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ONE OF MY first challenges as your newly-elected state representative in 2017 was to address the devastating flooding experienced by Lake Ontario communities. Helping the homeowners, businesses, and local governments impacted became my top priority – and I am so proud to be able to deliver real results for you.

Working together with a bipartisan coalition of lawmakers from Niagara to the St. Lawrence, nearly \$90 million in flood remediation was allocated in my first term. From the beginning, I've advocated hard to persuade the International Joint Commission (IJC) to reverse Plan 2014 and I will continue to do so! This year, the devastating flooding happened again. After decades of listening to a lot of talk about fortification projects, I worked in a bipartisan manner with the Governor to announce \$300 million to tackle long-standing infrastructure projects along the southern shore of Lake Ontario that will better protect our communities from future flooding and spur sustained economic development and tourism activity. I am proud that the following investments have been approved:

- In Newfane, \$15.7 million for the Olcott Harbor Project to fortify the shoreline and sewer infrastructure while safeguarding businesses and residences in the eastern portion of the harbor and \$1.8 million for the Olcott Beach Berm Project to create a long-term solution to protect and stabilize the west side of Olcott to protect public parking, businesses, and homes in low-laying areas.
- In Porter, \$2.1 million for the Village of Youngstown Waterfront Project to support economic development, recreation, and tourism by protecting and stabilizing the waterfront and adding floating docks to enhance boating activity.
- In Somerset, \$1.3 million to address shoreline erosion at its Multi Use Site, and \$87,000 for the YMCA Camp Kenan Project to maintain public access to the camp.
- In Wilson, \$4.5 million to address critical infrastructure needs and to re-purpose the Wastewater Treatment Facility, \$3.4 million for the Sunset Island West Barrier Bar Project to pave, raise, and reinforce paths that protect the shoreline, and \$1.6 million for enhancements at the Townline Pier.
- \$20 million for property owners throughout our region to fortify their land and \$15 million for a regional dredging project of the harbors along Lake Ontario.



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“PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM FUTURE FLOODING.”



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