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Assemblymember
Bronson has
accomplished this year

Assemblymember Harry Bronson:

Delivering real results for Rochester



“I have been working hard to build a more equitable and inclusive economy, from historic worker protections to nation-leading environmental measures and funding for key social services. **This year has brought exciting developments to Rochester that I’m excited to build on next year.**”

Harry B. Bronson



Reflecting on our accomplishments, looking ahead

DEAR NEIGHBOR,

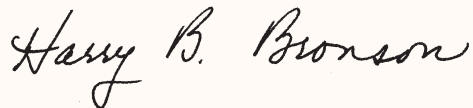
I hope the holidays find you healthy and safe. As 2024 winds down, we have an opportunity to reflect on the path behind us and the road ahead. **The world may be uncertain, but I am pleased to report significant new funding, resources and projects that are making our region more prosperous and equitable.**

We have attracted new employers, supported our schools and social services, and started the great task of rebuilding our infrastructure. Earlier this year, the Speaker honored me with the chairmanship of the Labor Committee, giving Rochester residents a key voice in the future of our state economy and workforce development - helping our families have job and career opportunities.

However, building a better community takes all hands helping. This holiday season, I encourage you to reflect on the value of citizenship and consider how to use your own unique gifts for the common good.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you have any questions or concerns. I wish you a happy and fulfilling new year!

Warm regards,



Assemblymember Harry Bronson



Assemblymember Bronson: Strengthening Monroe's economy

- ✓ **"Freelance Isn't Free" legislation signed into law**, extending basic labor protections to contract and gig workers (*Ch. 678 of 2023*)
- ✓ **\$200 million** for One Network for Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnerships*
- ✓ **\$25 million** in Targeted Upstate Anti-Poverty Aid for the City of Rochester and Monroe County*
- ✓ **\$5 million increase** in state municipal aid to Rochester*
- ✓ **\$3 million** for Cornell Climate Jobs Institute, tackling the climate crisis, creating high-quality jobs and building a skilled, diverse workforce.*
- ✓ **\$750,000** for Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative*
- ✓ Rochester and Henrietta officially designated **Pro-Housing Communities**
- ✓ **\$750,000** to support **housing access** for low-income people with HIV*

Protecting our communities and social services*

- ✓ **\$6.24 million** for GIVE **gun violence prevention**
- ✓ **\$3.9 million** in funding from New York State's Youth Employment Program, Roc Your Job will now offer employment opportunities for more than 340 teens from low-income households in communities most impacted by crime
- ✓ **\$1.2 million** for Rochester **school mental and emotional health services**
- ✓ **Reinstated the "Hold Harmless" provision in Foundation Aid**, ensuring that our school districts do not lose critical funding
- ✓ **\$250,000** to restore Highland Park's AIDS Remembrance Garden
- ✓ **\$100,000** for the "Lawyer for a Day" **veterans' legal program**

*Funding from 2024-25 enacted state budget

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