



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION,
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

SUBJECT: Oversight of the 2016-2017 State Budget and the agencies and programs that are under the purview of the Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry.

PURPOSE: To review the implementation of the 2016-2017 State Budget and its impact on the performance of the programs under the purview of the Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry.

Roosevelt Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor
Albany, New York

Wednesday
August 3, 2016
10:00 A.M.

The Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry provides oversight for the State's economic development agencies and programs. There are numerous State economic development programs, which include the START-UP NY Program, the Regional Economic Development Councils Program, the Excelsior Jobs Program, the Centers for Advanced Technology, the Regional Technology Development Centers, the Buffalo Billion Initiative, the Upstate Revitalization Initiative, the Downtown Revitalization Initiative and the Business Incubator and Innovation Hot Spot Program. The Department of Economic Development and the Empire State Development Corporation administer these programs. The State Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Department of Economic Development budget appropriation was \$88.15 million and the Urban Development Corporation (also known as the Empire State Development Corporation) budget appropriation was \$2.16 billion. The purpose of this hearing is to review the overall impact of the 2016-2017 budget on the State's economic development efforts.

This hearing will review the implementation of the 2016-2017 State Budget and its impact on and the performance of the programs under the purview of the Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry.

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**Robin Schimminger
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