

# Working Together So New York's Main Streets Can Recover & Thrive

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## New York's budget\* helps small businesses with:

- \$825 million in pandemic relief for struggling small businesses
- \$600 million in new funding for the small business credit initiative program

\* A.3003-C

## Chris Friend proudly sponsors these bills to help give small businesses a leg up:

- Establish the “New York Business Emergency Business Relief Act of 2021” to provide small businesses with grant relief funded by state settlement funds (A.4692)
- Provide small businesses with a \$5,000 tax credit to prevent spread of infectious diseases through facilities improvements (A.3566)
- Review and eliminate burdensome overregulations that hold back small businesses (A.4717)
- Require the state to provide a simple way for small businesses to access regulation information, provide feedback and seek assistance with compliance (A.7969)
- Encourage and support veteran-owned businesses by creating the Veteran Owned Business Enterprise Act (A.4490, 2020)
- Foster job and small business growth in our own communities by establishing the Small Business Full Employment Act (A.4553, 2020)



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Small business owners and constituents, I am here to help! If you have questions on this or any state issue, please contact me: 607-562-3602 • [friendc@nyassembly.gov](mailto:friendc@nyassembly.gov)