

Dear Friend,

As our state continues to weather the historic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, my colleagues and I worked together on crucial legislation and a historic budget to support all New Yorkers. During this past session, I helped pass legislation and secured funding to aid our local recovery. I am sending you this newsletter to provide you with some information about that funding and invite you to join me at an upcoming town hall.

Sincerely,



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*Town hall dates and information located on the reverse side of the newsletter →*

## *Assemblywoman Buttenschon Appointed to Budget Committee*

I was appointed to the joint General Government/Local Assistance Budget Committee to serve as a strong voice for the Mohawk Valley. As families continued

to face significant difficulties, I provided them with meaningful support and helped secure a brighter future for these communities.

## *Assemblywoman Buttenschon Secures Essential Funding*

I helped secure funding for programs and services to support our first responders, veterans, mental health, youth programs, libraries, health and community centers, education and domestic violence and addiction recovery programs.

### *These funds include:*

- **\$150,000** for the Center for Family Life and Recovery to enhance recovery and wellness programs
- **\$105,000** to Oneida County for the Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Project to support veterans dealing with PTSD, traumatic brain injuries and other mental health conditions
- **\$84,000** to the Oneida County Cornell Cooperative Extension for the Upstate-Downstate Food Network Divide Initiative
- **\$65,000** to assist Stittville Fire Department in the purchase of a new pumper engine





## Essential Funding *cont.*

- **\$60,000** for the Whitesboro Fire Department to assist in the purchase of a new rescue truck
- **\$50,000** to On Point for College to help make college more accessible
- **\$50,000** for Oneida County to fund programs at the Child Advocacy Center and Juvenile Probation Programs
- **\$40,000** to the Oneida County Sheriff allocated through the Federal Byrne/JAG program
- **\$35,000** for the Mid York Library System to support children's programs at the Utica, Rome, Whitesboro, Frankfort and New York Mills libraries
- **\$25,000** for Mohawk Valley Community Action Inc. to support pre-K programming and the Runaway & Homeless Youth Program
- **\$25,000** for Upstate Family Health Center Inc. to support the medical needs of children with disabilities and their families



- **\$25,000** to assist the NYS Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Inc. for the enhancement of the Rome memorial
- **\$20,000** to the City of Rome Police
- **\$20,000** to the City of Utica Police
- **\$15,000** to the Town of Frankfort for town hall upgrades
- **\$10,000** to the Oriskany Public Library for educational programming for children and infrastructure upgrades
- **\$10,000** to Protezione Tocolana Dibeneficenza Inc. for programming to support the children's summer bocce league and tournament and the Special Olympics program for children
- **\$10,000** to the Town of Whitestown for child programs and equipment
- **\$10,000** to the Oneida County Fire Chiefs Association for training
- **\$10,000** to Oneida County Volunteer Fire Police Association
- **\$5,000** to YWCA for the Youth Domestic Violence Program
- **\$5,000** to the Town of Frankfort for upgrades to the Senior Center
- **\$5,000** to the Mohawk Valley Police Academy for inclusion and diversity training





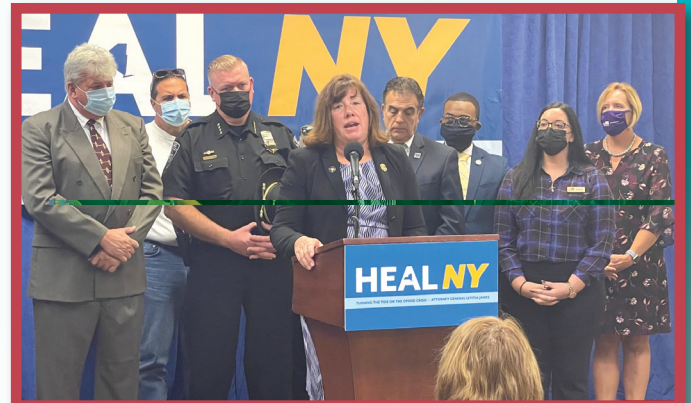
# Assemblywoman Buttenschon around the district



## Assemblywoman Buttenschon Supported Additional Funding

As the state continues to rebuild and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, expanding the region's affordable housing stock has gained an even greater level of importance. I recently announced that \$9 million in state funding was awarded for new housing projects in Oneida County.

Additionally, New York State Attorney General Letitia James appeared in Utica as part of the HealNY campaign to bring awareness to the \$1.5 billion won in the settlements she secured from pharmaceutical companies implicated in the opioid epidemic. Of this settlement, over \$4 million is due to be allocated to Oneida County for opioid addiction treatment.



### The funds for Oneida County include:

- **\$9 million** for new housing projects in Oneida County
- **Over \$4 million** for Oneida County Opioid Treatment and Abatement (HealNY)
- **Over \$25,000** to the Utica Public Library for Phase 2 of the Chimney Rehabilitation and Skylight Assessment Procedures
- **Over \$14,000** to the Dunham Public Library for the creation of a functioning kitchenette and laundry in part for sanitary reasons in response to COVID-19 and other seasonal viruses





## Upcoming Town Halls

**Friday, November 19** at 8 a.m. ■ Zoom

**Monday, November 22** at 4 p.m. ■ Zoom

**Thursday, December 2** at 12 p.m.

Utica State Office Building, 207 Genesee St., Utica ■ Live

Contact my office at **315-732-1055** or

**Monaskij@nyassembly.gov** to register for these events.

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Look inside to see how  
**Assemblywoman  
Butterschon**  
is standing up for  
our community

## State Municipal Facilities Program Funding

- **\$125,000** for the City of Rome Police Department for the installation of body cameras
- **\$125,000** for the Maynard Fire Department to assist with equipment upgrades
- **\$125,000** for the Frankfort Fire Department to replace outdated firefighter turnout gear
- **\$65,000** for the Village of New York Mills Fire Department to replace outdated turnout gear
- **\$60,000** for the Frankfort Center Fire Department to replace outdated turnout gear



### *Unclaimed funds for Mohawk Valley:*

I invited State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli to tour district businesses and present checks to local municipalities and organizations for unclaimed funds, with over \$15,000 secured.

*Pending all requirements of the Executive and agency criteria are fulfilled*