

# We must protect our borders to protect our communities.

“New York’s sanctuary state status needs to end. Our state blocks cooperation with federal authorities,<sup>1</sup> and open borders have drastically increased migrants coming to New York State. Our State’s mismanagement of this crisis has cost taxpayers more than \$4 billion already<sup>3,4,5</sup>.”

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## NEW YORK PLANS TO SPEND BILLIONS MORE ON MIGRANT CRISIS

Funding welcomed by NYC officials, who are currently caring for roughly 70,000 migrants

<https://www.wsj.com/us-news/new-york-plans-to-spend-billions-more-on-migrant-crisis-f2499439>

New York Post, February 2, 2024

## NYC launches \$53M program to hand out pre-paid credit cards to migrant families

Some families can be provided nearly \$1,000 each month with the cards being refilled every 28 days

<https://nypost.com/2024/02/02/metro/nyc-to-hand-out-prepaid-credit-cards-to-migrant-families-for-food/>

Fox News, June 27, 2024

## Illegal accused of raping NY teen after slipping into San Diego from Turkey

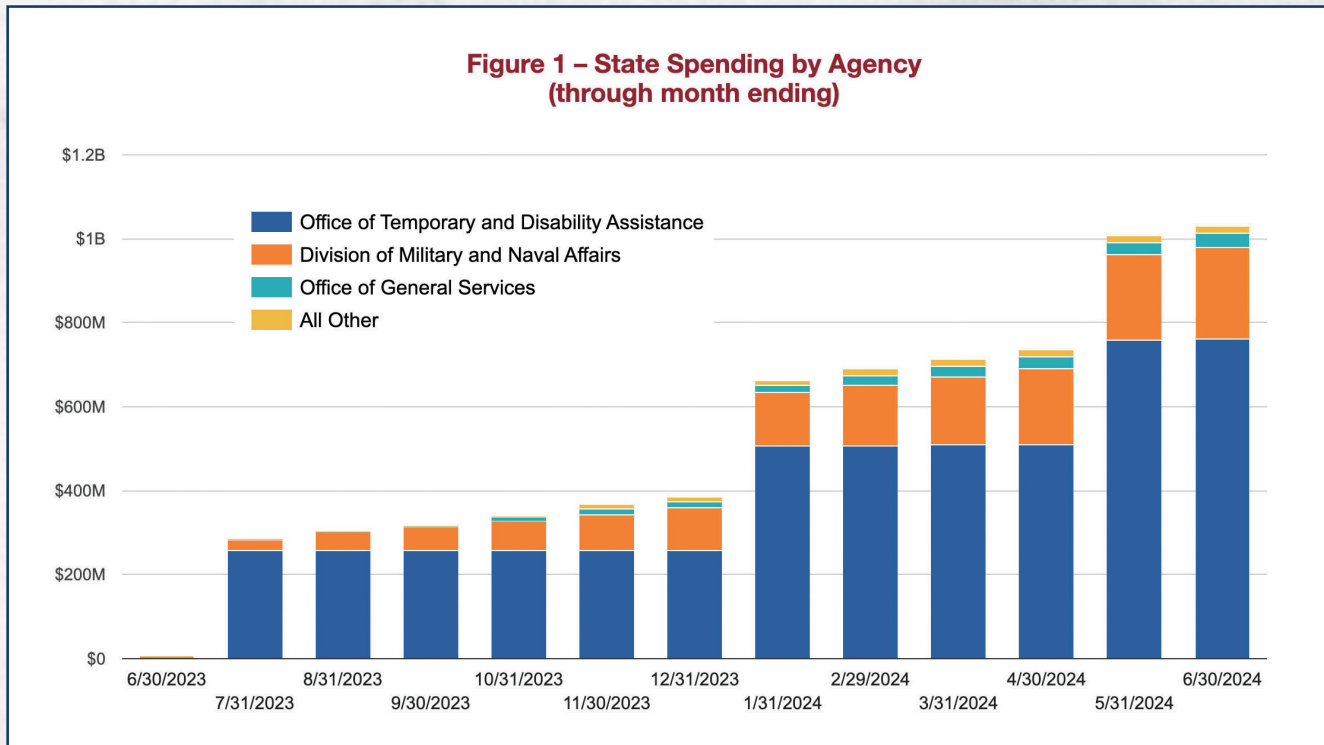
Sakir Akkan accused of threatening 15-year-old victim with pipe before raping her in his Toyota Prius

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/illegal-accused-raping-ny-teen-after-slipping-san-diego-from-turkey>

## We need to end New York's status as a sanctuary state. Common sense needs to prevail.

Our country has a long history of accepting immigrants who have sought a better life. Sadly, recent federal

immigration policies have resulted in a massive overflow of migrants crossing our border, without being properly vetted.<sup>2</sup> In our state we've had an influx of more than 200,000 people who have come here, costing taxpayers \$1.9 billion last year.<sup>3</sup> Another \$2.4 billion cost<sup>4</sup> was passed in this year's budget.<sup>5</sup>



<https://www.osc.ny.gov/reports/asylum-seeker-spending-report>

### Common sense needs to prevail. We must:

- **REPEAL** the Green Light Law, which allows anyone in New York State aged 16 or older to obtain a state-issued driver's license regardless of citizenship or lawful immigration status in the U.S. (A.5395)
- **RESTORE** and improve communication between federal immigration officials (ICE) and local law enforcement (A.8033, A.9167) and state agencies
- **PROTECT** communities by requiring local governments to opt-in to receiving migrants from other jurisdictions (A.8034)
- **SAFEGUARD** our schools, daycares and community organizations open to minors from becoming shelters for migrants (A.8013)
- **REQUIRE** proper safety background checks for all migrants (A.7319-A)

(1) <https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2024/andrew-j-lanza/senate-and-assembly-republicans-introduce-legislation>

(2) <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2024/02/15/migrant-encounters-at-the-us-mexico-border-hit-a-record-high-at-the-end-of-2023/> (3) A.3003-D, 2023-24 Aid to Localities

(4) A.8803-D, 2024-25 Aid to Localities (5) [nytimes.com/2024/01/16/nyregion/budget-ny-hochul-migrants.html#:~:text=16%2C%202024-,Gov.,as%20immigrants%20continue%20to%20arrive](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/16/nyregion/budget-ny-hochul-migrants.html#:~:text=16%2C%202024-,Gov.,as%20immigrants%20continue%20to%20arrive)



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