accelerating the phase-in of middle-class income tax cuts to the lowest rate in 70 years, saving taxpayers \$162 million in 2022-23 and \$615 million in 2023-24
- Providing \$188 million for a one-time supplemental Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and \$287 million for a supplemental Empire State Child Tax Credit for families
- Helping reduce county property taxes in Saratoga and Washington counties by getting the state to take over the cost of maintaining the Hudson River/Black River Regulating District
- \$150 million to expand TAP eligibility to 75,000 additional part-time students, including adults pursuing a certification necessary for a better job and career
- Reduced the cost of child care for middle-income families by expanding the child care subsidy so that a family of four earning \$83,250 per year can get help paying for child care

