

Why Federal Budget Dollars Matter to You - RSVP to our Budget Town Hall

I have been busy over the last few weeks spreading the word through email, social media, at community meetings and subway stations about the town hall meeting that I am hosting with NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer next Wednesday, May 10th at John Jay Educational Complex in Park Slope.

Here is a snapshot of how many federal dollars New York State receives on a number of key fronts to give you a sense of how important this is:

Education:

Title I – **\$1.77 Billion** Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure all children meet state academic standards. Funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum.

NYC Medicaid Expenditures (in billions):

Total Federal Share

• Bronx 7.6	4.3
 Brooklyn 10.7 	5.9
• Manhattan 5.3	3.0
• Queens 7.4	4.2
• Staten Island 1.3	0.7
	10.0

• Total - NYC 32.2 18.0

Transportation:

• Federal funds play a critical role in funding the State's transportation infrastructure. For instance, the \$28.1 billion MTA capital plan assumes \$7.3 billion (26%) in Federal funding.

Environmental Conservation:

• The Enacted Budget for the State Department of Conservation includes \$81 million in Federal operating grants for all other statewide environmental projects, and also provides \$190 million in capital grants for this same purpose.



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Invite you to a Town Hall Meeting: **"TRUMP AND THE BUDGET"**

Voice your concerns about Trump's budget
Learn what Trump means for NYC & State
Hear the impact for Brooklyn residents
See how your neighborhood will be affected

Join Assemblymember Carroll and Comptroller Stringer as they and others discuss what the next four years looks like for our City and State.





Please join the Comptroller and me and many of your neighbors to discuss these issues and much more! RSVP now if you haven't already by emailing me directly at <u>Carrollr@nyassembly.gov</u> or by calling my

office at (718) 788-7221.

Update on the Young Voter Act

ICYMI: <u>The Daily News printed an op-ed today from Eli Frankel</u>, one of the High School students who I have been working with on <u>The Young Voter Act A.6839</u>, a bill that I am sponsoring to lower the voting age to 17 for state and local elections. Eli, along with 31 of his friends have chartered a bus and will be coming up to Albany on Tuesday, May 9th to lobby the other members of the Legislature who have not signed on to co-sponsor the bill. <u>The Young Voter Act is being carried in the Senate by Senator Brad</u><u>Hoylman</u>. I will update you next week on how the lobby day goes for all of the high school students who make the trip!

Mammogram Vans

On May 25th, I am sponsoring two no cost mammogram and clinical exam vans for women aged 40 or older and who have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months. Please call my office at (718) 788-7221 to make a reservation and see the flyers below for more information.



If you ever have any community concerns or legislative ideas, please reach out to my office at 718 788 7221 or by emailing me at <u>carrollr@nyassembly.gov</u>.

See you around the neighborhood, Bobby