



WHAT DOES THE NEW YORK STATE BUDGET MEAN TO YOU?

An update regarding
the 2025-26 NYS budget

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“This year’s \$254.3 billion budget is the biggest New York state has seen in its history; it is over \$17.3 billion more than last year’s.¹ While many important programs were enacted to address mental health, health care, infrastructure, and school aid, this budget largely fails to meet the needs of New Yorkers who are struggling to afford everyday items.² The successes do not come without caveats. I am committed to continuing the fight for stronger communities, affordability, and fiscal stability.”

1) 2025-26 State Budget

2) https://www.bls.gov/regions/mid-atlantic/news-release/consumerpriceindex_northeast.htm



Standing Up for Taxpayers:

- Sponsored legislation to protect energy choice by prohibiting municipalities from denying permits for mixed-fuel buildings (A.5171).
- Fighting for property tax relief and oppose placing the burden of unfunded mandates on homeowners (A.7798).
- Support the need for responsible budgeting to rein in wasteful spending and protect working families. (A.7795).

"We need to stop driving families and businesses out of New York. I'll keep fighting to make Long Island more affordable for everyone."

Backing the Blue. Restoring Order.

- Fighting to provide more judicial discretion and hold repeat offenders accountable. (A.5212).
- Sponsored legislation to crack down on illegal guns, organized retail theft, and controlled substance trafficking. (A.4731) (A.2021) (A.5110).
- Standing with our police, firefighters, and EMT's to ensure those who protect us are kept safe in the line of duty. (A.5146) (A.5224) (A.5241).

"Public safety isn't negotiable. I'm working every day to make sure Long Islanders feel safe in their homes, schools, and communities."



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