

Assemblymember Harry Bronson:

INCREASING AFFORDABILITY & PROTECTING OUR VALUES



"In New York we are laser focused on building a strong New York where families can afford to live and thrive. **I fought hard to protect our quality of life and improve circumstances with initiatives that bring down costs on everyday items like utility bills and car insurance, ensure safety and security, and promote the democratic values we believe in.**"

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SAFE STREETS; STRONG COMMUNITIES

To continue the downward trend in crime and violence at all levels, we have reinvested in the community-based programs that are **delivering results**¹. Less guns on our streets, more interventions for young people, and better resources to help communities with prevention.

- **\$21 million** for the highly effective **SNUG anti-gun violence** program & refunded the **GIVE program** (FY'27 Budget)
- **\$5 million** for community-based anti-violence initiatives, statewide (FY'27 Budget)
- **Monroe County's groundbreaking Juvenile Enhanced Diversion Stabilization (JEDS)** to help young people get

back on the right path. (FY'27 Budget)

- **Banning Ghost Guns** – expands criminal penalties related to ghost guns and other home-grown weapons, prohibits the sale of convertible pistols, and cracks down on untraceable firearms produced using 3-D printing technology. (FY'27 Budget)
- **Daniel's Law Pilot Program for Rochester** to ensure community-based, peer-led crisis response for improved mental health outcomes. (FY'27 Budget)

¹<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/safer-streets-governor-hochul-announces-continued-progress-new-yorks-fight-drive-down-gun>

SUPPORTING FAMILIES & NEIGHBORHOODS

- **Universal Child Care Pilot** – Monroe County received \$20 million for a free universal child care pilot and to expand affordable child care access. (FY'27 Budget)
- **Protecting Children from Big Tech** – New York was the first in the nation to ban smart phones in schools, now we're taking on Big Tech directly. New laws like the **Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation (SAFE) For Kids Act** (A.8148-A) and **New York Child Data Protection Act** (8149-A) strengthen online safety by requiring certain digital platforms to implement default safety settings for minors, including limiting interactions with adults, restricting access to artificial intelligence companion features and addictive feeds, and enabling parental controls over online spending. (FY'27 Budget)

- **Lowering Income Taxes** through the **Enhanced Child & Dependent Care Credit** to provide relief to over 230,000 families statewide and **reducing the Personal Income Tax (PIT)** for middle-class New Yorkers with at least one dependent. (FY'27 Budget)
- **Fixing Potholes** and improving roads with funding for the **NYS Department of Transportation's Capital plan**, with \$1.53 billion to Local Capital Aid, \$50 million for CHIPS and \$150 million for PAVE NY. (FY'27 Budget)
- **Supporting Aging New Yorkers** – Increased funding for hospitals and nursing homes, raised nursing home reimbursement rates, and added funds for assisted living and hospice care. (FY'27 Budget)

Questions? Concerns? My office is always here to help!

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